



College Scholarships 2009 - 2010



CollegeInvest Scholarships

CollegeInvest Early Achievers Scholarship

Deadline: June for students in 9th grade year

Scholarship for 7th, 8th and 9th grade students who graduate from high school with a cumulative 2.5 GPA and attend an eligible Colorado College.

Visit www.collegeinvest.org/ceas for more information and to apply!

CollegeInvest Opportunity Scholarship

Deadline: April 1st

38 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to randomly drawn undergraduate Colorado students.

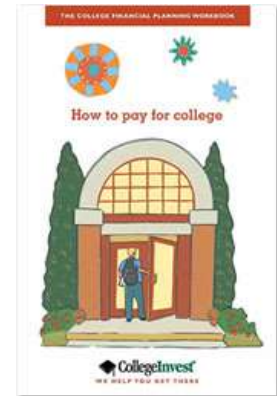
Visit www.collegeinvest.org/scholarships for more information and to apply!

CollegeInvest Service Scholarship

Deadline: April 1st

27 scholarships of \$6,000 each, awarded over a two-year period (\$3,000 each year), will be given to randomly drawn undergraduate Colorado students who commit to 40 hours each year for two years in a service-to-children volunteer program.

Visit www.collegeinvest.org/scholarships for more information and to apply!



Colorado Scholarships **(Colorado residents and/or Colorado college students)**

Alexander Foundation

Deadline: April 15th, 2010

Applicants must be gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered, reside in Colorado and be accepted or enrolled in an accredited Colorado institution of higher education. The Applicant must also demonstrate financial need.

www.thealexanderfoundation.org/scholarship.html

Arapahoe Credit Union Scholarships

Deadline: April 8th, 2010

Must be a Arapahoe Credit Union Member in good standing. Minimum 2.0 GPA, accepted by a credited college or university and complete a 500 word essay. Awards six traditional \$1,000 scholarships to any high school student, and four non-traditional \$1,000 Scholarships.

https://www.arapahoecu.org//ACU_Scholarships.htm

Aviation Scholarship through CDOT

Deadline: Ongoing

The AIAA Foundation funds a number of scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate students. For details and the most current information visit:

www.colorado-aeronautics.org/AvEd/Scholarship.htm

Boettcher Scholarship

Deadline: November 1 of the applicant's senior year

Rank in the top five percent of their graduating class or the top two students in classes under 40. Score 1200 or higher on the SAT reading and math sections combined or 27 or higher on the ACT. Colorado Resident, U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States and High School Senior.

www.boettcherfoundation.org/scholarships/index.html

The Charter Fund

Final decisions are based on financial need, academic performance and aptitude, recommendations, as well as potential for achievement. Applicants may attend colleges anywhere in the United States but must be residents of Colorado.

www.piton.org/charterfund

Colorado Contractors Association

Deadline: Ongoing

Scholarships are presented to junior and/or senior students who are interested in pursuing a career in heavy-highway-municipal-utility construction. Scholarships can be valued at \$2,500. Scholarships are only awarded to students who attend the following institutions: Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University - Fort Collins and Colorado State University – Pueblo.

www.coloradocontractors.org/scholarships.htm

Colorado Council Volunteerism & Community Service Scholarship

Deadline: January 31st

Colorado high school seniors who will attend a college/university within the State of Colorado. Since CCHS/CR is a voluntary organization, 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. Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

www.coloradocouncil.org

Colorado Educational Services and Development Association

Deadline: March 1st

Applicant must be a first generation student, or member of an underrepresented ethnic or racial minority, and/or show financial need, have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.80 on a scale of 4.00, a resident of the State of Colorado and graduate high school Spring 2009. 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.

www.cesda.org

Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants (CSCPA) Scholarships

The Educational Foundation of the CSCPA offers scholarships to high school and college students in Colorado. Amounts vary from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

www.cocpa.org/student_faculty/scholarships.asp

Daniels Fund

Deadline: Ongoing

The Daniels Fund Scholarship Program consists of the Daniels Scholarship, for graduating high school seniors, and the Daniels Opportunity Scholarship, for non-traditional students.

www.danielsfund.org/Scholarships/index.asp

Denver Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

The Denver Foundation offers a number of scholarship programs for which students and teachers can apply. Please click on link to view program descriptions.

www.denverfoundation.org/page17851.cfm

Denver Scholarship Foundation

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.

www.denverscholarship.org

Disaster Restoration, Inc. Fire Service Scholarship

Deadline: March 21st

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.

