

EducationQuest Foundation
EducationQuest Middle School College Savings Scholarship

Rules & Eligibility:

No purchase necessary

Sponsor information

This contest is sponsored and operated by EducationQuest Foundation, 1300 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Prize

Five (5) two hundred dollar (\$200) contributions to Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST) accounts (sometimes referred to as Nebraska's 529 college savings plan). The award is deposited directly into the five winners' NEST accounts. If a winner does not have access to a NEST account, EducationQuest will provide information about opening an account. If a winner or winner's parent/guardian does not provide the account information within thirty (30) days, the offer is null and void. EducationQuest will then select an alternate winner.

Odds of winning

The odds of winning will depend on the number of entries received.

Participant eligibility requirements

In order to be eligible for the award, the participant must be a United States citizen or permanent resident, Nebraska resident, **and** currently enrolled in grades 6-8 in Nebraska. EducationQuest reserves the right to confirm the account beneficiary with the State of Nebraska Treasurer's Office.

EducationQuest Foundation's employees and Board of Directors, as well as their immediate relatives, or any EducationQuest-affiliated company's employees or Board of Directors, as well as their immediate relatives, are not eligible to participate.

Contest dates

The contest will open on September 1 and close on April 30 of the same fiscal year.

Registration Requirements:

Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements must mail in an entry form to be considered for this award. The entry form can be accessed online after answering a series of questions about college savings. Applicants will provide student name, school name, grade level, and parent contact information. Information collected on the mail-in entry form will only be used for this contest.

Selection process

All entries will be assigned a number based on the date that the entry is submitted. One entry will be selected on October 31, December 31, and February 28; two entries will be selected on April 30. All applications not selected continue in each round. On selection day, EducationQuest will randomly select a number, and that applicant will be notified that he or she is the recipient. Once notified, the recipient has ten (10) calendar days to respond. If no response is received within that timeframe, EducationQuest will select another winner.

The recipient's name and hometown may be released for promotional purposes. EducationQuest may also request a photo of the winner. However, the student may choose to be anonymous.

A list of winners can be obtained by contacting EducationQuest following the close of the award.

Release

Each Participant, or the Participant's legal parent or guardian on such individual's behalf, agrees (except where prohibited by law) to release and discharge, hold harmless and indemnify EducationQuest and all others associated with the development and execution of this Award Program, from any and all tax liability that may be imposed or associated with receipt or use of the awards or prizes, and from and against any and all claims, actions, proceedings, and liability for any damages, expenses, fees, injury, or losses sustained in connection with the Award Program or acceptance, possession, use, misuse or nonuse of an award or prize.

Publicity

Except where prohibited by law, by entering the Award Program, or by winning, Participants, or such individual's parents or legal guardians on their behalf, grant to EducationQuest and its designees the right to publicize the Participant's name, photograph, image, likeness, voice, statements, submission and certain biographical information in all manner and media, worldwide and in perpetuity, for advertising, trade and promotion purposes, worldwide and in perpetuity, in any and all forms of media, now known or hereafter devised (including, without limitation, the Internet), without additional compensation, and without opportunity for review. Parents/guardians may be required to sign a release at the sole discretion of EducationQuest.

Limitations of Liability

By entering the Award Program, Participants, as well as the Participant's parents and legal guardians, hereby agree that EducationQuest is not responsible for technical, computer, mechanical, printing, typographical, human or other errors relating to, or in connection with the Award Program, including, without limitation, errors which may occur in connection with the administration of the Award Program, the processing of entries, the announcement of the awards or prizes or in any Award Program-related materials; or for stolen, lost, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, inaccurate, undelivered, delayed or illegible entries or postage due entries or mail; or for electronic, computer, or telephonic malfunction or error, failure to enter into the processing system, or are processed, reported, or transmitted late or incorrectly, or are lost for any reason, including computer, telephone, paper transfer, or human or other error. If, in the opinion of EducationQuest, there is any suspected or actual evidence of tampering with any portion of the Award Program, EducationQuest, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any individual who tampers with the Award Program, and/or void any entries submitted fraudulently, to modify or suspend the Award Program, or to terminate the Award Program and conduct a random drawing to award the awards and/or prizes using all eligible, non-suspect entries received as of the termination date. As a condition of entering the Award Program, Participants agree that: (i) under no circumstances will Participants be permitted to obtain awards for, and Participants hereby waive all rights to claim, punitive, incidental, consequential, or any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses; (ii) all causes of action arising out of or connected with this Award Program or the awards/prizes so awarded, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; and (iii) any and all claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred and, in no event, shall Participant be entitled to receive attorneys' fees or other legal costs.

EducationQuest reserves the right to modify the prize and award procedures. This Award Program and these Official Rules shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Nebraska, without regard to its principles of conflicts of law and jurisdiction, and venue shall be solely within the State of Nebraska.

Participant's Personal Information

Information collected from Participants will be maintained by EducationQuest and its representatives in accordance with applicable federal and state consumer privacy laws, rules and regulations.