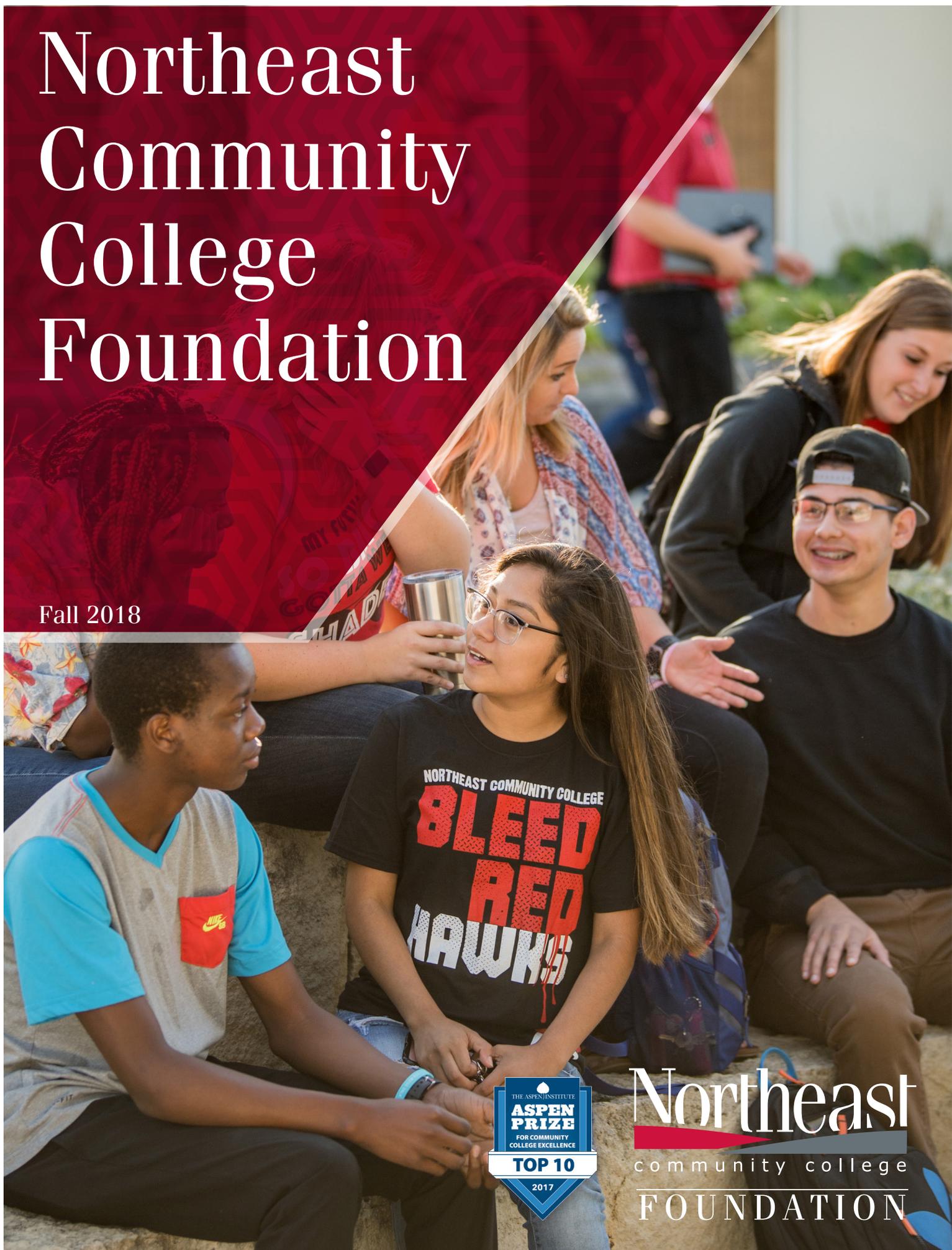


# Northeast Community College Foundation

Fall 2018



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# Annual Scholarship Luncheon

The Northeast Community College Foundation held the annual Scholarship Luncheon Thursday, April 5th in the Lifelong Learning Center. The event strives to bring scholarship donors and respective student recipients together to honor the generosity of donors and celebrate the students' academic achievement as scholarship recipients. The Scholarship Luncheon offers an opportunity to say 'thank you' and to discuss student academic and career aspirations with donors, College officials and friends of Northeast Community College.

Two scholarship recipients, Cecilia Ponce and Dallas Bruning, spoke during the event. Cecelia Ponce of Hartington was the 2017-2018 recipient of the Arlo & Ann Wirth Memorial Scholarship. In May she completed her certificate in media production and plans to pursue an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in media arts at Northeast in the fall. During her speech, Ponce expressed her gratitude for the financial assistance received through

scholarships, and credited scholarship donors for giving her the opportunity to continue her education and serve as a role model to her sisters and family.