<http://www.disaster-experts.com/Scholarship.htm>

Greenhouse Scholars

To be considered eligible for our program, you must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year accredited academic institution.

<http://www.greenhousescholars.org/index.html>

Gordon Scheer Accounting Scholarship

Deadline: Ongoing

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.

<http://www.aie.org/Scholarships/detail.cfm?id=17924>

Junior Achievement Inspiration Scholarship

Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain Inc. offers four college scholarships in the amount of \$8,000; consists of four yearly payments of \$2,000. At the end of each school year, the applicant will be required to submit a college transcript and a brief essay on how the scholarship will benefit the student in the following year. Other requirements on website.

www.jacolorado.org

Latin American Educational Foundation

Colorado resident 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.

www.laef.org

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

Deadline: Ongoing

Scholarships are awarded each year on the basis of merit to provide a scholarship for four years of continuous study at an accredited institution of higher education. The scholarships may be used for undergraduate study only. Availability and dollar amount of scholarships are dependent on federal funding for each of the four years, but will not exceed \$1,500 per year, pending official notification from the U.S. Department of Education. Funding is subject to change at any time.

www.cde.state.co.us/cdeawards/byrd.htm

Sachs Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 1st of each year

Applicants must be a member of the Black/African-American race and must be a full time Colorado resident for a minimum of 5 years. Applications are only accepted from current high school seniors. Average undergraduate grant is normally \$4,000 a year.

www.sachsfoundation.org/

Salvatore Taddonio Family Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

The Institute for Women's Studies and Services offers information for students on a variety of local and national scholarships. Call 303-409-1910.

www.mscd.edu/~women/scholarships/index.shtml

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

Deadline: Ongoing

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.

www.societyofwomenengineers.org/scholarships/Local.aspx#CO

General Scholarships



A. Patrick Charnon Scholarship

Deadline: March 31st of each year

Recipients must be admitted or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program of study in an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. The selection committee looks for candidates who value tolerance, compassion and respect for all people in their communities, and who have demonstrated their commitments to these values by their actions. Recipients are awarded \$1,500.

www.cesresources.org

Actuarial Scholarships

Deadline: Ongoing

The list on the website is provided as a comprehensive listing of scholarships available for actuarial students. Please refer to the specific eligibility requirements for each scholarship for more information.

www.beanactuary.org/hs/scholarships.cfm

All-Ink Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2009

Students who apply must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average. In addition, students applying are required to complete a 50 to 200 word essay about who has had the greatest impact on your life, and a 50 to 200 word essay on what you hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after completing college. Qualified students receive up to \$5,000.

www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

Deadline: June 1st of each year

Applicants must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa. Submit a completed application form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career with a 3.0 GPA or higher and two letters of recommendation. Other qualifications can be found on their site.

www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php

Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Peace Scholarship

Deadline: March 1st, 2010

Be a high school senior or in your first year of college, describe how you will contribute to a peaceful and just society in the future and have two letters of recommendation.

www.grandmothersforpeace.org/scholarships/

College Prowler Monthly Scholarship

Deadline: Ongoing

Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States or a International student with a valid visa, currently enrolled or planning to enroll within 12 months. Awards are randomly drawn each month. Recipients are awarded \$2,000.

campuslife.collegeproowler.com/the_scholarship.asp

Dell Scholars Program

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Senior, 2.4 GPA, demonstrate financial need, participating in a MSDF approved college readiness program for a minimum of two years and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

www.dellscholars.org

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM) Scholarships

Deadline: Ongoing

Various scholarships are available to students who qualify. Award amounts vary from \$500 to a full years worth of tuition.

<http://fidm.edu/admissions/tuition/fidm-scholarships/>

Holocaust Remembrance

Deadline: April 2, 2010

The Holocaust Remembrance Project is a national essay contest for high school students and is designed to encourage and promote the study of the Holocaust. Scholarships are awarded to top winning essayists, ranging from \$5,000 to \$2,500. Second and Third Place winners receive cash prizes of \$500 and \$250.

holocaust.hklaw.com/

Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program

The National Scholarship Program is awarded to eligible students in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. National Scholars receive an all expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference.

https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program_national.cfm

National Business Association (NBA)

Deadline: April 1, 2010

Those eligible to apply are high school seniors, and college freshmen, sophomore, and juniors who are dependent sons and daughters of NBA dues paying members. Note: The parents of the applicants must still be NBA members at the time the winners are selected in April.

