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Northwest Iowa Community College is Recognized as a Top Fundraising Program of U.S. Educational Institutions

The **Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation** was recently recognized by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) as one of 89 colleges and universities as recipients of the **2016 Educational Fundraising Award**, which recognizes U.S. institutions for overall performance and improvement in educational fundraising programs. The Council reviewed 549 eligible institutions for the awards. The Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation was recognized for Overall Improvement in Public Two Year Institutions.

The following institutions are first-time winners of an educational fundraising award:

Beloit College (Wisc.)
Central College (Iowa)
Cleveland State University (Ohio)
Columbus State University (Ga.)
Dominican University (Ill.)
Grand View University (Iowa)
Jamestown Community College (N.Y.)
Lane Community College (Ore.)
Lewis University (Ill.)
Madeira School (Va.)
Madisonville Community College (Ky.)
Mercersburg Academy (Pa.)
Montgomery County Community College - Central Campus (Pa.)
Northwest Iowa Community College
Rowan University (N.J.)
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Taylor University (Ind.)
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of New Haven (Conn.)
University of South Carolina - Aiken
University of Tampa (Fla.)
Walsh University (Ohio)
Washington College (Md.)
Washington State University

The [full list of winners](http://www.case.org/Award_Programs/Educational_Fundraising_Awards/2016_Winners.html) is available on the CASE website
http://www.case.org/Award_Programs/Educational_Fundraising_Awards/2016_Winners.html.

About NCC's Foundation

The NCC Foundation's Articles of Incorporation were signed by College leadership in 1982. The mission of the Northwest Iowa Community College Foundation is to attract and manage financial resources, enhance awareness of the College, and to support access to lifelong learning opportunities.

NCC is currently conducting its fourth major giving campaign – ***Everyone Knows Someone Who Chose NCC***. To date the campaign has raised over \$3.5 million to support student success through scholarship, enhanced instructional equipment, and improved facilities. Through the campaign, the Foundation supported the construction of the new Applied Technology Building which is ready for Heavy Equipment and Diesel Technology students when the fall semester begins on August 17. The Foundation also offers over a quarter million dollars in student scholarships annually!

Making a charitable gift to the ***Everyone Knows Someone Who Chose NCC Campaign*** for Northwest Iowa Community College is an important and very personal decision. The satisfaction in giving comes in knowing through your gift you are investing in the lives of individuals, businesses, and organizations that benefit from the mission of Northwest Iowa Community College. Please contact the Foundation Office at NCC for more information.

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