

Scholarship Newsletter

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November/December Duties for Seniors

Students should be applying to colleges or making plans beyond high school! Please talk to Ms. Gordon if you need help applying to colleges, have questions, or need any information. If you have applied to colleges/universities, please let Ms. Gordon know to send transcripts.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) determines student financial need and is used when applying to most every 2-year and 4-year colleges all over the country. Students must apply each year after **October 1st** and is important to apply as early as possible. **Most colleges/universities have FAFSA deadlines.**

Students and parents need a **FSA ID** to complete the FAFSA. This can be done before filling out the FAFSA.

The FSA ID process consists of the following steps:

- Enter your login information.
- Provide your e-mail address, a unique username and password
- Enter your personal information.
- Provide your Social Security number, name, and date of birth.
- Include your mailing address, telephone number, and language preference.
- For security purposes, provide answers to five challenge questions.
- Submit your FSA ID information.
- Agree to the terms and conditions.
- Verify your e-mail address. (This is optional, but helpful.) By verifying your e-mail address, you can use it as your username when logging into certain Federal Student Aid Web sites.

NOTE: Remember do not share your FSA ID with anyone. Keep your FSA ID in a safe place for use again each year when applying for FAFSA.



Some Types of Financial Aid include:

Scholarships - Money that does not require repayment, awarded based on a wide variety of criteria

Grants - Financial assistance that does not require repayment and is based on financial need

Work Study - Provides students with jobs on campus or nearby to earn money for college.

Loans - Aid that the student is responsible for paying back after school is completed.

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In order to be eligible for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program, the applicant must:

Embody good sportsmanship and strong moral character. Foot Locker Scholar Athletes are trusted and respected members of their schools and communities. They have built strong relationships with and will leave a lasting impact on other students, administrators, and community members.

Be passionate and committed to empowering the community in which they live. Foot Locker Scholar Athletes have made a significant long-term commitment to improving the lives of others.

Be a confident and enthusiastic leader. Foot Locker Scholar Athletes aren't reluctant role models. They are poised, honest, and passionate leaders who take on challenges for the greater good.

Display academic excellence. Foot Locker Scholar Athletes are intellectually curious, set high academic goals for themselves, and excel in their studies.

Come from a diverse background. Foot Locker Scholar Athletes have unique life stories, are from different places, have varied academic ambitions, and play a wide range of sports.

Be Foot Locker Scholar Athletes material. Foot Locker Scholar Athletes share key attributes:

Proactive and highly motivated, Inspiring and charismatic, Honest and trustworthy, Genuine, Strong and Courageous.

PRIZING

Twenty Foot Locker Scholar Athletes will each receive \$20,000 in college scholarship money for their excellence in school, on their sports teams, and in their communities.

The scholarship will be awarded in four equal annual payments of \$5,000 throughout the winner's four-year college career.

In addition to the \$20,000 scholarships, one of our 20 winners will be selected for the Ken C. Hicks scholarship for demonstrating superior educational achievement, outstanding leadership, and a true love of the game. This winner will receive an additional \$5000 award (for a total of \$25,000). This student will receive their scholarship in four yearly installments, each of \$6,250.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program, the applicant must:

- Be a current high school senior entering a four-year, accredited US college or university in the Fall of 2019
- Be currently a member (in good standing) of a high school sports team or be involved in after-school sports (e.g. intramurals, martial arts, etc.)
- have maintained an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher from ninth grade to first semester of 12th grade
- Be a U.S. citizen or US Permanent Legal Resident
- Foot Locker employees and their immediate family members are ineligible

For this scholarship, you will be required to answer the two essay questions below.:

Sports teach important lessons in leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship. How have you embodied these qualities on your team and in your community? (Your community could include: your volunteer experiences, any leadership roles at your school or youth groups, and/or any other projects or efforts you think we should really know about!). Suggested length of 300-500 words.

Describe a defining moment in your life that has helped to shape your dreams and plans for the future. (Be sure to describe your academic/career goals and any challenges you've faced or are currently facing and how they have shaped your aspiration). Suggested length of 300-500 words.

The application due date is January 3, 2020 at 5PM EST.

