

2016 Scholarship Information (updated Jan16 by M. Foster)

All Youth Groups

Name	Deadline	Website and Information
Colorado Masons Benevolent Fund George E Murray scholarship & William A Triche Scholarship from Colorado Springs Lodge #76	April 16th	http://www.cmbfa.org Contact Bart Guthrie 2639 Thrush Grove, Colo Springs, CO 80920 brguthrie@comcast.net or phone 719-593-2843 http://www.oes-colorado.org/
Glen Monroe Eastern Star Youth Scholarship	Jan 15th	http://www.nationalsojourners.org/americanism
National Sojourners	Jan 15th	
Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership	April 15th	http://www.oes-colorado.org/estarl.html

Jobs Daughters Only

Supreme Scholarship	April 30th	http://www.coloradojdi.org/scholarships.php
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Rainbow Only

Rainbow Scholarship Fund	April 1st	http://www.coloradorainbow.org/scholarship.htm
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DeMolay Only

DeMolay Foundation Scholarships	April 1st	http://www.demolay.org/resources/scholarships/
Oriental Lodge #87		Contact Carl Wilson, II 3928 S. Ames Way, Denver, CO 80235 wilsonsdcc@comcast.net or phone 303-989-0655

General Scholarship Information

College Application Month College Invest		http://ciccollegeappmonth.org/ http://www.collegeinvest.org/ https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/Home/COF/College_Opportunity_Fund.asp x	Education Cents Rewards Program Very Important Free Money
College Opportunity Fund (College in CO)		https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/College_Planning/Prepare_for_College/College_Planning_Timeline/College_Timeline_Landing_Page.aspx http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/	
College Planning Timeline			
FAFSA- Federal Application For Student Aid			Your parents should do the FASFA application in January of each year. This does not mean you have to get financial aid but sends information to the college of your choice that may enable you to qualify for grants. Grants are money you do not need to

Scholarship Search Engines

Adventures in Education	http://www.aie.org
College Board	http://www.collegeboard.com
College In Colorado	http://www.CollegeInColorado.org
FASTWeb	http://www.fastweb.org
Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways	http://www.fedmoney.org
FinAid	http://www.finaid.org
Free 4U	http://www.free-4u.com/colorado.htm
Kaarme	http://kaarme.com
Latino College Dollars	http://www.latinocollegedollars.org
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund	http://www.maldef.org
SallieMae	https://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/

Colorado Scholarships

Alexander Foundation	Mid April	https://sites.google.com/site/thealexanderfoundation/scholarships	Applicants must be gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered, reside in Colorado and be accepted or enrolled in an accredited Colorado institution of higher education. Applicants may apply as often as they wish, however a cumulative maximum award limit of \$9,000 will be enforced
Arapahoe Credit Union Scholarships	May 1st	https://www.arapahoecu.org//ACU_Scholarships.htm	Must be an Arapahoe Credit Union Member in good standing. Minimum 2.0 GPA, accepted by an accredited college or university and complete a 500 word essay. Six traditional \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to any high school student, and four nontraditional \$1,000 Scholarships
Boettcher Scholarship	November 1st of your Senior year	http://boettcherfoundation.org/colorado-scholarships/	Rank in the top five percent of their graduating class or the top two students in classes under 40 students. Score 1200 or higher on the SAT reading and math sections combine or 27 or higher on the ACT. Colorado Resident, U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States and High School Senior. Scholarship amount ranges from \$50,000 - \$160,000.
College Access Challenge Grant	June 30th	http://www2.ed.gov/programs/cacg/index.html	Student must be a high school senior or current college student attending at least www.educationcents.org part-time for the 2012-2013 school year. Student must complete the FAFSA, qualify for the Federal Pell Grant and submit the Student Aid Report (SAR). Completion of all Education Cents financial education courses is required.
Colorado Contractors Association	Ongoing	www.coloradocontractors.org/scholarships.htm	Student must be a junior or senior in college and must be accepted into a construction related program, parent must be a Colorado Contractors Association member. Please contact donor for more information. Scholarships can be valued at \$500-2,500.
Colorado Council Volunteerism & Community Service Scholarship	January 30th	http://www.coloradocouncil.org/scholarship/	Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and must be a U.S. Citizen or www.coloradocouncil.org permanent resident of Colorado for his/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. The applicant must also demonstrate significant experience in volunteerism/community service and have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Scholarship amount of \$1,250.
Colorado Educational Services and Development Association (CESDA)	March 1st	http://www.cesda.org/#!scholarships/crqs	1. Applicant must be a first generation student, or member of an underrepresented ethnic or racial minority, and/or show financial need. 2. Applicant must be a resident of the State of Colorado. (Open to non-resident students. Eligible students include Asset, DACA and non-eligible U.S. permanent resident). 3. Applicant must be a senior graduating from a Colorado high school during the spring of 2016. 4. Applicant must enroll at a 2 or 4-year Colorado college or university in the fall of 2016 and take a minimum of 6 credit hours. 5. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.80 on a scale of 4.00. 6. Applicant will be selected by, but not limited to, the following criteria: leadership and community service-particularly within minority communities, past academic performance, personal and professional accomplishments, personal attributes special abilities, academic goals, and financial need.
Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants (CSCPA) Scholarships	June 1st	http://www.cocpa.org/student-center/scholarships.html	\$2,500 are awarded twice a year to upper division accounting majors at Colorado colleges and universities with accrediting accounting programs. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. Scholarships awarded in July for the fall quarter/semester. Amount of scholarship: \$2,500.
Daniels Fund	November 30th	www.danielsfund.org/Scholarships/index.asp	The Daniels Fund Scholarship Program consists of the Daniels Scholarship, for graduating high school seniors, and the Daniels Opportunity Scholarship, for nontraditional students.
Denver Foundation	Ongoing	www.denverfoundation.org/page17851.cfm	The Denver Foundation offers a number of scholarship programs for which students and teachers can apply. Please click on link to view program descriptions.
Denver Scholarship Foundation	April 1st	www.denverscholarship.org	DSF offers need-based scholarships to qualifying graduates of Denver Public Schools. The scholarship, which can be as much as \$5,000 a year, can be used at 39 postsecondary institutions in Colorado, including technical and community colleges, state colleges and universities, and private institutions. The scholarship is renewable for up to five years depending on the type of college you attend.

