College-Specific Scholarship Applications

Colleges and Universities in Colorado

Guidelines for Applying to Institutional Scholarships:

- ★ If you have been **admitted** to colleges, **begin applying** for institutional scholarships at those colleges!
- ★ Keep in mind that colleges may change website links at any time.
- ★ If you have financial need, make sure you complete FAFSA and the school's verification process.
- ★ Make sure to have your college portal, college email, and college student ID with you when applying for scholarships.
- ★ If you are a DREAMer student, please see your college advisor for specific scholarship directions.
- ★ Some schools will provide scholarships **automatically** using your admission application as also a scholarship application.

Below is a list of how to apply to the institutional scholarships at ALL DSF partner colleges in Colorado.

Adams State University – link to scholarship webpage

- You must be admitted to Adams State before you can apply for scholarships. Demonstrated financial need will be determined from the FAFSA.
- Adams State may award scholarships from your admission application.
- Adams State has many institutional scholarships that can be applied for individually, and they are **due March 1.**
- From the link above, click on "Scholarship Guide." Read through scholarships and make a list of which you are eligible for.
- Click on "Foundation Scholarship Application" to get the application form. One form must be submitted for each institutional scholarship application, along with any supplemental materials that the scholarship requires.
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 719-587-7306 Email: onestop@adams.edu

Arapahoe Community College – link to scholarship webpage

- Each scholarship requires that you complete the FAFSA, write an essay, and be accepted to ACC. **Priority deadline is March 1.**
- From the link above, click on "AcademicWorks Scholarship system" to go to the scholarship page.
- Click on "Sign Up" at the top right corner of the page.
- **Scholarship Contact Information**:
  - Phone: 303-797-5661 Email: finaid@arapahoe.edu

Colorado Christian University – link to scholarship webpage

- Most scholarships are awarded through the admissions and financial aid process and do not have a separate application. **The financial aid deadline is April 1.**
- **Scholarship Contact Information**:
  - Phone: 303-963-3230 Email: financialaidsupport@ccu.edu

Colorado College – link to scholarship webpage

- Most scholarships are awarded through the admissions and financial aid process and do not have a separate application**. Students must apply for financial aid before key deadlines below.**
- FAFSA and CSS Profile are required before these deadlines:
  - ED1 and EA- 11/10
  - ED2 and Regular Decision- 1/15
- The only scholarships with a separate application are the Barnes Scholarships for Chemistry and Mathematics. See link here.
- **Scholarship Contact Information**:
  - Phone: 719-389-6651 Email: financialaid@coloradocollege.edu

Colorado Mesa University – link to scholarship webpage

- CMU now also offers an all-in-one scholarship application for general and departmental scholarships. Log in to MAVzone to apply for scholarships. **Applications for scholarships will be accepted through December 31.**
- You should also apply for financial aid as soon as possible, before 11/1.
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 970-248-1396 Email: financialaid@coloradomesa.edu

Colorado Mountain College - link to scholarship webpage

- Colorado Mountain College has a general scholarship application that requires a transcript, the names and email addresses of two references, and page one of the FAFSA, SAR, or most recent tax return.
- **All required documents and the application are due March 1.**
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 970-945-8691 Email: cefting@coloradomtn.edu (Carol Efting) or finaid@coloradomtn.edu

Colorado Northwestern Community College – link to scholarship webpage

- CNCC has a list of scholarships with separate applications within the institution. **Priority deadline is May 1.**
- FAFSA required.
- You must have a 3.0 GPA to apply.
- FAFSA is required to apply for institutional scholarships. Each scholarship must be applied for individually.
  - Phone: 970-675-3204 Email: merrie.byers@cncc.edu

Colorado School of Mines – link to scholarship webpage

- Your Application for Admission serves as your application for scholarships. There is no separate scholarship application. Any new official test score or updated official GPA **received before March 1 will be considered for merit scholarships.**
- **You should complete FAFSA before February 15 for arrival to CSM before March 1st.**
- Your high school unweighted GPA and composite test scores from either the ACT or SAT will be used for scholarship consideration.
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 303-273-3301 Email: finaid@mines.edu

Colorado State University – link to scholarship webpage

- To apply for scholarships offered by Student Financial Services and your academic college, complete the CSU Scholarship Application (CSUSA). The CSUSA is available at www.ramweb.colostate.edu beginning December 1, and the **application deadline is March 1 and your financial aid verification must be complete.**
- To be considered for need-based awards, the **FAFSA must be submitted by February 15.**
- The First Generation award is listed under "Scholarships for Entering Colorado Residents."
  - This scholarship has a separate application!
  - To qualify for the First Generation award, students must also submit the FAFSA by **March 1.**
- **Scholarship Contact Information**:
  - Phone: 970-491-6321 Email: FinancialAid@colostate.edu

Colorado State University- Global– link to scholarship webpage

- The scholarships listed on the website are only available to current students. Prospective students should contact an Enrollment Counselor at 800-920-6723 or email Admissions@CSUGlobal.edu for more information about our scholarship opportunities.