<https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com>



The AXA Achievement Scholarship provides over \$1.4 million in scholarships to young people throughout the nation representing all 50 states, Washington DC and Puerto Rico. Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. In addition, for every student who wins a scholarship, a grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be made to the winner's school.

Applicants to the AXA Achievement Scholarship must:

- Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 United States, Washington, D.C. or Puerto Rico
- Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2019-2020 academic year
 - Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities

The 2019 program will be accepting applications from now until 10,000 applications are submitted or December 15, 2019, whichever comes first. Your application MUST be one of the first 10,000 submitted electronically by the deadline date. *Apply early!*

<https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>



The requirements to become a BURGER KING Scholar are simple. You must apply within the application period, and fit the prerequisites below:

- Have a strong academic record with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5
- Be passionate about serving the community, and
- Be a high school senior, BURGER KING® employee, spouse/domestic partner or child of an employee.

High school students should be graduating seniors with plans to attend a two- or four-year accredited university, college or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico. BK® employees can further their education by using the scholarship for non-degree courses such as accounting, computer or language courses.

If you want to go a step further, the McLamore Family Foundation created the James W. McLamore WHOPPER® Scholarship Award, granting a \$50,000 scholarship to three students each year since 2011. The four-year scholarship is intended to help the top students that apply achieve their educational and professional goals, along with serving as a tribute to Jim himself. Here are the details:

- Be a citizen of the United States or Canada,
- Have graduated from high school within the last three years or be a full-time student who is a senior at a high school or home school in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico,
- Students who are applying as a full-time freshman to a four-year accredited, college or university that is located in the United States and is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
- Students who have a cumulative unweighted grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.3,
- Students who have a minimum **ACT Composite score of 25** or a minimum combined **SAT score of 1220**,
- Students who demonstrate an active leadership role in community service, athletics, and/or similar co-curricular activity (such as student government, team sports, fraternal life, etc); and,
- Students who demonstrate substantial work experience.

Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$50,000 and the application window is open from October 15 to December 15.

What are you waiting for? Remember, the deadline for the 2020-2021 academic year is **December 15** so don't delay! Submit your Burger King Application today.

Go to : <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/> to apply!

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship;
- demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent);
- be citizens of the United States of America;
- be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and
- plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.

In addition, semifinalists must be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization, and must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need. Finalists will be interviewed via Skype or telephone by a member of the selection committee. [Learn more about the qualifications of a GE-Reagan Foundation Scholar.](#)

Applicants who have questions about the application process may contact the program's administrator, Scholarship America, at 1-844-402-0354 and ask for the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program or email ge-reagan@scholarshipamerica.org. Applicants should anticipate a response to inquiries within one business day. Apply @ www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships **Deadline is Jan 3, 2020.**

Already accepted to a college?



Don't forget to apply for the specific scholarships each college offers for their students. For example, Adams State University has a variety of scholarships available to qualified students. **Automatic scholarships** are awarded based on merit or other criteria, and the ASU Foundation offers over 100 scholarships for which students can apply by March 1st prior to the academic year. You must submit a separate application (may make copies) for each foundation scholarship. See the scholarship guide at <https://www.adams.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>

Colorado Cottey College Scholarship Fund

Cottey College is an independent, liberal arts and sciences college for women, with two-year and selected four-year programs, located in Nevada, Missouri, 100 miles south of Kansas City. One \$1000 scholarship awarded to a first-year student, a second-year student, a third-year student, and a fourth-year student

All residents of Colorado accepted to Cottey College are eligible and encouraged to apply for a scholarship from this fund. Scholarships are based primarily on academic achievement. Consideration may also be given for a student's character, participation in activities and leadership roles. Once the student has been accepted to Cottey College, an application is sent. Colorado residency, official transcripts and letters of recommendation must be included with the completed application and post-marked no later than **January 31st**. Selection notification is announced in March.

<https://coloradopeo.org/colorado-scholarships-3/>

The College Assistance Migrant Program (C.A.M.P.) at ASU is a program federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education.

The program's goal is to provide academic, social and financial support services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers or their dependents; to assist them in the successful completion of their first year of college; and to develop a persistence toward degree attainment.

C.A.M.P. @ ASU provides services and resources in the areas of academic guidance, career planning and development, intellectual and cultural enrichment, as well as financial assistance based on individual need. C.A.M.P. participants also receive follow-up services after successful completion of their first year.

