**NEBRASKA ACADEMIC DECATHLON STUDY MATERIALS PROGRAM**

**FOR ALL NEWLY ENROLLED SCHOOLS**

The Nebraska Academic Decathlon Program offers high school students:

* Educational growth opportunities
* Preparation in ten different academic and skills areas, similar to a college preparation course of study
* A different content focus each year making the course of study fresh and relevant for grades 9 – 12
* An invaluable supplement to their schools’ regular curricula.

A generous donation by an organization in the metro Omaha area has made it possible for the Nebraska Academic Decathlon Program to offer all schools enrolled for the first time:

* A complete set of study materials (value $700) for 10 students
* One hard copy of the novel
* A stepped funding formula to help a school acquire study materials for several subsequent years - 2ndyear/75%, 3rdyear/50%, and 4thyear/25%.

With this financial support, a school will have sufficient time to build support among the parents, administrators, and students to sustain the program.