Gordon Scheer Accounting Scholarship	June 30th	http://www.aie.org/Scholarships/detail.cfm?id=17924	Applicant must be an accounting major attending an accredited Colorado college or university who has completed at least eight semester hours of accounting courses, including one intermediate course. Applicant must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Selection is based upon scholastic achievement. Maximum award amount \$1,250.
Greenhouse Scholars	January 1st	http://www.greenhousescholars.org/index.htm	To be considered eligible for our program, you must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year accredited academic institution, minimum 3.5 GPA, must demonstrate strong commitment to the community, ability to persevere through difficult circumstances, possess excellent leadership skills and financial need. Student must also demonstrate financial need (annual household income no greater than \$70,000)
Latin American Educational Foundation	January 1st and March 15th	http://www.laef.org/Scholarship	Colorado resident of Hispanic heritage and/or actively involved in the Hispanic community, accepted to an accredited college, university or vocational school, minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Recipients are required to fulfill 10 hours of community service during year of funding
Presidents Leadership Program – Colorado State University	See Website	http://www.slice.colostate.edu/plp-scholars-class.aspx	To apply, students must be high school seniors identified as finalists for one of the following scholarships: Anschutz, Boettcher, Daniels, Monfort, Puksta, National Achievement, National Hispanic Recognition, or National Merit. Additional requirements include significant participation in high school leadership and service activities, and a commitment to leadership, service, and scholarship in college. Final selection will be based upon receiving one of the aforementioned scholarships. Admission to the program will be on a rolling basis until the five PLP Scholars are selected and confirmed. As such, you are encouraged to complete your application as soon as possible.
Restoration Logistics	December 1st	http://www.disaster-experts.com/Scholarship.htm	DRI has created a scholarship that is open to any child or grandchild of an active Colorado fire fighter or support personnel. This scholarship is intended to reward students for exceptional achievement, above and beyond their peers.
Sachs Foundation Scholarship	January 1st and March 1st	http://www.sachsfoundation.org/	Applicants must be a member of the Black/African-American race and must be a full time Colorado resident for a minimum of five years. Applications are only accepted from current high school seniors. Average undergraduate grant is normally \$5,000 a year
Society of Women Engineers	See Website	http://www.societyofwomenengineers.org/	The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science.

UNUSUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE/INFO
American Association of Candy Technologists John Kitt Memorial Scholarship	Have an interest in confectionary technology College sophomores, juniors or seniors who have a demonstrated interest in confectionary technology can receive a scholarship award of \$5,000.	http://www.aactcandy.org/aactscholarship.asp
American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program -	Be knowledgeable about fire sprinklers. High school seniors have a chance to win 1 of 10 \$2,000 scholarships. All you have to do is take a 10-question multiple choice test about an essay titled "Fire Sprinkler Essay." The test is open-book and you may print the essay beforehand for reference during testing. For each question answered correctly, students will receive one entry into a drawing for 1 of 10 \$2,000 scholarships.	http://www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html
Caring Institute Caring Awards Scholarship	Are you a current high school student who is under 18 years old and dedicated to public service? You might be eligible for up to \$2,000. The deadline to apply is March 1	http://www.caring.org/caringawards.html
Chick and Sophie Major Memorial Duck Calling Contest	Candidates can come from any walk of life but must show a selfless and deep concern for others with a long-time commitment to social improvement in the world, nation or community. High school seniors may compete for college scholarships totaling \$4,250. All you have to do is call ducks.	http://www.stuttgartarkansas.org/duck-festival/scholarship_contest.aspx
CollegeHumor's Average Student Scholarship contest - Be an average student	If you're a normal achiever you can receive \$5,000.	http://www.collegehumor.com/average-student-scholarship-contest
Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation	Take a quiz, show your common knowledge, win scholarships. There are no essays, applications, or GPA requirements	http://www.cksf.org/index.cfm?Page=Scholarships
David Letterman Scholarship	Established in 1985, was funded for telecommunications students at Ball State University. The goal of the scholarship is assist average students who have a creative mind. Winners are selected primarily based on creativity. States: Indiana - Ball State University Deadline: April 1st of the calendar year	David Letterman Scholarships Telecommunications Department 2000 W. University Ave. Muncie, IN 47306 Ph: 1-800-382-8540 URL: http://cms.bsu.edu/
Eileen J. Garrett Scholarship - Have an interest in parapsychology	A scholarship of \$3,000 to assist a student who wishes to pursue academic study of the science of parapsychology. Applicants must demonstrate a previous interest in parapsychology by including a sample of writings on the subject with the application form.	http://www.parapsychology.org/dynamic/040200.html
Frederick and Mary F. Beckley Scholarship - Be a left-handed student	A scholarship reserved for sophomores, juniors, or seniors attending Juniata College. Open to any student who demonstrates financial need as well as academic success. Oh, and the student needs to be left-handed.	http://www.juniata.edu/services/news/?action=SHOWARTICLE&id=17

<p>Google Global Science Fair Scholarships</p>	<p>Do you look forward to your school science fair every year? Current students between the ages of 13 and 18 are eligible to apply for the of up to \$50,000. This prestigious scholarship is in partnership with leaders such as National Geographic and Lego. Google is searching for the best and brightest young scientists from around the globe. Creative, interesting projects should be relevant to the world today.</p>	<p>http://www.google.com/events/sciencefair</p>
<p>Illustrators of the Future Contest</p>	<p>The Illustrators of the Future Contest is open to artists from all nations. An entry consists of three black and white works illustrating a science fiction or fantasy story with no recurring theme. Entries may not have been previously published. The award is up to \$4,000.</p>	<p>http://www.writersofthefuture.com/17/rules/ilofrules.html</p>
<p>J.D. Salinger Award</p>	<p>The J.D. Salinger Award at Ursinus College is intended to recognize and support "oddball geniuses" in the field of creative writing. The unconventional award is named after the renowned author of The Catcher in the Rye, who attended Ursinus College in 1938. Besides a four-year scholarship of \$25,000 per year, the winner will also get to live in the same dorm room previously occupied by Mr. Salinger. The competition is open to high school seniors. Candidates must be nominated by a high school teacher or guidance counselor for their "quirky brilliance". Recipients are selected on the basis of a portfolio of 10 to 15 pages of creative work in fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction or hybrid genres. Although grades are not weighted as heavily, candidates should be able to achieve admission to Ursinus College (i.e., class rank in the top 25%, GPA of B or better, and SAT score of 1,210 or better). The deadline is November 1.</p>	<p>https://www.ursinus.edu/</p>
<p>Jif's Most creative sandwich contest - Create an interesting sandwich</p>	<p>Let your little kitchen helper create his or her own sandwich recipe using Jif products for a chance to win a \$25,000 college fund.</p>	<p>http://www.jif.com/promotions/most-creative-peanut-butter/</p>
<p>John Gatling Grant Program - Have the last name Gatlin or Gatling</p>	<p>Students at North Carolina State University who were born with the surname _Gatlin or Gatling are eligible for \$9,000 or \$18,000 grant.</p>	<p>http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/financial_aid/forms/SchpApps/11-12/Gatling%20Form.pdf</p>
<p>Kerope Zildjian Scholarship - Be musically inclined</p>	<p>This scholarship recognizes an outstanding student percussionist, who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate music program. In addition to a trip to Scholarship the Zildjian factory in Norwell, Mass., to select complimentary cymbals, the winner will receive a tuition award of \$5,000. Applications must send an audio recording playing a complex snare or four-mallet marimba solo</p>	<p>http://zildjian.com/Education/Scholarships/Kerope-Zildjian-Concert-Percussion</p>
<p>Klingon Language Institute's Memorial Scholarship - Be knowledgeable about constructed languages</p>	<p>The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize and encourage scholarship in _fields of language study. Familiarity with Klingon -- which was invented for use in some of the Star Trek movies -- or other constructed languages is not required, however creative and innovative applicants are preferred.</p>	<p>http://www.kli.org/scholarship/</p>