To be eligible to participate in C.A.M.P. @ ASU, the student or at least one parent must be a seasonal or migrant farm worker. A "seasonal farmworker" is a person who, currently or within the past 24 months, was employed for at least 75 days in farm-work and whose primary employment was in farm-work on a temporary or seasonal basis (i.e. not a constant year-round activity). A "migrant farmworker" is a seasonal farm worker whose employment requires travel that prevents him or her from returning to his or her home within the same day. Students may also be eligible if they are participated in a Chapter 1 Migrant Education Program or the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP).

Additionally, students must have a high school diploma or GED, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, be FAFSA Pell eligible and have been accepted to Adams State University.

Benefits and Services include:

Academic Guidance

- Course selection and registration assistance
- Academic skills development
- Tutoring
- Academic monitoring and follow-up
- Career planning and development

Career Exploration

- Personalized career planning
- Job/internship information
- Job search skills development

Supportive Services

- Financial guidance and planning
- Personal counseling
- Health and wellness education
- Integration into campus life

Intellectual and cultural Enrichment

- Social and cultural exploration
- Leadership development
- Mentoring
- Service learning opportunities

For additional information contact:

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C.A.M.P. @ ASU Project Director
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719-587-8318

<https://www.adams.edu/admissions/camp>

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Dennis Kay Memorial Scholarship 4 Year Agriculture

This four year, \$6,000 scholarship will be dispersed (to the student and at the end of each semester) as follows: \$500 per semester for years one and two. \$1,000 per semester for years three and four.

Major must remain "AG Related" to qualify.

- ◆ The four year scholarship will be renewed at the end of each semester upon proof of fulltime attendance and adequate grades. Student must have an accumulative 2.5 GPA for the first year and 2.75 for the following three years. With the exception of the summer session, the student must be enrolled in college full time and in consecutive semesters.
- ◆ **Applications must be received at the Monte Vista Co-op on or before January 31st.**

This \$1,000 scholarship is dispersed (to the student and at the end of each semester) as follows: \$500 per semester pending submission of the previous semester's grades. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Mike Kelley Memorial Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP PRE-REQUISITES:

- ◆ The applicant or an immediate family member **must be a member of the Monte Vista Co-op.**
- ◆ Regardless of age, the applicant must be a high school graduate, have a GED or be a graduating senior, contingent upon graduation.
- ◆ A transcript of current grades is required.
- ◆ **Applications must be received at the Monte Vista Co-op on or before January 31st.**
- ◆ An "in-person" interview is required, pending completed scholarship. No phone interviews.

APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

- * CAREFULLY COMPLETED APPLICATION. Please apply for only one scholarship.
- * Proof of current grades
- * 3 letters of recommendation
- * School/community involvement
- * Your future plans and goals
- * Current photo

PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

The Monte Vista Cooperative was started back in 1949 for the purchase of fertilizer by a handful of forward-thinking farmers and has become a full service business with many products and services to offer.

The Monte Vista Co-op is dedicated to our communities and committed to helping grow our local youth into outstanding citizens. Our scholarship program is one the many ways to support our community.

The key to the success of the MVC is the support of our local members. By trading with us, you bolster the economy of this area. As a member, you also strengthen your own operation because *"this is your business."*

Please see the Counseling Center for applications for both of these scholarships!

<http://www.mvcoop.com/index.cfm?show=10&mid=66>

Colorado State Scholarship Fund

Colorado State Chapter Scholarship Fund was established in 2007 by the Colorado State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. The Sisterhood was established in 1869 by seven young women attending Iowa Wesleyan College, and is a philanthropic educational organization interested in furthering educational opportunities for women. The Colorado State Scholarship Fund is an annual award with a minimum of \$1,000 each. Preference is given for: Non-traditional /vocational areas of study.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- ◆ Female Colorado resident and United States Citizen
- ◆ High school or GED graduate
- ◆ Fulfillment of all application requirements:
 - *Two (2) letters of reference of character, from non-family members
 - *Description of school and community activities and involvements
 - *Most recent transcripts
 - *Personal Statement, letter or essay including: discussion of your plans and goals, emphasis on how this scholarship will be beneficial to you, any special circumstances/family situations which will give insight for the selection process
 - *Any important experiences or significant people who have inspired or encouraged you
- ◆ Application available at www.coloradopeo.org
- ◆ **Postmark Deadline: January 31.**

CCHS/CR Volunteerism/Community Service Scholarship

The Colorado Council is comprised of many dedicated individuals throughout the state who give generously of their time and talents to help students achieve their higher educational goals. Without these volunteers, the Council would not exist.

