

Scholarship Newsletter

March~April 2020



The Countdown Begins!

Senior Exit Interviews

Monday, April 27th
Wednesday, April 29th

[Sign-up sheets in the Counseling Center](#)

Have the following ready:

- Resume/References
- Cover Letter
- Letters of Recommendation (3) including Request and Thank you letters
- Career Outline
- Career Statement
- Job Application
- College Application
- Personal Essay
- Awards
- Don't forget to Dress up!

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- Colleges will ask for verification of financial aid information on your financial aid application. Submit this information (tax forms, budget statements, etc. as soon as possible)
- Verify that you have completed and turned all the necessary financial aid information.
- Discuss final choices with parents and your high school counselor
- Compare financial aid awards and discuss your financial aid situation and plan with your parents.
- Notify schools of your acceptance or rejection of their offers.
- Send your tuition deposit.
- Send your housing deposit (if applicable).
- AVOID SENIORITIS! Colleges will want to see your final transcript and may dis-enroll you if you mess up your last semester. Endure to the end!





Kathleen "Kit" Faragher was a woman full of life, love and enthusiasm. She committed herself to everything she did whether it was her career, her studies, or having fun. Kit's smile, positive attitude and love brought joy to her family and friends. Although her life was cut short, Kit attained happiness, love and success

Kit Faragher lost her life in the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Kit had worked for Janus Capital Corporation in Denver, Colorado for almost seven years. In her memory, the Janus Foundation began the Kit Faragher Memorial Scholarship for students entering college in the 2002 to 2003 school year. The Faragher family, with great assistance and financial support from the Janus Foundation, has continued the scholarship

through the formation of the Kit Faragher Foundation. Organized in April 2003, the Kit Faragher Foundation has provided annual scholarships to students since then.

Applicants must be graduating Colorado or Geauga County, Ohio high school students.

- THREE \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded to support graduating Colorado high school students. One of those three scholarships will be specifically designated for a graduating senior from a Montrose County, Colorado high school (as shown by their transcript). Montrose applicants will also be considered for the two general Colorado scholarships.
- ONE \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded to support an applicant graduating from a Geauga County, Ohio high school (as shown by their transcript).
- Applicants must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need for assistance.
- Applicants should demonstrate a positive attitude, strong commitment, and a drive towards accomplishment.
- Applicants must submit completed application, official high school transcripts, appropriate tax returns, and a written essay, which captures their sense of personality and achievements, while describing their short and long-term goals.
- Colorado applications, essays, official high school transcripts, and tax returns must be received by The Kit Faragher Foundation, 1525 Josephine Street, Denver, Colorado 80206 by **Friday, April 17, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

For electronic copies: Application, essay and official high school transcript scanned into a single .pdf document must be emailed to KFFScholarships@gmail.com by **Friday, April 17, 2020 at 4:00 pm.**

Go to: <http://www.kitfaragherfoundation.org/Application.html> to download an application.

Cibrowski Family Foundation

The Cibrowski Family Foundation is proud to announce the availability of two scholarships for high school seniors who intend to pursue careers in engineering or chemistry at the Colorado School of Mines (\$1,000) or the University of Denver (\$3,000) in the fall of 2020. The aim of our program is to encourage qualified students with the talent and commitment to succeed to pursue careers in engineering or chemistry. The Foundation is extremely interested in each applicant's individual goals, academic achievements, community involvement, work ethics, etc. and may require an interview during the selection process. (Minimum of 3.75 GPA and 25 Composite/29 Math ACT; SAT combined RW 1100,) This scholarship may be renewed for those who maintain academic, community and work standards.

Applications are in the counseling office and must be reviewed by the counselor and **postmarked by April 30th.**





The West Slope Chapter of the American Public Works Association's (APWA) Scholarship Program is directed towards high school/college students who are considering a career in public works AND continuing education for those individuals already employed in the public works field. Acceptable degrees/programs of study are Biology (emphasis in public sector), Civil Engineering, Drafting, Environmental, Construction Management, Construction Inspection, Landscape Architecture, Structural Engineering, Geology, G.I.S./Data Management, Vo-Tech/Trade School, Surveying, Public Administration, Traffic Engineering. In general it consists of all applicants preparing an essay, job shadowing in an area of the public works field, and then receiving a grant to enter into a curriculum at a Colorado University, college or vocational school. Applications/essay/letters of recommendation due and submitted by **March 20, 2020**.

Applications are available in the Counseling Center.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The Independent Bankers of Colorado will award at least two (2) one time, one year scholarships which may be applied to the cost of tuition, fees and books at a public or private university or college, junior or community college or vocational/trade school. Payment will be made directly to the school following enrollment and after classes have begun. This is a statewide scholarship contest.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be a full-time high school senior attending high school. Students must have applied to and will attend a Colorado or contiguous state public or private university or college, junior or community college or vocational/trade school.

REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Student must attend a public or private university or college, junior or community college or vocational/trade school in Colorado or a contiguous state to Colorado.
- Either the student or parent(s)/guardians(s) have a banking relationship at an IBC member bank or branch for at least six months.

