# MyEducationQuest Privacy Policy

# What information is collected?

The MyEducationQuest registration page collects basic information such as your name, address, phone number, email address and status in school. In addition to the required fields, you can answer optional questions that will enhance the MyEducationQuest tools.

The following tools are available in MyEducationQuest:

- Activities Resume records your extracurricular activities, honors, and awards.
- College Profiles helps you find colleges that meet your criteria.
- College Timeline provides a checklist of important college-planning steps.
- Reality Check helps you understand the cost of desired lifestyles.
- ScholarshipQuest contains over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships.

#### Does MyEducationQuest use cookies?

This site uses standard technology called cookies, which are small data files that are transferred to your computer. Cookies automatically identify your web browser and makes using the site easier by saving your passwords and preferences. Accepting cookies allows you to personalize your experience on the site and may also allow the site to present other information which may be of interest to you. You can opt out by turning the cookies off in your browser, but some areas of the site may not provide you with a personalized experience.

### How is the information used?

EducationQuest will collect some personal information in order to make the online tools work. Information will be shared between and among the internal *MyEducationQuest* applications. EducationQuest will use the information provided to enhance your experience on the website, including customized results.

EducationQuest will email you occasionally about website enhancements, changes to your profile, or services and resources you may find helpful. You can opt-out of emails by visiting the profile setting in *MyEducationQuest*.

In addition, you may decide to send us personal information about yourself if you are seeking more information, requesting to participate in an online activity or to attend one of our events, or for other similar purposes. Your decision to disclose your personal information is entirely voluntary and, by doing so, you are providing us with specific consent to use your personal information for the purposes for which you have disclosed it to us.

#### Will EducationQuest share information?

EducationQuest will not sell, rent or otherwise distribute any information with third parties.

Your profile information will be shared between and among the internal *MyEducationQuest* applications to make the applications work.

EducationQuest may share aggregate and anonymized user information collected within the MyEducationQuest portal with parties we deem appropriate to receive such information. For example, a high school counselor may be able to see the total number of students from their

high school that have built a profile—however, he or she would not be able to see your personal information.

# How do I modify privacy settings?

You can modify your settings by logging into MyEducationQuest and clicking on profile settings. Changing these settings will affect all of your MyEducationQuest applications.

### **Third Party Linking**

EducationQuest may link to external websites. These websites have separate and independent privacy policies. EducationQuest has no responsibility or liability for actions taken on any external website.

EducationQuest will not display external advertisements, products, or services.

### **Online Privacy Policy Only**

This online privacy policy applies only to the information obtained by MyEducationQuest, Activities Resume, College Profiles, College Timeline, Reality Check, and ScholarshipQuest. It does not apply to information obtained offline.

### Security

EducationQuest has security measures in place to help protect against the loss, misuse, and/or unauthorized alteration of the information under our control. You are the only user authorized to update or change your profile, unless you provide your password information to another party. EducationQuest helps protect personally identifiable information by utilizing both online and offline security methods, including firewalls, passwords, and restricted physical access to the places where your information is stored.

#### **Terms and Conditions**

Visit our Terms and Conditions section for use, disclaimers, and limitations of liability governing the use of <u>https://educationquest.org/legal</u>.

#### **Contacting Us**

If you have questions regarding the privacy of your MyEducationQuest profile, Activities Resume, College Profiles, College Timeline, Reality Check, or ScholarshipQuest, email us at info@educationquest.org.

You can also contact us at: Privacy at EducationQuest Foundation 1300 0 Street Lincoln, NE 68508