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Reception to award 157 students full-tuition scholarships

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College will hold a scholarship reception for 157 Board of Governors scholarship recipients on Tuesday, Aug. 18, from 5:30-7 pm at the South Omaha Campus Industrial Training Center, Room 120, at 27th and Q streets. This is the largest number of Board of Governors scholarships given in one year at MCC in the 40 year history of the College.

The scholarships will be awarded to outstanding high school seniors based in Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Students receiving scholarships must have demonstrated academic success in cumulative GPA or by high rank in their graduating class. This prestigious MCC award covers tuition and fee charges for two years (eight consecutive quarters) for up to 18 credits per quarter.

The MCC Board of Governors represents five districts, with one member at large. The board governs the College, sets policy, approves the budget and sets the local College tax levy.

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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.