

College Preparation Special Broadcast in Spanish on NET2

LINCOLN, Neb. (Feb. 20, 2008) -- What type of college should I attend? How will I pay for it? Is financial aid available? There are a number of questions to consider as high school students and their families start thinking about college.

A Spanish-language version of "Countdown to College: A Nebraska Connects Special," which will air on Sunday, March 2, at 6 p.m. CT on NET2, can help Latino parents and future college students find answers to these and other college-related questions.

"Countdown to College: A Nebraska Connects Special" is a production of NET Television. For the ninth consecutive year, NET is partnering on the project with the EducationQuest Foundation. NET2 is part of NET Television, a service of NET. Complete program schedules are available online at netNebraska.org/television.

Viewers can go to the EducationQuest Web site (www.educationquest.org) for additional information and links to college-planning resources. EducationQuest Foundation is a nonprofit organization with offices in Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha that provides free services and information to help students prepare for college, apply for financial aid, search for scholarships and navigate the student loan process. EducationQuest also offers college planning information online at educationquest.org.

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