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Twenty-three Nebraskans Receive EducationQuest Scholarships

(LINCOLN, Nebraska, August 29, 2017) – EducationQuest Foundation has awarded over \$112,000 in renewable *Reaching Your Potential* scholarships to 23 Nebraskans who have overcome obstacles to attend college.

The recipients, and the colleges they attend, are:

John Bahr, Sidney, Bellevue University

Maria Guiza Beltran, Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Tiffany Bernasek, Milford, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Karen Arreola Bravo, Omaha, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Ashley Ceja-Velasquez, Omaha, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Elizabeth Dressler, Omaha, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Eh Htoo Gay, Omaha, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Amanda Harvey, Omaha, Nebraska Methodist College

Maria Kamar, Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Adele Kanley, Omaha, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Nargis Khalaf, Lincoln, Southeast Community College, Lincoln

Francisco Lopez, Omaha, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Vannessa Martinez, Omaha, College of Saint Mary

Vicki McIntosh, Papillion, Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing

Nadia Metoyer, Omaha, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Natalia Reyes, Crete, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Gage Riecken, Fremont, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Ivy Seelhoff, Scottsbluff, Western Nebraska Community College

Kasey Stallbaum, David City, Northeast Community College

Noah Tworek, Columbus, Southeast Community College, Milford

Lay Wah, Lincoln, Southeast Community College, Lincoln

Scott Wuster, Elkhorn, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

One recipient wished to remain anonymous.

EducationQuest awards *Reaching Your Potential* scholarships twice a year to Nebraska students who have overcome significant obstacles to attend college. Applicants are referred by community agencies and schools statewide. Since the program was developed in 2000, EducationQuest has disbursed approximately \$4.9 million in scholarships to 455 Nebraskans.

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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