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**EducationQuest Awards \$1.54 Million in
Scholarship Funds to Nebraska Colleges**

(LINCOLN Neb. September 25, 2017) – EducationQuest Foundation has awarded \$1.54 million in need-based scholarship funds to Nebraska’s nonprofit colleges and universities for distribution to eligible students during the 2017-2018 academic year. The funds are designated for undergraduate students from Nebraska who demonstrate financial need. Each college selects students who will receive the scholarship funds.

This marks the 19th year that EducationQuest has awarded need-based scholarship funds to Nebraska colleges. Since the program began, EducationQuest has awarded \$21 million providing 21,100 scholarships.

EducationQuest developed the scholarship program – and has continually increased the annual distribution amount – as part of its mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska.

Colleges receiving funds are Bellevue University, Bryan College of Health Sciences, Central Community College, Chadron State College, Clarkson College, College of Saint Mary, Concordia University, Creighton University, Doane College, Grace University, Hastings College, Little Priest Tribal College, Metropolitan Community College, Midland University, Mid-Plains Community College, Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, Nebraska Indian Community College, Nebraska Methodist College, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Northeast Community College, Peru State College, Southeast Community College, Union College, University of Nebraska Medical Center, University of Nebraska at Kearney, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Wayne State College, Western Nebraska Community College, and York College.

EducationQuest Foundation is a nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska. Headquartered in Lincoln, EducationQuest provides free college planning services, need-based scholarship programs, college access grants for high schools, and outreach services for community agencies. For more information, visit EducationQuest.org or call 800.303.3745.

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