Dallas Bruning of Edgar was the 2017-2018 recipient of the Northeast Community College Drafting Club Scholarship. In May he earned his AAS degree in drafting with a structural concentration and began his employment as a steel detailer at Klute Steel Fabrication in York.

Bruning stated that receiving scholarships for two years allowed him to attend Northeast and continue his education in the drafting field. Scholarships not only allowed him to enjoy the college experience, but allowed him to have many opportunities for personal growth and career success through Northeast by serving as a Resident and Student Assistant (RA/SA). The RA/SA team serves to create and maintain a successful academic-focused living environment in residence halls. ■

## 2017-2018 Quick Stats

*72% of Northeast students were first-generation college students.*

*78% of degree seeking students received financial aid.*

*Approximately \$250,000 in scholarships was presented to Northeast students.*

*The average scholarship award was approximately \$600.*

**Contact the Northeast Community College Foundation to establish a scholarship and impact the lives of students.**



**Cecilia Ponce, Hartington, NE**  
Arlo & Ann Wirth Memorial  
Scholarship Recipient (2017-2018)



**Dallas Bruning, Edgar, NE**  
Northeast Community College Drafting Club  
Scholarship Recipient (2017-2018)

## Give Today!

**Donate online at**  
[northeast.edu/Giving/Donate](http://northeast.edu/Giving/Donate)

# Heart for Global - Malawi

Norfolk Schools in Malawi Scholarship Recipient - Charlotte Kadamgwe



There are 16 students from Malawi who packed up their belongings and traveled half way across the world to Nebraska for an opportunity at an education. Most of the students that attend a school in Malawi only have an 8th grade level of education. With limited financial resources and the lack of educational opportunities, less than 1% of children in Malawi make it through to postsecondary education.

Charlotte Kadamgwe is one of the first students to graduate from Norfolk Schools in Malawi, founded by Dr. Joe Mtika of Norfolk, to attend Northeast. When Charlotte arrived, Pastor Dave and Heidi Goehmann (Christ Lutheran Church) served as her host family. She is entering her sophomore year as a nursing student and plans to return to Malawi after graduation to work in health care.

Her dream is to become a neurosurgeon, because she sees a need for better medical facilities. Charlotte explained that she contracted measles when a nurse administering vaccinations used the same needle on four students.

Financing Charlotte's education has not been easy for her or her family. Without the help of Dr. Mtika and other generous donors, she would not be able to attend Northeast

Community College. Charlotte has received assistance with tuition and books.

Dr. Mtika encourages each student who graduates from Norfolk Schools in Malawi to attend college in the U.S. Due to his partnership and connection with Norfolk, Dr. Mtika highly recommends Northeast Community College.

***“What touches the deepest part of my heart is that the students and families have similar hopes and dreams, not much different than my family. They want an education to better themselves, their families and their country. They are bright, enthusiastic young people of strong faith, who believe that opportunity brings a bright future. Northeast certainly has a heart for global.”***

***Northeast Community College President  
Dr. Michael Chipps***

Northeast Community College is committed to giving all students equal opportunities through education and global interactions.



## ***We need your help!***

Just like in America, families living in Malawi face financial challenges when it comes to sending their children to college. The average annual income in Malawi is \$500. The estimated cost for an international student to study at Northeast is roughly \$14,629 (tuition, fees, room and board). In addition to tuition, additional expenses must be taken into consideration, such as airfare to the U.S.

Please consider sponsoring a student by donating to the Malawi Scholarship Fund.

Through your donation you can make the dream of a quality education possible for students like Charlotte.



***Contributions to the Malawi Scholarship can be mailed to:  
Northeast Community College  
Foundation  
801 E. Benjamin Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701***

***Online donations may be made  
at [northeast.edu/Giving/Donate](http://northeast.edu/Giving/Donate)***

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801 East Benjamin Avenue  
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# #GivingTuesday

Celebrated the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.), Black Friday, and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving promoted by non-profit organizations as the focus on holiday and end-of-year giving approaches.

Consider supporting the Northeast Community College Foundation on this global day of giving by donating online at [northeast.edu/Giving/Donate](http://northeast.edu/Giving/Donate).

**Black Friday. Cyber Monday.**

**#GIVINGTUESDAY™**

**November 27, 2018**

# Leave a Legacy

Some people with the most to give never do, because they leave one simple thing undone:  
They never write a will.

Writing a will isn't difficult and it's well worth the time. Here is a simple bequest sample to help get your estate plan started. Feel free to share this information with your professional advisor the next time you update your estate plan.

## ***The Unrestricted Gift***

I give to Northeast Community College Foundation, a non-profit 501(C)(3) corporation, located in Norfolk, Nebraska, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_ % of my estate, or the property described herein) for its general purposes.

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