

Scholarship Information

Students, please check your @jeffcoschools email account for emails from Mrs. Loonie with additional scholarship information. You can search your email using the word 'scholarship' or Carly.Loonie@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Columbine Specific Scholarships

2025-2026 Academic Year Scholarships will begin to be updated in December 2025

A Perfect Finish Scholarship (CLOSED FOR 2024-25)

Congratulations to you for graduating! What an amazing accomplishment! We wanted to develop a unique scholarship opportunity to get you away from the typical essay format, and more involved in our local community. The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate and selfless actions of its members. That being said, we are looking to make a BIG IMPACT on our local community here in Littleton and we want you to help! Now is your chance to get creative. Think outside the box! What can you do to leave a lasting impression on your community through service? What could potentially change someone's life? Some examples would be; raising money for a charitable cause, organizing a team of volunteers to clean up trails, starting a coat drive for homeless or underprivileged families... The options are limitless, our primary goal is to get people to give back to the community. We will be awarding the most impactful participant with a \$1,500 scholarship to your college of choice!

Requirements:

- You will need to document the entire process. Please provide a short video (1 minute minimum) that will show the journey you went on to help better the community.
 - Share in your own words how the impact made you feel. We'd love to see some creativity in your editing process to better document the impact you made on our community.
 - Share a lesson you learned, and what did the community gain.
 - Finally, share a lesson you will take with you as you go onto your new chapter in life.
- Must be completed by May 1st 2025, and submitted to carly.loonie@jeffco.k12.co.us

Good luck to you, and I look forward to seeing how you make your own personal impact on our great community! Garrett Hurlbut Owner A Perfect Finish Painting, Littleton CO.

**Applications due by May 1st 2025, and submitted to
Carly.Loonie@jeffco.k12.co.us**

The Greg Marsh Memorial Performing Arts Scholarship (CLOSED FOR 2024-25)

- * \$3,200 Scholarship for Performing Arts Major or Minor given one time
- * Must have attend Columbine High School after 2019

- * Must be a Columbine Graduate and intend to Major or Minor in the Performing Arts (including Education) at an accredited 2- or 4-year College or University program
- * Applicant must provide a resume and complete the 500-word essay to be considered
- * Applications are due on Monday, April 28, 2025, and must be submitted to Lee Andres via e-mail (leandres@jeffco.k12.co.us) or in person at the Columbine Main Office.
- * If you have questions please see or contact Mr. Andres
- * This will also be the final year this scholarship is awarded

- Applicants must have participated in the Performing Arts at Columbine High School as a student (Band, Choir, Orchestra, Plays, One Acts, Musicals, etc).
- Applicants are planning to major or minor in the Performing Arts at an accredited 2 or 4 year College or University program.
- Have an unweighted cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Submit a signed application
- Submit a resume of Performing Arts activities
- Complete the 500 word essay

Full details and application can be found here

The Denver Athletic **Columbine Competitor Scholarship (CLOSED FOR 2024-25)**

Denver Athletic is proud to award one (1) student-athlete the Columbine Competitor Scholarship. This scholarship is available to high school seniors who will be working to further their education, and the amount of the scholarship awarded will be \$1,000. This scholarship is a one-time, nonrenewable award and will only be disbursed directly to the accredited college or university the recipient attends. Application must be received by Erica@denverathletic.com no later than Friday, April 11th, 2025.

Application Requirements:

- 1) Complete the provided application.
- 2) Must be a high school senior enrolled at Columbine High School and be graduating with all the required credits in May 2025.
- 3) Include two (2) letters of recommendation to be considered for this scholarship.

One (1) letter must be from a coach, and the other can be from anyone of your choosing.

4) A transcript (copy) of your high school grades must accompany the application.

5) You must have a 3.3 GPA or higher.

6) Write an essay to accompany this application and discuss what being a student-athlete has

meant to you and how it has impacted your life. This letter will be crucial in making the final

scholarship decisions. Letters must be typed and should not exceed more than 2 pages in

length. This is your chance to showcase Y-O-U!

