**2021 CCHS/CR Volunteerism/Community Service Scholarship**

Sponsored by: The Colorado Council on High School/College Relations

The Colorado Council on High School/College Relations (CCHS/CR) is pleased to announce the CCHS/CR Scholarship Program for the Graduating Class of 2020 and continuing Colorado College students.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the 2021 CCHS/CR Scholarship is to assist Colorado high school seniors or continuing college students, who will attend a college/university within the State of Colorado. CCHS/CR is a voluntary organization and therefore the primary selection criterion for this scholarship will be Volunteerism/Community Service. Sixteen, $1,500 scholarships will be awarded for the purpose of defraying tuition costs. The scholarships will be distributed among the seven CCHS/CR districts and the continuing college students and may be utilized at any of the Colorado Council Member Institutions of Higher Education in the State of Colorado. (See attached list of 2021 Member Institutions.)

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or continuing college student.
2. 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.
3. Applicant must be accepted at a Colorado Council Member Institution enrolling in the next academic year.
4. Applicant must demonstrate significant experience in volunteerism/community service.
5. 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 & dedication to others. Selection is based on, but not limited to, these criteria.

**Applicant:** Please make use of the following checklist to ensure that you submit all of the **required materials. Note: All materials must be emailed in one email to** **ColoradoCouncilScholarships@gmail.com****.**

🞎 A Completed Application

🞎 A Personal Essay (see instructions on following pages)

🞎 Two Recommendation Forms (one to be completed by a high school/college official and the other by someone who knows you through your involvement in community service)

🞎 A high school transcript and college transcript (if applicable)

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Complete and proofread Parts I, II, III and IV of this application.
* Email your Recommenders the link to the downloadable form. Make sure they are clear on which capacity they are filling out the form: high school/college official or community service supervisor.
* **Submit all pieces of the application in one email no later than February 15th, 2021.**
* Award recipients will be notified no later than May 1, 2021.
* **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Note - The Executive Committee of CCHS/CR has the right to change or modify this program in any manner. This award for a maximum of $1,500.00 is non-renewable and contingent upon the availability of funds.

**For Further Information Please Contact**: **Jessica Morrison, (970) 247-2474 ext 2335, ColoradoCouncilScholarships@gmail.com**

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**PART I – Personal Information:**

Applicant Full Name:

 *Last First Middle*

 Date of Birth: / /

 *Month/Day/Year*

Applicant Mailing Address:

## Street City State Zip

Phone Number: ( )

Email Address:

High School  Public  Private

County High School is located in: CCHS/CR District (choose from attached list):

Date Enrolled: Expected High School Graduation Date

 *Month/Year*

Colorado College attending (if applicable) Year in school

U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No Permanent Resident:  Yes  No Permanent Residency Obtained:

 *Month/Year*

Resident of Colorado for final two years of high school:  Yes  No

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent (2) Name:

Address:

Occupation/Title:

Employer:

Highest Level of Education:

Parent (1) Name:

Address:

Occupation/Title:

Employer:

Highest Level of Education:

If you do not live with both parents, with whom do you reside?

If you have brothers or sisters, list their names, ages and colleges attended (if any):

Name of Current or Intended College or University(s) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current or Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II – Applicant Activity Information:**

Applicant Name High School/College

**ACTIVITIES: In order of their importance to you**, please list your principle extracurricular activities for *9th to 12th* grades or in college years (if applicable), including summer. Be as detailed and clear as possible within the format provided. Each activity should be included only once on this page, placed under the category which best describes it. ***If you would prefer you can submit a detailed resume in lieu of this form. Make sure your resume includes all of the following information listed below.*** Because concise wording and organization are a must, we recommend that you first make a photocopy of this page and complete a rough draft.

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE:** HOURS WEEKS

 (VOLUNTEER WORK, CHURCH, SCOUTING, 4-H,) Years of Participation PER WEEK PER YEAR MY ROLE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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**SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS:** HOURS WEEKS

 Years of Participation PER WEEK PER YEAR MY ROLE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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**WORK EXPERIENCE:** TITLE / NATURE OF WORK EMPLOYER HOURS WEEKS

 Years of Participation PER WEEK PER YEAR

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**MAJOR AWARDS & HONORS** (SCHOOL & COMMUNITY) Years of Participation **OTHER:** (TRAVEL, SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS, HOBBIES …) TIME COMMITMENT

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**PART III – Essay Question:**

Essay Instructions:

Your essay should be typed on a separate single sheet of paper, **on one page only**. Clearly label the top of the page with your name and high school. Your essay must fit on **1 page, double spaced, and typed in AT LEAST 10-point font**. Be sure to include a title.The Selection Committee hopes your essay will allow us to get to know you in a more personal way and that you will use the question to further articulate your experience and achievements.

**“Discuss the most meaningful volunteer experience you engaged in within your community. Include what you did, who you impacted, and how you were impacted by the experience.**

**PART IV – Application Deadline and Authorization:**

The CCHS/CR Scholarship committee must receive all parts of the application, including recommendations 1 and 2 **in one email** no later than **February 15th, 2021.** Award recipients will be notified no later than May 1, 2021.Applications and all other materials **should be emailed in one email to**:

**ColoradoCouncilScholarships@gmail.com**

Note - The Executive Committee of CCHS/CR has the right to change or modify this program in any manner.

This award for a maximum of $1,500.00 is non-renewable and contingent upon the availability of funds. Awards are competitive and will be based on scholarship application information, personal essay and letters of recommendation. Disbursement of funds is contingent upon enrollment in a Colorado college or university as stated in Qualifications.

I give permission to CCHS/CR to release this information to other resources.

I certify that all the information on this application and supplementary forms is true and complete, and that I have read and understand the instructions.

AUTHORIZATION “In accordance with the application process, I authorize CCHS/CR to obtain from the high school, guidance counselor, teachers, and other sources credentials that may be required with this application, including, but not limited to, course grades and official transcripts and personal appraisals. I also waive the right of access to the credentials collected, which shall be considered confidential, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Also, if I am awarded a scholarship, I understand that I will be acting as a representative of the Colorado Council, and in that capacity, I will be expected to conduct myself in a manner that reflects the very highest standards of honesty, integrity, and character. My signature indicates that I understand this obligation and that all information provided is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented”.

 APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if under 18) DATE

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| **CCHS/CR 2021 Member Institutions:**Adams State UniversityAims Community CollegeArapahoe Community CollegeColorado Christian UniversityColorado CollegeColorado Mesa UniversityColorado Mountain CollegeColorado Northwestern Community CollegeColorado School of MinesColorado State UniversityColorado State University - PuebloCommunity College of AuroraCommunity College of DenverFort Lewis CollegeFront Range Community CollegeLamar Community CollegeMetropolitan State University of DenverMorgan Community CollegeNaropa UniversityNortheastern Junior CollegeOtero Junior CollegePikes Peak Community CollegePueblo Community CollegeRed Rocks Community CollegeRegis UniversityTrinidad State Junior CollegeUniversity of Colorado at BoulderUniversity of Colorado at Colorado SpringsUniversity of Colorado at Denver University of DenverUniversity of Northern ColoradoWestern State Colorado University | **CCHS/CR Districts:****District 1: Northwestern** Delta, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt and Summit**District 2: Southwestern** Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Lake, Mineral, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan and San Miguel**District 3: Central** Douglas, Elbert, El Paso, Park and Teller**District 4:** **Northeastern** Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld and Yuma**District 5:** **Southeastern** Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Custer, Fremont, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers and Pueblo**District 6:** **North Central** Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson, Larimer and Broomfield**District 7:** **Metro Denver** Adams, Arapahoe and Denver |