

**EducationQuest Foundation**  
**EducationQuest Scavenger Hunt Scholarship**

**Rules & Eligibility:**

**No purchase necessary**

**Sponsor information**

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

**Prize**

Two (2) five hundred dollar (\$500) contributions to a Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST) account (sometimes referred to as Nebraska's 529 college savings plan) or another established 529 college savings plan. The award is deposited directly into the two winners' NEST accounts. If a winner does not have access to a 529 account, EducationQuest will provide information about opening an account. If a winner 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 9-12 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 Boards 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 March 15 of the same fiscal year.

**Registration Requirements:**

Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements must complete an entry form to be considered for this award. The entry form consists of a series of questions about EducationQuest's website, student contact information, high school name, and expected year of high school graduation. Information collected during this process will only be used for this contest; however, the applicant may opt-in to receive EducationQuest's Countdown to College email newsletters.

**Selection process**

All entries will be assigned a number based on the date that the entry is submitted. At the close of the scholarship program, EducationQuest will randomly select a number. The applicant's responses associated with that number information will be reviewed. If all answers are correct, the applicant will be notified that he or she is the recipient. If the answers are incorrect or the application is incomplete, EducationQuest will repeat the process until a winner is identified.

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.