Colorado State University Pueblo – link to scholarship webpage

- CSU Pueblo will award scholarships from their admissions application. However, students may also apply for Foundation Scholarships.
- **Foundation Scholarships** – Students can apply for foundation scholarships as well as institutional grants by completing the ***CSU-Pueblo Scholarship Application by March 1 each year***.
- In order to apply, students must already be admitted and access the application through their PAWS account.
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 719-549-2753 Email: financialaid@csupueblo.edu

Community College of Aurora – link to scholarship website

- CCA foundation scholarships can be accessed through a single application. All CCA Foundation Scholarships require that you submit an essay discussing your academic goals and two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to your academic potential. Completing the FAFSA is required.
- ***Application is due May 31.***
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 303-360-4709 Email: financialaid@ccaurora.edu

Community College of Denver – link to scholarship website

- CCD has a general scholarship application that allows students to apply for all their scholarships. To qualify for scholarships, students must complete the FAFSA. **Deadline for scholarships is April 15**.
- You may apply after that date, but scholarships are then awarded on a first come, first serve basis.
- To access the general scholarship application, students must enter their CCD email address and then click on the emailed confirmation link to confirm password.
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 303-556-5503 Email: financialaid@ccd.edu

Emily Griffith Technical College- link to scholarship webpage

- Students must be admitted, and complete the FAFSA. The general scholarship application requires a one page essay describing your financial need, educational and career goals, and how you would benefit from the scholarship. ***Scholarships are considered on a rolling basis.***
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 720-423-4744 Email: Financial.Aid@emilygriffith.edu

Fort Lewis College – link to scholarship webpage

- There is no single, general scholarship application so students will need to review links to choose scholarship options to apply for. Look through departmental awards to find scholarships specific to your major, apply for the "Finish in Four" scholarship (opens Jan. 1st), and also complete the "Foundation Scholarship Application."
- **Note the Foundation Scholarship Application opens in December and is due February 1.**
- From www.fortlewis.edu, click on "Cost," and then "Scholarships" on the left hand side.
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 970-247-7142 Email: scholarships@fortlewis.edu

Front Range Community College – link to scholarship webpage

- Front Range offers a general application to their foundation scholarships, **due March 1.**
- To apply, students must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and complete the FAFSA.
  - Phone: (303)-404-5463 Email: the.foundation@frontrange.edu

Johnson & Wales University – link to scholarship webpage

- Admitted students are automatically considered for most merit scholarships. Some other scholarships have separate applications.
- Please note that Johnson and Wales does not have a FAFSA deadline. However, you should complete FAFSA before November 30th, if you have strong financial need.
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 303-256-9311 Email: sfs.den@jwu.edu

Lamar Community College – link to scholarship webpage

- **Scholarship deadline- 4/1**
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 719-336-1590 Email: aid@lamarcc.edu

Metropolitan State University of Denver - link to scholarship webpage

- MSU Denver offers hundreds of scholarships to students every year, based on academics, achievement, and financial need. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA. FAFSA required for need-based scholarship consideration.
- **Priority Deadline: March 1.**
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 303-556-6384 Email: Finaid@msudenver.edu

Naropa University – link to scholarship webpage

- Apply for financial aid by completing either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the International Student Financial Aid Application by **March 1.**
- Completed admissions application on file for one of the university's degree programs.
- Submit scholarship application materials to the Financial Aid Office.
- Be a full-time student at the time of receiving the award (scholarships for graduate students may be prorated based on half-time status); (5) maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA (undergraduate students) or a 3.5 cumulative GPA (graduate students).
- **Scholarship applications are due April 1**, and awards are announced in early May, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 303-546-3572 Email: finaid@naropa.edu

Otero Junior College – link to scholarship webpage

- Otero offers scholarships that can be applied for individually.
- **The deadline for most scholarships is April 1.**
- Otero does not have a FAFSA deadline, but the earlier the better for high-financial need students.
- You will need to click on individual scholarship links to find eligibility information.
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: (719) 384-6831 Email: information@ojc.edu

Pickens Technical College – link to scholarship webpage

- A few external scholarships are posted on the Pickens Financial Aid website. Refer to the links on their website for various scholarship deadline dates.
- From www.pickenstech.org, click on "Financial Aid," and then scroll down to the middle of the page to see a list of scholarships.
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: (303) 344-4910

