



NKC Schools
Education
Foundation

The NKC Schools Education Foundation partners with our community to **create bright futures** for students and support our staff by **powering** innovative programs, grants, scholarships, and essential resources.

What we do

Established in 1996, the NKC Schools Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to empowering students, supporting educators, and funding innovation for the 22,000 students and 3,500 staff across NKC Schools.



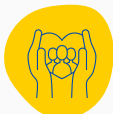
Scholarships

Through partnerships with individuals, families, and organizations, we are proud to announce a record-breaking year of managing and awarding **147 scholarships totaling over \$185,000** to graduating seniors across our district this spring.

We are proud to offer scholarships for students with GPAs from 2.0 to 4.0+ and those pursuing traditional two- and four-year colleges and universities as well as career and technical training programs.

View announcements and photos of all our 2025 scholarship recipients **@NKCEdFoundation** on Facebook, Instagram, and X!

24-25 Highlights



Meal Debt Relief

Thanks to generous donors, we cleared meal debt for 1,153 families in financial need at the end of the 24-25 school year.



Kahler Innovation Grants

35 grants, totaling over \$50,000, are transforming learning for nearly **9,000 students**. Flip to see more!



Impact Grants

The Education Foundation funded new **“I’m Ready for Kindergarten”** books to support our newest learners and families

We create bright futures together



Get Involved

Every member of our community can play a vital role in shaping the success of NKC students! The NKC Schools Education Foundation helps provide classroom grants, student support, and scholarships—but we can't do it without you.



Give back! Every donation helps fund essential programs, from classroom innovation to student success needs.

Join the fun – Attend or sponsor our events:

- **Fall Breakfast:** November 6, 2025
- **PROM Spring Gala:** March 6, 2026

Volunteer with us – Help at events, serve on a committee, or support student programs.

Stay connected – Follow, share, and spread the word: **@NKCEdFoundation** on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

Get in touch – Have questions or want to get involved? We'd love to hear from you!

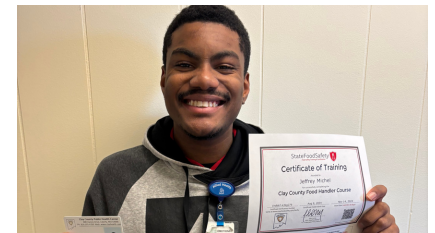
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Investing in our Students

Thanks to thousands of donors and partners, the **NKC Schools Education Foundation** is investing in programs that impact every student and staff member in NKC Schools! Together, we are creating extraordinary educational experiences, including:



Investing in the new **Men of the Future** and **Top Dog Broadcasting** clubs at Topping Elementary through the **Davison Topping Fund**



Supporting **Project SEARCH** interns to build real world and independent living skills to succeed after graduation



Supporting belonging and learning for 120 students in the Oak Park feeder pattern through **ELL Outreach**



Awarding 9 **R.B. Doolin Scholarships** across the district in partnership with the District PTA Council