To encourage and reward college-bound youth who likewise are committed to volunteerism and community service, the Council awards \$1,500 one-time scholarships to 16 deserving Colorado high school seniors or continuing college students each year to assist with defraying the cost of tuition and fees at one of the Member Institutions.

Qualifications:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident and a resident of Colorado for his or her final two years of high school
- Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student at a Colorado Council Member Institution within six months of graduating from high school
- Applicant must demonstrate significant experience in volunteerism/community service
- Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale

Selection:

Applicant will be selected according to the following considerations: volunteerism/ community service, extracurricular activities and dedication to others. Selection is based on, but not limited to these criteria.

See application instructions online at www.Coloradocouncil.org/scholarship.

Deadline for submission is no later than February 1st, 2020.



Community service is very important!

Colorado JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship

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Each year, \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Senate Foundation. They must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of their choice. **Your application must be post-marked no later than January 24, 2020.** Application packets are available in the counseling center. Or visit their website: <http://www.usjcsenate.org/scholarship-program>



Colorado Educational Services and Development Association is pleased to announce its scholarship program for the 2020 graduating class. We are giving various \$1000 scholarships.

Applicants must meet one of the following:

- **be a first generation student**, be a member of an underrepresented ethnic or racial minority, and/or show financial need.
- Applicant must be a resident of the state of Colorado (open to students without legal status-DACA and ASSET eligible),
- be a senior graduating from a Colorado high school during the spring of 2020, enroll at a 2 or 4-year Colorado college or university in the fall of 2020 and take a minimum of 6 credit hours, must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.8 on a scale of 4.00.

Applicant will be selected by, but not limited to, the following criteria: leadership and community service-particularly within underrepresented ethnic or racial minority communities, past academic performance, personal and professional accomplishments, personal attributes, special abilities, academic goals, and financial need. All materials must be **received by January 18, 2020.** Applications are available in the counseling center, but portions must be typed through the CESDA online form @ <http://www.cesda.org/#!/scholarships/crq5>

Looking for more Scholarships?...go to:

College in Colorado <https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/Home/What s New/Scholarships .aspx>

Big Future by Collegeboard <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>

Learn about Financial Aid?... go to:

College in Colorado - Financial Aid 101
<https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/Financial Aid Planning/Financial Aid 101/ default.aspx>



The Princeton Prize in Race Relations

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations recognizes students who are helping improve race relations in their schools or communities.

Winners of the Princeton Prize Race Relations are awarded up to \$1,000 and invited to Princeton University for an expense paid weekend symposium on race.

We believe that young people are the key to making progress toward racial harmony and understanding in the U.S.

Apply online or by mail. For more information:

Visit: www.princeton.edu/pprize

Email: pprize@princeton.edu Call: 1-800-742-1036

Application deadline: January 31, 2020



General Eligibility Requirements

- The student or the student's parents or legal guardian must be an active member who receives electric service from San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Inc. If the service is listed under a farm or business name, please provide that name.
- Unless stated otherwise for a specific scholarship, the student must be graduating from a local area high school (or equivalent) and the student must be entering college or vocational school as a freshman.
- If funding is available, Adams State University sophomores, juniors or seniors maybe considered for the Adams State University Scholarship.
- Dependents of SLVREC board members and employees are only eligible for one Tri- State and the Basin Scholarships specifically identified for dependents.
- ***All scholarships awarded must be used the same year they are granted.***

SLVREC's Electric Line worker Scholarship

One scholarship is available and may be used at any accredited Line worker school. The value of this scholarship is \$4,000 and is distributed in two equal installments of \$2,000: one at the beginning of the fall semester and one at the beginning of the spring semester. This scholarship may be used to cover tuition costs, required textbooks or minimal basic tools for the electrical line worker program. The recipient must attend full-time and maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher. The recipient will need to purchase boots, required tools and climbing gear. Please inquire at the school if they have a tool purchase program. Receiving this scholarship does not automatically guarantee hiring from SLVREC.