7) Your completed application packet must be sent by email to erica@denverathletic.com and

be received no later than 5:00pm, on Friday, April 11, 2025. Please include "Columbine Competitor Scholarship" in the subject line of your email.

8) Scholarship recipients will be contacted directly.

9) The award will be chosen at the discretion of the committee.

10) Applicants must have a valid social security number and be a U.S. Citizen.

Full application can be found here

The Arthur and Florence Tonelli Scholarship 2024-2025 **Application (CLOSED FOR 2024-25)**

The AFT Scholarship is for college bound students who demonstrate financial need. Students who have overcome adversity and obstacles are especially encouraged to apply. A one time \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to one Columbine student to be applied towards their tuition. Funds will be given directly to the university they are attending. Applications are due by April 1, 2025. Please submit applications to Mrs. Loonie via e-mail at Carly.Loonie@jeffco.k12.co.us or in person in the Counseling Center.

To apply, please answer (in less than 1,000 words) the following three questions:

- Why do you want to attend college?
- What are your specific financial needs?
- What have you learned about yourself during high school?

Please be sure to include your name and the college/university you plan on attending if known.

Applications due by April 1st 2025, and are to be submitted to
Carly.Loonie@jeffco.k12.co.us

The Denver Foundation: Columbine Memorial (CLOSED FOR 2024-25)

Columbine Memorial Scholarship for students supports engaged students from Jefferson County School District who have made a positive impact in their school and/or larger community.

This scholarship typically awards \$2,200. Applications close on 2/28/2025

Eligibility

- Graduating from a public high school in the Jefferson County School District
- Have an unweighted cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 at the time the application is submitted
- Planning to begin classes at an accredited university, college, community college, or technical school in the United States in the upcoming fall semester.

Selection

Scholarships will be awarded once a year through a competitive process based on:

- academics
- extracurricular activities and leadership
- essay

You can apply for Columbine Memorial here:

<https://denverfoundation.org/scholarship/columbine-memorial-scholarship-students/>

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The Denver Foundation: Never Forgotten Scholarship (CLOSED FOR 2024-25)

The Never Forgotten Fund was established in 2001 by iHeartMedia, Inc. (formerly Clear Channel) at The Denver Foundation to honor the lives of the 13 victims at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Twelve students and one teacher died that day. The contributions they would have made to the world were lost as well. It is hoped that the recipients of this scholarship will carry on the legacy of these individuals by making a positive and lasting impact in the world.

This scholarship typically awards \$5,000. Applications close 2/28/2025

Eligibility

- Be graduating from a Denver Metropolitan area high school during the current academic year

- Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent legal resident
- Have a cumulative G.P.A. (unweighted) of at least a 3.0
- Have a strong record of school and community involvement
- Be planning to attend an accredited college or university full-time for the upcoming academic year

Selection

Scholarships will be awarded once a year through a competitive process based on:

- their commitment to community service
- engagement in their school and/or larger communities
- demonstrated leadership skills

You can apply for Never Forgotten here:

<https://denverfoundation.org/scholarship/never-forgotten-scholarship-students/>

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Additional Local Scholarships:

- *ELK's Littleton #1650: Closed for 2025*
- *JCEA Scholarships: 3 scholarships, \$1,000ea -Closed for 2025*
- *JCCA Scholarship: \$1,000, 2.5 GPA, short essay- Closed for 2025*
- *JEFFCO PTA Scholarship \$1,000, Jeffco Students- Closed for 2025*
- *PEO Scholarship: \$1,500 for female students, essay Closed for 2025*
- *JCAA Dr. Wayne Carle Scholarship: \$1,000 for leadership, advocacy and inclusion. Essay or Video required. Apply [HERE](#) Closed for 2025*
- *TREP (A program through Jefferson County School District that provides two consecutive years of tuition for those who identify classroom teaching as a pathway of study) For more information click [HERE](#).*

Additional Resources:

- [Colorado Scholarships \(Scholarships.com\)](#)
- [Colorado College Opportunity Fund](#)
- [Colorado Promise](#)

- [MSU Denver External Scholarships List](#)
- [Going Merry](#)
- [Big Future Scholarship Search](#)
- [Raise.me Microscholarships](#)