Pikes Peak Community College – link to scholarship webpage

- In order to apply, you must have been admitted to PPCC and have an S number and student email address.
- **Deadline for scholarships is March 1.**
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: (719) 502-2016 Email: scholarships@ppcc.edu

Red Rocks Community College – link to scholarship webpage

- Red Rocks offers scholarships you can apply for through a general application, then they also offer several scholarships with specific applications. **Deadlines for scholarships vary.**
- **Scholarship Contact Information**
  - Phone: 303.914.6256 Email**:** finaid@rrcc.edu

Regis University – link to scholarship webpage

- There are numerous scholarships students can apply for, all with separate applications.
- Scholarships are listed by college with instructions. **Deadlines vary.**
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
  - Phone: 303-458-4126 Email: studentservices@regis.edu

University of Colorado at Boulder- link to scholarship webpage

- Institutional scholarships are provided to CU-Boulder through gifts from corporations, foundations, and individual donors. While the donors specify the award criteria, the selection of recipients is made by the appropriate college, school, or department within CU-Boulder. **You can apply for CU-Boulder scholarships before you have been admitted.**
- You can access information on CU-Boulder scholarships at the Office of Financial Aid's Scholarship Services site.
- **When to Apply:** Complete and submit the application, which becomes available **October 1 to March 15** each year. Some scholarships have earlier deadlines. If you apply for scholarships that have a financial need requirement, **your FAFSA results must also be on file no later than March 15.**
- **Be aware - not all scholarships are listed on through the MyCUBoulder account.** There are also separate scholarships you can apply for through the college and department specific to your major. Check the webpage for your college or department to find any scholarships applicable for you.
- **Scholarship Contact Information**:
    - Phone 303-492-4533 Email: scholarships@colorado.edu

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs – link to scholarship webpage

- UCCS offers a general scholarship application. Incoming students: Log into goUCCS.
- Your login and password are sent to you in two separate emails after you apply for admission. You can apply for these scholarships after you are admitted. The scholarships you see are based upon your GPA on your official transcript(s). If no scholarships appear, it's possible your transcript has not been received or processed. Allow approximately two weeks for this processing to occur and contact the Admissions Office for transcript specific questions. Contact the scholarship office for any other questions or concerns.
- The general scholarship application opens on December 1. **The deadline for most merit scholarships is February 1 and the deadline for need-based scholarships is March 1.**
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
    - Phone: 719-255-3390 or 719-255-5164 Email: scholarships@uccs.edu

University of Colorado at Denver- link to scholarship website

- The majority of the scholarships can be applied for through the online application which opens October 1 with a **deadline of March 1.** To apply for available scholarships for NEW/PROSPECTIVE students:
- Apply for general CU scholarships with the ScholarLynx application.
- Search for scholarships within your college.
- **Scholarship Contact Information**
    - Phone: 303-315-1850 Email: scholarship@ucdenver.edu

University of Denver – link to scholarship webpage

- All scholarships listed through DU's search engine require a separate application. You will be notified in your admission letter if you have been awarded any merit scholarships.
- ***Note - both FAFSA and CSS Profile are required before the following financial aid deadlines:***
    - Early Decision I and Early Action- 11/15
    - Early Decision II and Regular Decision- 2/1
    - Current Students- 3/15
    - **Deadlines for other scholarships vary.**
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
    - Phone: 303-871-4020 Email: finaid@du.edu

University of Northern Colorado – link to scholarship webpage

- UNC offers a variety of scholarships and uses the information students provide on their admissions application and high school transcripts to determine eligibility for merit scholarships. Students who want to apply for scholarships offered through the UNC Foundation, the UNC Universal Scholarship Application is available online in URSA. **Incoming freshman are encouraged to apply for admission by February 1 to receive maximum consideration, although the deadline is March 1.**
- Additionally, talent scholarships are offered at the discretion of the art, music, theater, and athletics departments. Students should contact these departments directly.
- **Scholarship Contact Information:**
    - Phone: 970-351-2502 Email: ofa.scholarships@unco.edu

Western State Colorado University – link to the scholarship webpage

- Deadlines- November 1st for merit scholarships, and April 1st for incoming freshmen scholarships.
- Students can apply for most scholarships by using the "Common Scholarship Application."
    - First, students need to read through the list of scholarships, and then indicate on the form which scholarships they are applying to. Along with the common application scholarship form, students need to submit:
        - An essay indicating why you are a good candidate for scholarship awards.
        - A list of scholarships for which you are applying. For each scholarship listed, you should include a short paragraph addressing how you meet criteria specific to that scholarship.
    - **Scholarship Contact Information:**
        - Phone: 970-943-3085 Email: finaid@western.edu