www.nationalbusiness.org/nbaweb/member_benefits/e310.htm

2010 Project PAVE Transformations Scholarship

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Recipients are chosen based on personal achievement and demonstration of resilience over an emotionally, physically, or sexually violent experience. Resilience is defined as the ability to overcome or bounce back from illness, change, or misfortune. The average amount of the scholarship is \$2,500 - \$3,000. Approximately ten scholarships will be awarded.

www.projectpave.org

The Straightforward Media Vocational-Technical Scholarship

Deadline: Ongoing

StraightForward Media offers six different scholarships to a wide variety of students every year. Each of their scholarship programs is open to both American and international students, and offer scholarships to attendees of four-year colleges, two-year and community colleges, vocational and technical schools. Awards of up to \$500.

www.straightforwardmedia.com/votech/

Union Plus Scholarship Program

Deadline: January 30, 2010

Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children can apply for a Union Plus Scholarship. The amount of the award ranges from \$500 - \$4,000.

www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/scholarships/up.cfm

Zinch scholarships

Deadline: Varies on scholarship

Offers six different scholarships varying from being born in 1992 to a super student scholarship. You must register on Zinch.com and your profile must be as complete as possible.

www.zinch.com/static/college-scholarships.html

Youth of Color & Women Scholarships



Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships

Deadline: Ongoing

Scholarships vary from Merit, Financial Need, and Youth Partners Accessing Capital (P.A.C) Scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students. Awards range from \$750 to \$2,500.

www.akaef.org

Appraisal Institute Education Trust Scholarships

Deadline: Ongoing

The Appraisal Institute Education Trust offers a variety of scholarships for minorities, women, undergraduate and graduate students.

<http://www.aiedtrust.org/>

Black Alliance for Educational Options Scholarship

Deadline: Ongoing

Most private scholarship programs serve students from low-income families, but eligibility criteria vary widely. Scholarship amounts can range from \$1,000 to \$2,500, and parents often are required to supplement scholarships with personal funds or volunteer at a private school.

www.baeo.org/programs?program_id=2

Gates Millennium

Deadline: January 11th

Applicants are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American and have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an un-weighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED. Application and other requirements available at their website.

www.gmsp.org

Hispanic Scholarships

Deadline: Ongoing

This is the nation's largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students. They have a variety of scholarships available on their website with different eligibility requirements and award amounts.

www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=72&ekmense=c580fa7b_10_0_72_1

Hispanic College Fund

Deadline: Ongoing

Each scholarship program has its own set of criteria. Go to the scholarship application site to read the full list of requirements of each program. At minimum applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident residing in the 50 states or Puerto Rico and must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

<http://www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships/>

Historically Black College & University Scholarships

Deadline: 10/09-1/10 (vary on scholarship)

A variety of scholarships and award amounts are offered. Must register on their site to sign up for scholarships and navigate through their site.

<http://hbcuconnect.com/cgi-bin/scholarships.cgi>

IES Abroad Scholarships

Deadline: Ongoing

To be considered for IES Abroad aid, you must be admitted to and attend an IES Abroad program and your home school must be a member or associate member of the IES Abroad Consortium.

https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/financialAid.html

Jackie Robinson

Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.

www.jackierobinson.org

National Association of Black Journalists Scholarships

Scholarships are open to any foreign or American born student, currently attending or entering an accredited four-year college/university in the U.S. or those who are candidates for graduate school. Award amounts range from \$1,250 to \$25,000.

www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Scholarships

Deadline: March 1st 2010

Offers four different scholarships. Requirements range from writing an essay to having a grade point average of 2.5.

www.nanbpwc.org/ScholarshipApplications.asp

Organization of Chinese Americans UPS Scholarship

Applicants must be a current Asian Pacific American high school senior entering their first year of college, demonstrate financial need, be a permanent resident or U.S. citizen and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

www.ocanational.org

Ron Brown Scholar Program

The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need.

www.ronbrown.org

Siemens Westinghouse Competition

Deadline: Ongoing

Provides \$1 million in scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students majoring in education, and enrolled at the historically black colleges and universities that are members of the organization. The funds will be awarded based on academic merit and financial need.

www.siemens-foundation.org/TeacherScholarship/

State Farm Insurance

Deadline: Ongoing

National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships are one-time, nonrenewable awards of \$2,500 made to high school seniors who qualify as top finalists in the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation chooses scholars based on PSAT/NMSQT scores and other criteria.