Application must be complete, essay typed and signed by a representative at your bank. Student must answer the essay question.

For more information visit: <http://www.ibcbanks.org/scholarship>



The Society of Women Engineers - Pikes Peak Section awards scholarships to women from Southern Colorado (zip codes 80800 - 81599) who are embarking upon an engineering degree.

High School seniors who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- ⇒ Female student who has been accepted for enrollment in a college or university which has an accredited engineering curriculum leading to a first degree in engineering
- ⇒ Top quarter of her class
- ⇒ Able to accept the scholarship for the incoming academic year starting in the Fall

Students may access the application and paperwork at their website, <https://www.swe-pps.org/scholarships.html> and then mail the application and associated documentation to the address noted on the forms.

Applications must be post-marked by **March 31st, 2020**.

Ross Barlow Foundation Scholarship

Ross Barlow (1953-2015) was a Monte Vista native who attended Monte Vista High School where he was a 3 sport (football, wrestling, and baseball), 4-year letterman. After graduation, Barlow joined the Air Force. In 1976, Ross walked on to the Adams State football team where he played linebacker and punter from 1976-79. As a senior he was an All-RMAC Second Team selection. He currently ranks fourth all-time at Adams State with 7,118 career punting yards and 177 career punts. Ross obtained a B.A. degree in education from Adams State in 1980 along with a M.A. degree in 1981.

Ross' passion for sports led to opportunities as a baseball umpire for the Junior College World Series (1987, '88, and '89) and NCAA Division II College World Series (2001 & 2007). He also served as the Baseball Officiating Coordinator for the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC). During his professional career, Barlow was also the Junior College Region 9 Umpire Supervisor and a basketball official at the high school and NCAA DII level. In May of 2015, he was inducted into the Colorado High School Baseball Umpires Hall of Fame.

The Ross Barlow Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the man that dedicated his life to teaching, coaching, and officiating. His candid honesty made him the embodiment of integrity that is required for sports in their purest form. This scholarship of \$1,000 (possibly more) will be given to one student who also possesses the value of sportsmanship and education.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior graduating from one of the San Luis Valley High Schools:
 - Alamosa, Antonito, Centauri, Center, Creede, Del Norte, Moffat, Monte Vista, Saguache, Sanford, Sangre de Cristo, San Luis, Sargent, or Sierra Grande
- Must have participated in at least 1 school sponsored sport during their senior year.
 - Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Track, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Rodeo, Swimming
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.
 - A school transcript must be submitted with the application.
- Must write a short essay answering the following questions:
 - How have sports impacted your life? What have you learned and how will it help you succeed in college?

Applications are available in the Counseling Center and are **due April 15, 2020 by midnight**. Late applications will not be considered. Submit applications by email to rossbarlowfoundation@gmail.com.

NARFE-National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

In 1987, the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund established a scholarship program for children and grandchildren of federal employees. This program is now open to great-grandchildren, too. The competition is open to high school seniors only. Sixty winners will be chosen; each will receive a one-time award of \$1000.

Applicants

- Must have a GPA of at least 3.0 unweighted
- Must be sponsored by a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent who is a current NARFE member. Sponsor must be living at the time application is submitted.
- Must provide the following materials in your packet:
 - ⇒ Official 2015 NARFE scholarship application. Photocopies are acceptable.
 - ⇒ Full transcript, including fall/winter 2014 grades.
 - ⇒ Copies of ACT or SAT, or other entrance examination scores
 - ⇒ List and brief description of any awards or volunteer/community service activities (not to exceed two pages)
 - ⇒ Written recommendation from a teacher or counselor, on school or other official letterhead
 - ⇒ One stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope, used to notify you in the event you do not win
 - ⇒ Essay

For more info: <https://feea.org/our-programs/scholarships/>

Deadline is Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 3:00pm ET

PB&J Scholarship

Deadline: 05/31/20

Amount: \$500 – \$1,000

The PB&J scholarship awards students who have experienced challenges in their life that may not have allowed them to perform well academically but still have the drive to succeed.

Eligibility:

All college bound seniors

Attending an accredited 2 or 4-year college in fall 2020

Apply at: <http://bit.ly/pbjolars2020>

Contact: Traven Watase at 1-800-450-9988 or email travwatase@gmail.com

Horatio Alger Association

1020 scholarships at up to \$2,500 each

The Career & Technical Scholarship Program is funded through the Horatio Alger Endowment Fund and the generosity of Association Chairman Emeritus and Endowment Fund President Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarships are awarded to students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives who wish to pursue a career or technical education at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential)
- Will be enrolled in eligible program in Fall 2020
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program (up to 2 years) at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States
- Demonstrated critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA)
- Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Be under the age of 30
- Be a United States citizen

Funds may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. All scholarship funds are paid directly to the institution on behalf of the recipient.

The CTE application is open February 15 through April 15 targeted for high school seniors planning to enroll in the Fall of 2020. Applications submitted after April 15 will be reviewed on a rolling basis and awards are contingent on availability.

