

## 2021 Scholarship Information (updated Jan-2021)

### All Youth Groups

Name (Click Name to open website)	Deadline	Description
Colorado Masonic Scholarship Programs	Various	The Masonic Fraternity has a long history of promoting Higher Education through it's communities within Colorado. They provide options to assist students seeking advancement through Universities, Colleges and Vocational Schools throughout the State.
Order of The Eastern Star Scholarships	April	The Grand Chapter of Colorado offers two different scholarships. The Glen Monroe and Religious Leadership
National Sojourners	Jan 15th	The National Site for information concerning Youth Leadership Conferences, ROTC/JROTC Awards and Essay Contest
Scottish Rite, SJ Scholarship	Various	To ensure that future deserving students receive our scholarship support, the Development Office—through the Scottish Rite Foundation, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc.
Scottish Rite, NMJ Scholarship	Various	The Abbott Scholarship Program provides financial support for the continuing undergraduate and graduate education of Scottish Rite Masons, young men and women from Scottish Rite families, and Masonic-related youth groups.

### Jobs Daughters Only

Jobs Daughters International Scholarship	April 30th	The JDI page for Scholarships and related information
GGC Educational Fund	March 1st	Contact Grand Secretary at cojtdigs@gmail.com

### Rainbow Only

Rainbow Scholarship Website	April 1st	The Colorado Rainbow for Girls Site for Scholarship and other related information
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### DeMolay Only

DeMolay Foundation Scholarships	April 1st	The DeMolay International Site for Scholarships and Internship Information.
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### General Scholarship Information

Colorado Department of Higher Education		Working with the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, we support students, advocate and develop policies and to maximize higher education opportunities for all.
College Invest		At CollegeInvest our goal is to provide a variety of savings options that all meet the needs of Colorado families, regardless of saving and investment preferences. We provide expert information, simple financial planning tools, and tax advantaged 529 college savings plans to help Coloradans achieve their higher education goals.
My Colorado Journey		My Colorado Journey connects job seekers and students to careers, education planning and support resources through a guided process that drives action and goal completion
Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)		The FAFSA application is done 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.

### Scholarship Search Engines

Mosaiec		MOSAIEC is a public service website dedicated to helping college students find the best ways to pay for their education and graduate with the lowest amount of student loan debt possible.
College Board		The College Board is a mission-driven not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the College Board was created to expand access to higher education. Today, the membership association is made up of over 6,000 of the world's leading educational institutions and is dedicated to promoting excellence and equity in education.
FAST Web		Leading online resource in finding scholarships to help you pay for school
Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways		Federal money in the form of Grants, Loans, Scholarships, and Fellowships can help you pay for college, technical, or career school.
FinAid		The Go-to Guide for College Financial Aid Information on financial aid for college and tips on how to help ease the burden of college expenses.
Free 4U		National database of of scholarships
Sallie Mae		Federal funding Site With products like private student loans, credit cards, and savings accounts—plus our financial tools, resources, and information

### Colorado Scholarships

ACEC Colorado Scholarships	Jan	Each year, the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Colorado endows over \$30,000 in scholarships for bright, young engineers. Upper-division engineering majors entering their junior, senior, or fifth year could receive one of five funds, such as the Sandy Donnel Memorial Scholarship.
Alexander Foundation	Mid April	Applicants must be gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered, reside in Colorado and be accepted or enrolled in an accredited Colorado institution of higher education.
Arapahoe Credit Union Scholarships	May 1st	Any graduating senior or returning student to an accredited institution with a membership at Arapahoe CU is eligible. \$5000 (2 scholarships of \$2,500 each) is available to our members.