SLVREC's Adams State University 4-year Scholarship

One Scholarship Available This scholarship is renewable for up to a maximum of four years. The value of the scholarship will equal the total of in-state tuition, some fees and a book allowance for the award year with one-half awarded at the beginning of each semester. The scholarship recipient should carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester (15 credit hours encouraged) and maintain a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) or higher. Recipients of this ASU Scholarship are NOT eligible for other SLVREC Scholarships. However, please apply for all scholarships available to meet your academic goals.

Robert Wolfe Scholarship

One Scholarship Available The recipient will receive a one-time award of \$1,000 from SLVREC. This scholarship was established for students furthering their education in the agricultural or an engineering field and may be used at any trade school, college or university. However, if there are no students majoring in agriculture or an engineering field, it will then go to another applicant.

SLVREC Past Director Scholarship

One Scholarship Available The recipient will receive a one-time award of \$1,000 from SLVREC. This scholarship may be used toward furthering education at any trade school, college or university.

SLVREC Past Retired GM Ray Villyard & CEO John Villyard Scholarship

One Scholarship Available The recipient will receive a one-time award of \$1,000 from SLVREC. This scholarship may be used toward furthering education at any trade school, college or university. Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarships One Scholarship Available. The recipient will receive a one-time award of \$1,000. The scholarship must be used for educational costs and the student must enter college in the fall of the school year for which the scholarship is given. BEPC will pay the scholarship in two equal installments: the first installment in June (during SLVREC's Annual Meeting) and the second installment in December. The recipient must be a student who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time graduate or undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year, four-year college/ university or vocational/technical school. Dependents of employees and directors of SLVREC are eligible for this scholarship. Tri-State G&T Scholarships Six Scholarships Available Two of the scholarships will be provided by Tri-State Generation and Transmission with a onetime award of \$500. Four will be provided jointly by Tri-State G&T and SLVREC a one-time award of \$500. Students may enroll in any post-secondary accredited institution having at least a one-year degree program to be eligible for this award. The recipient must register as a full-time student in an accredited university, college, or vocational/technical school of their choice. Dependents of employees and directors of SLVREC are eligible for one of these scholarships.

All applications must be received at SLVREC's headquarters' office no later than 5:00 p.m.

February 6, 2020. Please mail the application to San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., PO Box 3625, Monte Vista, CO 81144. You may also drop them off at the headquarters office located at 3625 US Highway 160 W. We are approximately 3 miles west of the town of Monte Vista.

Applications may be found in the Counseling Center or online <https://www.slvrec.com/content/scholarships>

This highly selective program does not admit more than 40 incoming freshman students each fall. Successful applicants usually fall in the top ten percent of their class and are intellectually curious and thrive in an educational environment which presents new ways of viewing the world, as well as themselves. The UHL program's unique, multidisciplinary curriculum allows outstanding students to pursue a traditional academic honors experience or an honors program in leadership studies alongside their chosen major. As the UHL program courses satisfy 27+ credit hours of the required university core curriculum, it does not add to the hours required for graduation from CU Denver. In addition, each student admitted to the UHL program receives an annual base scholarship of \$2,500 per year for four years (conditioned on maintaining good standing in the UHL program). Applicants must be admitted to CU Denver. Graduating seniors may contact coordinator of the University Honors and Leadership Program; uhl@ucdenver.edu

Priority deadline is *February 1st 2020*, regular deadline **March 15th.**

You may find the application at www.ucdenver.edu/academics/honors/UHL/admissions/Pages/Online-Application.aspx



The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Program is designed to address the financial needs of minority college students and provide comprehensive mentoring services through its 42 Strategies for Success Curriculum. Once chosen from a national, selective process, "Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars" receive a generous four-year grant to assist with the costs of attending the college or university of their choice and are enrolled in JRF's celebrated mentoring curriculum. JRF's four-year curriculum enables students to navigate the college environment effectively, explore career options, develop leadership skills and embrace a commitment to service. Throughout the four-year program, JRF also promotes the values and character traits embodied in the heroic life of its namesake.

