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### **MCC awards 143 scholarships to high school seniors**

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College's Board of Governors awarded 143 scholarships to outstanding high school seniors in MCC's four-county area yesterday at a reception held at the Fort Omaha Campus. This year marks the largest number of Board of Governors scholarships given in the 40-year history of the College.

Students in Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties were selected to receive the scholarship based on academic excellence. Recipients demonstrated academic success in cumulative GPA or by high class rank. This prestigious MCC award covers tuition charges for two years (eight consecutive quarters) for up to 18 credits per quarter.

#### **Accelere Program**

Bear Bergeron, Bella Mendoza, Susana Reyes Sanchez

#### **Arlington High School**

Elliott Spenner

#### **Bellevue East High School**

Jennifer James, Lisbeth Jaramillo, Cody McDaniel, Jenna McNair, Shara Rose Yumul

#### **Bellevue West High School**

Sydney Addison, Velvet McKim, Courtney Swift

#### **Bennington High School**

Julia Hanson, Haley Schlachter, Mitchell Seier, Trevor Truax

#### **Benson High School**

Kamwee Htoo, Hen Ku, Paw Say, Paw Sen, Shee Wah

#### **Blackburn Alternative High School**

LaQuisha Scales

**Blair High School**

Lauren Arens, Bret Carnell, Justin Dickerson, Haley Pierce, Zachary Robak, Alyssa Thomsen, Travis Young

**Boys Town High School**

Alyssa Bruner, Callie Donald

**Bryan High School**

Tianna Alston, Diana Del Toral Bustamante, Juana Ruiz Dominguez, Shannon Semler, Maria Sibrian Klee, Su Su

**Burke High School**

Karla Aguilar-Ramirez, Katelyn Anliker, Diamond Brown, Kristina Cheung, Noah Hogberg, Barbara Hogg, Teshae Lamb, Christina Mattas, Caleb Mickles, Matthew Solatka

**Creighton Preparatory School**

Mason Bee, Blake Kanger

**Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School**

Zachary Buchta, Jack Fraser

**Douglas County West High School**

Carlos Arellano, Karla Arellano, Lee Ann Gascon, Sydnee Hamsa, Tyler Hardman, Preston Simon

**Elkhorn High School**

Kyle Haston, Jennifer Pearson, , Tammy Sempek

**Elkhorn South High School**

Virginia Chochon

**Fort Calhoun High School**

Samantha Hayden, Hope Latwaitis

**Fremont High School**

Joy Parker

**Gretna High School**

Anna Carson, Kristen Fougeron, KayC Gorton, Logan Gubbels, Tyler Hartzell, Daniel Riha, Anthony Whittaker, Samantha Yenney

**Home School**

Debonnie Barnes, Rush Boehm, Drew Boss, Emma Brockhaus, Seth Cave, Megan Dickey, Anna Gleason, Cal Irons, Peter Jarecki, Katherine Larsen, Courtney Mastromonaco, Magie McCombs, Madeleine Milligan, Megan Milligan, Benjamin Shackelford

**Mercy High School**

Elizabeth Gaddie, McKenzy Parsons

**Millard North High School**

Carly Blount, Suzanne Fendrick, Cody Goergen, Natalie Porter

**Millard South High School**

Dawna Ayer, Nicholas Harroun, Caelin O'Connor, Brooke Richard, Katelyn Swaney

**Millard West High School**

Connor Anderson, Nicholas Barone, Devin Farrens, Tyler Goltl, Marissa Heckerson, Zachary Luther, Nathan Rosenberry, Cody Wulfekuhl

**North High Magnet School**

Ruby Bless

**Northwest High Magnet School**

Deblue Moo, Justin Robison

**Omaha Central High School**

Claire Begley, Maryssa Brown, Christopher Neumann, Katie Schwery

**Omaha Christian Academy**

Ryan Ruenholl, Lindsey Sly

**OPS Independent Study**

Miquelle Parish

**Omaha Street School**

Jaquez Wilson

**Papillion-La Vista High School**

Jared Jones, Brenton Pfortmiller, Brent Sessler, Destiny Utterback, Madeline Venable,

**Papillion-La Vista South High School**

Hannah Burch, MyKala Erdkamp, Abigail Pelletier

**Platteview High School**

Chase Bauer, Mackenzie Bougher, Hailee Doering, Greg Finney, Sara Hrabik

**Ralston High School**

Marvin Rivera, Michaela Schmaderer, Elizabeth Zelfel

**Skutt Catholic High School**

Alexander Christen, Michael Placzek, Nathan Schmidt

**South High Magnet School**

Esmeralda Castro Pacheco, Guadalupe Cortes-Ruiz, Skarley Gonzalez Castillo, Maria Macias

**Westside High School**

Kristine Assmann, Hannah Turman, Kyle Zyla

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.