Belle M. Loustalet Memorial Nursing Scholarships	March	The North Colorado Medical Center Foundation offers two Belle M. Loustalet Memorial Nursing Scholarships annually for \$3,750 each. They're designed for NCMC employees who are furthering their nursing education at an accredited Colorado institution.
Boettcher Scholarship	Nov 1st of your Senior year	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.. Scholarship amount ranges from \$50,000 - \$160,000.
Bradley D. Gendron Memorial Scholarship	April	The Bradley D. Gendron Memorial Scholarship is awarded by the Diabetes Scholars Foundation annually. High school seniors who've successfully managed living with diabetes could use funding at any accredited four-year university or technical school.
Burg Simpson College Scholarship Program	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	As a premier law firm in Denver, Burg Simpson initiated a College Scholarship Program that awards one \$2,500 and nine \$1,000 awards yearly. College-bound high schoolers are encouraged to submit an original 1,500-word essay for the competition. Essay topics must center on how the civil jury system protects American rights and liberties.
CCHS/CR Volunteerism/Community Service Scholarship	Jan 28th	\$1250 dollars to eligible high school graduates who will be attending an undergraduate program at an in-state college or university. Fourteen scholarships are awarded annually, and emphasis is placed on community service.
Celebrate the West Art Competition	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	The Western Governors' Association (WGA) started the Celebrate the West Art Competition to support visual artists living in 19 states, including Colorado. One Grand Prize winner receives \$1,000, one Second Place winner earns \$500, and other finalists claim \$200 each. To enter, students must submit an original two-dimensional art piece inspired by their state's landmarks or culture.
College Access Challenge Grant	June 30th	The purpose of the College Access Challenge Grant Program (CACGP) is to foster partnerships among federal, state, and local governments and philanthropic organizations through matching challenge grants that are aimed at increasing the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.
Colorado Educational Services and Development Association	April	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.
Credit Union of Colorado Foundation Scholarships	Opens in March	Partnered with Happel Associates, the Credit Union of Colorado Foundation sponsors 10 annual scholarships for \$5,000 apiece. An additional three \$1,500 scholarships are presented for students enrolling in the 13-site Colorado Community College System. CUOFCO members residing in Colorado could earn these renewable awards to fulfill financial aid gaps each May.
Daniels Fund	November 30th	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	The Denver Foundation offers a number of scholarship programs for which students and teachers can apply.
Denver Scholarship Foundation	April 1st	The Denver Scholarship Foundation inspires and empowers Denver Public Schools' students to enroll in and graduate from post-secondary institutions of higher education, by providing the tools, knowledge, and financial resources essential for success.
Greenhouse Scholars	January 1st	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.
MCA Failure Fair Scholarships	Feb/Mar	The Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) Denver grants its Failure Fair Scholarships to young Coloradans who submit an innovative, risk-taking creative project. High schoolers are asked to present a drawing, painting, sculpture, dance, theatrical production, or musical composition with a 500-word essay description of the fantastical idea.
MGMA Western Section Scholarship	March	Coloradans interested in the medical practice management field could benefit from the MGMA Western Section Scholarship, one of 10 funds coordinated by the American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE). Undergraduate and graduate students stepping outside traditional clinical-related professions for administration could win up to \$5,000.
Partner Colorado Foundation Scholarships	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Partner Colorado Credit Union strives to support financially needy youth through its charitable foundation. Scholarships offer at least \$1,000 to high school seniors, college undergraduates, or graduate students from the "Centennial State." Selection is need-based, but academic merit and extra-curricular involvement are considered.
Pinnacol Foundation Scholarship	Nov-Feb	The Foundation awards over \$380,000 yearly to scholarship recipients who're the natural or adopted children of employees killed or permanently disabled in compensable workplace accidents. Before their 25th birthday and the April 15th deadline, candidates should submit their parent's General Admission of Liability.
Sachs Foundation	January 1st and March 1st	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.
Stephen T. Marchello Scholarship	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	The Stephen T. Marchello Scholarship Foundation was created in 1999 by two grieving parents who lost their hockey fanatic son to Ewing's sarcoma. Scholarships award \$1,000 to college-bound seniors who've overcome a cancer diagnosis.

## UNUSUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME (Click name to open site)		DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">American Fire Sprinkler Association</a>	Aug	The American Fire Sprinkler Association created the college scholarship program to help with the educational and training pursuits of students. The AFSA wants to educate the public-at-large about the life-saving properties of automatic fire sprinklers.
<a href="#">American Association of Candy Technologists</a>	Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	Have an interest in confectionery technology? College sophomores, juniors or seniors who have a demonstrated interest in confectionery technology can receive a scholarship.
<a href="#">Asparagus Club Scholarship</a>	April	With up to ten scholarships available per year, the Asparagus Club offers funding to any student interested in pursuing an education in a field related to the grocery industry.
<a href="#">Beckley scholarship (for Left Handed People)</a>		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.
<a href="#">Caring Institute</a>		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
<a href="#">Chick and Sophie Major Memorial Duck Calling Contest</a>	Nov	High School seniors may compete for college scholarships totaling \$4,250 at the Chick and Sophie Major Memorial Duck Calling Contest.
<a href="#">Collegiate Inventors Competition</a>	May	For nearly 30 years, the Collegiate Inventors Competition (CIC) has been providing funding for young inventors from more than 180 different countries. Have a great, innovative idea? Build and submit your invention and you could be one of the next students to be rewarded for their imagination and ingenuity.
<a href="#">Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest</a>	March	This contest is designed to give high school and collegiate-level students the opportunity to flex their creativity and design an original greeting card. All artwork must be original and can include photography and graphic design. Non-winning greeting cards may still be selected for publishing, in which case the artist will be compensated.
<a href="#">David Letterman Scholarship</a>		David Letterman started a scholarship in 1985 for Ball State students with a telecommunications major or minor. A self-described average student, Letterman based his scholarship primarily on creativity, not grades. Applying students must submit a creative project, such as writing, research, interactive media, computer graphics, or websites.
<a href="#">Debt.com Scholarship For Aggressive Scholarship Applicant</a>		Debt.com will give you \$500 simply for applying for other scholarships
<a href="#">Foreclosure.com Scholarship</a>	Mid- Dec	The debate regarding home ownership differences between the Boomer and Millennial generations has been a hot point for discussion recently. This scholarship allows students to express their opinions on their controversial matter by discussing the pros and cons of renting versus buying a home. Essays are required to be a minimum of 800 words.
<a href="#">Gamers Helping Gamers Scholarship</a>	Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	The Gamers Helping Gamers program dispenses up to two non-renewable scholarships annually for students who enjoy playing Magic: The Gathering. Applicants will be required to submit a written statement discussing their favorite and least favorite Magic cards, as well as the reasons they feel Magic: The Gathering can teach lessons that are applicable to the real world.
<a href="#">Google Scholarships &amp; Internships</a>	Various	The website for Scholarship and Internships with Google.
<a href="#">M3 Challenge</a>	Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	MathWorks Math Modeling (M3) Challenge is a contest for high school juniors and seniors in the U.S. and sixth form students in England and Wales. Through participation, students experience what it's like to work as a team to tackle a real-world problem under time and resource constraints, akin to those faced by professional mathematicians working in industry. Extra credits awards are available for teams who choose to write or employ outstanding code as part of their solution. The Challenge awards \$100,000.
<a href="#">Make Me Laugh Scholarship</a>	Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	This stress-free scholarship only requires one thing from applicants: submission of a story (250 words or less) detailing a funny or embarrassing incident you have experienced in your life. If you can make the folks at Unigo laugh, you may just walk away with a bit more money in your wallet.
<a href="#">National Potato Council Scholarship Program</a>	June	Interested in conducting research that applies to everyone's favorite starch? The National Potato Council provides annual funding to graduate research students who exhibit both leadership qualities and overall academic prowess. Awards are typically dispersed in August of each year and is applicable to both fall and spring semesters.
<a href="#">Parapsychology Foundation</a>	July	A scholarship of \$3,000 to assist a student who wishes to pursue academic study of the science of parapsychology. The site hosts several grants and scholarships related to the field and pursuit of Parapsychology.
<a href="#">Society of Vacuum Coaters Foundation</a>	Various	The SVC Foundation is dedicated to developing future leaders in vacuum coating technology. We support the education and scientific activities of both students and those working in this field. There are three scholarship-related opportunities: College Scholarships, Industry Scholarships, and Student Travel Sponsorship.
<a href="#">Taco Bell Foundation</a>	Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	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.
<a href="#">Tall Clubs International</a>	Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	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.
<a href="#">The Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund</a>	Dec	Named in honor of the "father of amateur golf", the Francis Ouimet Scholarship fund dispenses need-based financial assistance packages annually to students working in the golf industry. Applicants must have at least two years' experience working as caddies, course attendants, or pro shop employees. This scholarship is renewable up to four years.
<a href="#">Ursinus College Creative Writing Award</a>	Nov	Grab your red hunting hat and keep your eye out for phonies. This writing award is looking for creative writing students who are able to channel their inner Salinger. In addition to a cash monetary prize towards their college expenses, the winner will also be given the privilege of living in J.D. Salinger's own dorm room for one academic school year.
<a href="#">Writers of the Future</a>	Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	This site has two contests one for Illustrations and the other for Writing, both in the Science Fiction Genre
<a href="#">Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship</a>	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Our Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship committee wants to know your plan to avoid the zombies, where you'd hide, and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive. We're giving one successful survivor \$2,000 towards his or her college education.