The JRF scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school graduates who plan to earn a baccalaureate degree from an accredited four-year college or university. Additional fellowships are given to JRF Scholars to pursue opportunities to work and study abroad, and for post-graduate education. To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior;
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States;
- Show leadership potential;
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service;
- Present evidence of financial need;
- Be a United States citizen;
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21;
- Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship.

For more information/ to apply, go to:

https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/applicants/?ep_mid=11429444&ep_rid=88118495

Deadline is February 1st, 2020 3:00 pm MST.

At Burg Simpson, we recognize the importance of access to a good education. In 2012, we launched the Burg Simpson Scholarship Competition. Each year we encourage Colorado high school seniors from across the state to write a 1,500 word essay about the importance of the civil jury system as the guardian of American rights and liberties. One scholarship of \$2,500 and nine scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to graduating seniors to attend the college of their choice.

Write an original essay of 1,500 words or less that describes:

- How the civil jury system protects your rights as a citizen
- How the civil jury system in the United States is being threatened
- The importance of preserving the civil jury system for future generations

Essays must be the original work of the student. Sources used must be properly cited and included in the bibliography. Essays cannot be more than 1,500 words. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count.

Students must include a properly formatted bibliography and use in-text citations for references. Consult your teachers for assistance.

Students must use a minimum of four (4) sources. Sources include, but are not limited to: books, magazines, periodicals, news articles, internet, or primary source material.

Applications are due February 1st, 2020. All 10 winners, their families, and a teacher of their choice will be invited to a dinner held in their honor. Winners will also appear at center court during half-time of the Colorado State Boys Basketball Championship game at the Coors Event Center in Boulder, Colorado on March 14, 2020.

Apply online @ <http://www.burgsimpson.com/charities/burg-simpson-college-scholarship-program/>

MCA Denver Failure Award Scholarship

The Museum of Contemporary Art Denver is awarding over \$20,000 in college scholarships to the next generation of creative, innovative, and fearless graduating high school seniors who demonstrate a willingness to risk failure in the pursuit of something new. The Failure Awards scholarships reward Colorado students who embrace the spirit of creative risk taking with scholarship monies that can be used at any accredited four-year institution towards educational expenses. While so much of student life is focused on achievement, MCA Denver believes that in order to create something original and authentic, it is necessary to risk failure. The Failure Awards are given not on the basis of academic merit or athletic prowess, but rather on a student's demonstration of a willingness to take these risks.

The Failure Awards are based on documentation of a project the student created or produced that demonstrates originality and creativity. This can be a creative project, like a novel, a play, an opera; a technology-based project like a design for a new car, or a spaceship, or a robot; or something that falls outside of these criteria altogether. Some projects may present solutions to problems in the world, however, all projects will be considered, no matter how harebrained, impractical, or absurd.

Of all the submitted projects, six finalists will be invited to present their projects during the Failure Fair on April 13-14, 2018 at the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver. Each finalist will be given time to present their projects to a panel of judges. Winners of the top three prizes will be announced during the Fair. All three remaining finalists will receive a \$700 one-time scholarship award.

For specific questions about this application, please contact Sharon Harper at The Denver Foundation, sharper@denverfoundation.org or call 303-996-7348.

For questions about the MCA Denver Failure Awards Scholarship, please contact Molly Nuanes at MCA Denver, mollyn@mcadenver.org or call 720-236-1833. Apply @ <https://mcadenver.org/teens/scholarships>

Deadline is February 15th.

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The Pinnacol Foundation provides scholarships to children whose parents have been injured or killed in work-related accidents, regardless of insurance carrier. To qualify for a Foundation Scholarship, a student must be the natural, adopted, step-child or full dependent of a worker who was injured or killed in a compensable work-related accident during the course and scope of employment with a Colorado-based employer. Awards criteria include academic achievement, financial need, extracurricular activities and community service. Students must have minimum 2.0 GPA and be between the ages of 16 and 25 at the time of application. The average scholarship is \$3,500 and the funds can be used for any accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Please inquire in the counseling center concerning the online application. **Deadline is Feb 15th**

<https://www.pinnacol.com/foundation/apply-scholarship>

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