www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/grants.asp

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

Deadline: Ongoing

Must be a U.S. Citizen, at least a 3.0 GPA, full-time student pursuing a degree in any discipline at one of the 47 TMCF "member schools", and demonstrate financial need. Average award is \$2,200.

http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/v1/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=73&Itemid=112

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students

Deadline: Ongoing

For graduate or undergraduate students from an underrepresented community of color. She or he should have an excellent academic record and also be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. permanent residency, demonstrate financial need, have interest or experience in nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and the social sector and have excellent research and writing skills.

www.apsanet.org/content_11389.cfm

Scholarships for Students with Learning Disabilities, Other Disabilities or Health-Related Issues



American Foundation for the Blind

(blind or visually impaired)

Have seven scholarships available with award amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. Eligibility requirements vary for each scholarship.

www.afb.org

Optimist International

(deaf and hard of hearing)

Scholarships are awarded based on contest results. Three different scholarships are available. Award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

<http://optimist.org/e/visitor/scholarships.cfm>

Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship

A 1-year, \$3,000 scholarship honoring outstanding students who have overcome the challenges of epilepsy, been successful in school, done well in activities outside the classroom or in the community, shown a desire to make the most out of college or graduate school.

www.epilepsy-scholarship.com

Moving Lives Forward Reintegration Scholarship

(schizophrenia, related schizophrenia-spectrum disorders, or bipolar disorder)

Deadline: January 25, 2010

The Lilly Reintegration Scholarship is to help people with severe mental illness offset their tuition, books and lab fees. The program is designed to help persons with bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and related schizophrenia-spectrum disorders acquire the educational and vocational skills needed to reintegrate into society.

www.reintegration.com

Scholarships for Foster or Orphan Youth



The Orphan Foundation of America Senior Year Scholarship

OFA proudly administers a variety of sponsored scholarships -- including the CharityWorks Scholars Program and the Foster Students Education Foundation and Tangled Hearts Scholarships for outstanding students across the country.

www.orphan.org/casey_family_scholarships.html

Education Training Voucher Programs for Foster Youth

The Education and Training Vouchers (ETV) Program assists eligible foster care and adopted youth with post-secondary education and training expenses. It is designed to help youth aging out of foster care make the transition to self-sufficiency by helping them receive the education, training and services necessary to obtain employment.

The program provides eligible youth with funding assistance in the form of vouchers for of up to \$5,000 per year per youth. The vouchers can be applied toward, but not limited to, colleges, universities, community colleges and one-year training institutions.

www.statevoucher.org

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Scholarship Resources



Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Scholarship Resources include (website is a scholarship database):

- scholarships for self-identified gays /lesbians
- scholarships for community service to glbt service organizations
- scholarships for the study of glbt culture
- scholarships for the children of glbt parents

www.washburn.edu/sobu/broach/glbt-scholar.html

Scholarships for International Students (Non-Residents)



Amigo International Scholarship Program

Deadline: Ongoing

The University of New Mexico Amigo Scholarship for International Students entitles outstanding INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (Non-Residents) to a waiver of non-resident tuition and a cash award of \$250 per semester provided a student meets renewal requirements.

<http://www.unm.edu/~schol/trans/amigoint.html>

Scholarship for the Latino Students Compiled by the Thomas Rivera Policy Institute

Search engine to find scholarships based on your GPA, year in school, and citizenship.

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org>

The MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program

Awards scholarships every year to Latino law school students based upon three primary factors: demonstrated involvement in and commitment to serve the Latino community through the legal profession; academic and professional achievement; and financial need. Award up to \$7,000.

www.maldef.org/education/scholarships.htm

Non-Academic Scholarships



The websites below lists some more interesting non-academic scholarships. The scholarship for left-handed students is the one most frequently mentioned by news media, but the duct tape contest is gaining in popularity.

Duck brand duct tape Stuck-At-Prom Contest

Deadline: June 7, 2010

"If a student wears the latest fashion in duct tape, he or she may win cash for college and flex their creative muscle". Awards range from \$500 to \$3,000.

www.stuckatprom.com/contests/prom/

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award (SAMMY)

Deadline: March 5, 2010

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!

<http://sammy.bodybymilk.com/index.php>

Scholarship Search Engines (Databases)

College In Colorado

www.CollegeInColorado.org

FASTWeb

www.fastweb.org

Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways

www.fedmoney.org

FinAid

www.finaid.org

Free-4U.com

www.free-4u.com/colorado.htm

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