Lake Erie College Twins Scholarship - Be a twin	This full tuition scholarship is awarded 50/50 if both twins are enrolled full- time at Lake Erie College. In essence, both twins can attend Lake Erie College for the tuition cost of only one.	http://www.lec.edu/financialaid/scholarships
Lambert and Annetje Van Valckernburg Memorial Scholarship - Be a Van Valkenburg descendant.	Eligible applicants could receive a scholarship of \$1,000 if they are descendants, whether by birth or legal adoption, of Lambert and Annetje Van Valkenburg, who came to New Amsterdam from the Netherlands in 1643, and their spouses; and descendants of others of the surname Van Valkenburg, and their spouses. Scholarship may be closed.	http://www.navvf.org/scholarship.html
Loyola University of Chicago Zolp Scholarship -	Be Catholic with the last name Zolp Any student who attends Loyola University Chicago who is Catholic and has the last name Zolp is eligible. Scholarship amounts will vary depending upon fund availability and the number of eligible recipients.	http://www.luc.edu/finaid/scholarships_others.shtml
M3 Challenge	Are you good at applied mathematics with excellent problem-solving skills and the ability to work with a team? You could be eligible for the M3 Challenge, awarding up to \$20,000. 2015 Registration will begin November 2014. The challenge is Internet-based with no participation or entrance fees. High schools can enter up to two teams of three to five students each. Students have 14 hours to solve a realistic, open-ended applied math modeling problem.	http://m3challenge.siam.org/
Make it with Wool Competition	Use wool to promote the beauty and versatility of wool, eligible preteens, uniors, seniors, and adults can get up to \$2,000 by making something with wool and modeling it in a photo.	http://www.makeitwithwool.com/home.html
Michigan Llama Association Kathy Larson and Laurel Zechlinski Memorial Scholarships -	Be a member or child of llama organization f you're a member or child of a member of the Michigan Llama Association and hold a minimum GPA of 2.7 you could be eligible for one of two \$1,000 scholarships.	http://www.michiganllama.org/youth.html#scholarship
National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance HAES Scholarship -	Utilize Health Applicant must be an undergraduate or graduate student from an accredited institution who utilizes Health at Every Size (HAES) tenants in their studies and research. Up to \$1,000 awarded.	http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/haes-scholarship/14428/
Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award (SAMMY)	If you want to star in a Milk Mustache ad and you excel in academics, sports and community service then you should check it out!	https://www.sammyapplication.com/
Scholarship Red	We are less than 4% of the world's population! Not even 2% of America's. Plus as it is a recessive trait we are slowly going into extinction! That must be deserving of some scholarship! One person thought as much and decided to help new generations of ginger-haired students by creating their own scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to one person and be worth \$250.	http://Scholarshipred.com
Society of Vacuum Coaters Foundation Scholarship Fund - Have an interest in Vacuum Coating Technology.	If you have an interest in furthering your education in a course of study _related to vacuum coating technology, you might be eligible for a scholarship. Deadline Dec 1st	http://svcfoundation.org/id1.html

Taco Bell Foundation	Taco Bell Foundation is awarding \$1 million in scholarships to young adults. We are looking for innovators, creators and dreamers who have the passion to pursue their unique dreams. If chosen, we'll help pay for your post-high school educational pursuit.	https://www.livemassscholarship.com/#home
Tall Clubs International - Be tall	If you're under 21 and about to start college in the fall and meet TCI height requirement minimums -- 5'10" for women and 6'2" for men -- you can win a scholarship for up to \$1,000.	http://www.tall.org/tci-foundation.html
University of North Carolina at Greensboro Alice Mcarver Ratchford Scholarship	Awarded on the basis of financial need to female, undergraduate students. You just have to meet these criteria: must live on-campus, must not possess an automobile, must be single, and may not have any other scholarships in conjunction with the Ratchford Scholarship.	https://fia.uncg.edu/scholarships/general.htm
UPS Scholarships	Offers scholarship support to children of UPS employees who plan to enter a four-year degree program at colleges and universities. Range is from \$2000 to \$6000 per year over four years of undergraduate study. Scholarship also includes scholarships for Achievement Scholars, Merit Scholars, Canadian and Mexican students.	www.community.ups.com/education/available+scholarships
Willy the Plumber Scholarship	Be the child of an inmate For children of people doing a lot of time and/or habitually doing time, especially prison time. Eligible students can get about \$1,000 attending a college or university and \$500 for students attending a technical school.	http://www.willytheplumberscholarship.net/application