## **EducationQuest Foundation**

# **College Planning Bulletin**

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

September 2020

#### Seniors...4 must-do tasks for this fall!

- 1. Attend the <u>EducationQuest Virtual College Fair</u> Sept. 27-30. This statewide event will feature colleges from across Nebraska and the nation along with live college-prep presentations.
- 2. **Apply to your top college choices**. <u>Click here</u> to find a college application checklist and other helpful resources.
- Create a Federal Student Aid account at <u>studentaid.gov</u> (both you and a parent will need an account). This is the site you will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- 4. **Complete the FAFSA at <u>studentaid.gov</u> on or after October 1**. The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

#### Get FREE help from EducationQuest

- Attend an EducationQuest <u>Virtual Financial Aid Program</u> to learn about financial aid and the FAFSA. During the presentation, you can register to win a \$500 scholarship!
- Find free FAFSA Tools at EducationQuest.org to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
- Call the location nearest you to set up an appointment for free help: Omaha 888.357.6300,
  Lincoln 800.303.3745, Kearney 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

### September To-Do List

- \_\_Juniors and seniors, attend the EducationQuest Virtual College Fair Sept. 27-30.
- Seniors, apply to your top college choices.
- Seniors, create a Federal Student Aid account for you and one for a parent at studentaid.gov.
- Juniors and seniors, attend a Virtual Financial Aid Program.
- Seniors, register by Aug. 26 for the Sept. 26 SAT.
- Seniors, register by Sept. 17 for ACT tests on Oct. 10, 17, 24, or 25.

#### For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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