To see more information and apply online please visit

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>

Glen Martinez Scholarship

The Glen Martinez Scholarship was established to honor the academic and athletic accomplishments of one male and one female Monte Vista High School senior athlete. These students must display a strong vision for their post secondary endeavors but who might not have access if not for such financial assistance. Application forms are in the counseling center. Deadline to apply is 3:00 pm, **April 9th, 2020**



Scholarships for MONTE VISTA HIGH SCHOOL Students



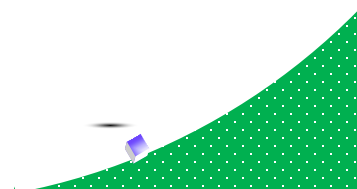
- **Glen Martinez Scholarship (one male, one female)**
 - Completed form
 - Monte Vista male and female athlete.
 - Two letters of recommendation (one teacher, one non-relative community member)
 - Personal interview
 - Resume
 - Deadline to counseling office 3:00 pm April 9th, 2020

- **Ray and Colette Skeff Scholarship (one or more)**
 - Completed form
 - Two letters of recommendation (one teacher, one non-relative community member)
 - Interview with selection committee
 - Resume
 - Deadline to counseling office 3:00 pm April 9th, 2020

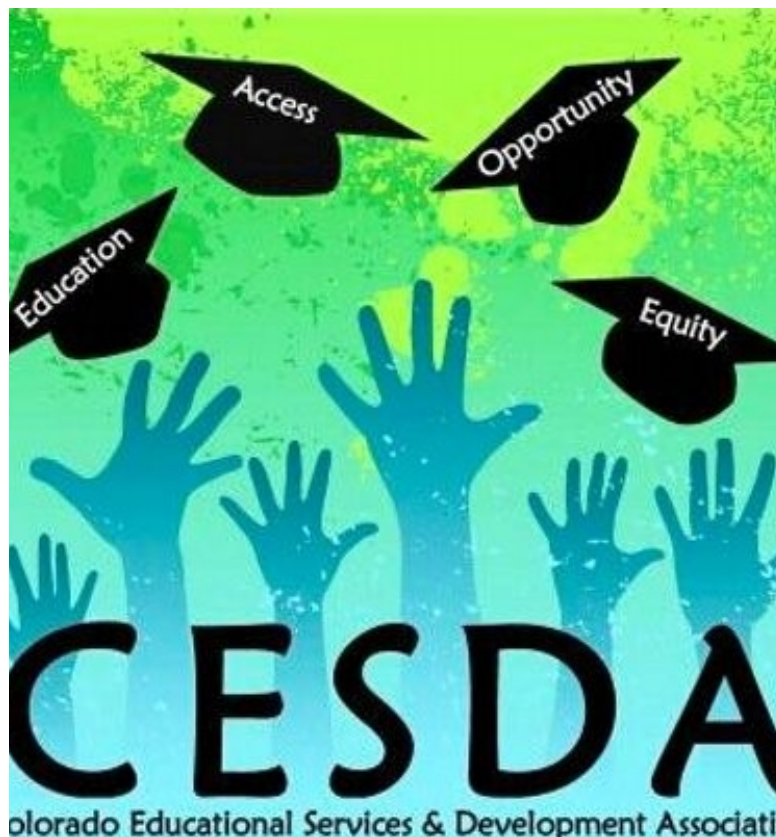
- **Ross Barlow Foundation Scholarship 1 -\$1000**
 - Completed form
 - Two letters of recommendation (one teacher, one non-relative community member)
 - Resume
 - Deadline via email by midnight April 15h, 2020

- **Monte Vista Elks Scholarship**
 - Typed biographical data sheets
 - Deadline to Ken Anderson or Elks Lodge April 5th, 2020

- **Jean Ritchey Scholarship Program 3 - \$3000 (\$1500 per semester)**
 - Completed form
 - Two letters of recommendation (one teacher, one non-relative community member)
 - Resume
 - Deadline to counseling office 3:00 pm April 9th, 2020



CESDA will be awarding seven \$1000 (contingent on the availability of funds) awards. Each scholarship is a one time, non-renewable award. Each scholarship is a one time, non-renewable award. Please note that the CESDA Diversity Scholarship Application requires several written components and documents that need to be uploaded to the application. Please allow yourself ample time to complete the application.



REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a spring 2020 Colorado high school graduating senior, and meet one of the following requirements: identify as a student of color, be the first generation (neither parent/guardian received a bachelor's degree) to attend college, and/or be a student with financial need.
2. Applicant must be a graduate of a Colorado High School. (Open to all Colorado residents regardless of legal residency or citizenship).
4. Applicant must enroll at a 2 or 4 year Colorado college or university in the fall of 2020 and take a minimum of 6 credit hours.
5. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.80 (non-weighted) or higher.
6. Applicant will be selected by, but not limited to, the following criteria: academic performance, awards and accomplishments, community and school involvement, community service (particularly within underrepresented communities), and financial need.

All materials must be received **by Sunday April 5, 2020** at 11:59 PM (Late applications will not be reviewed)

Please click on link for information and application: <https://www.cesda.org/scholarships>