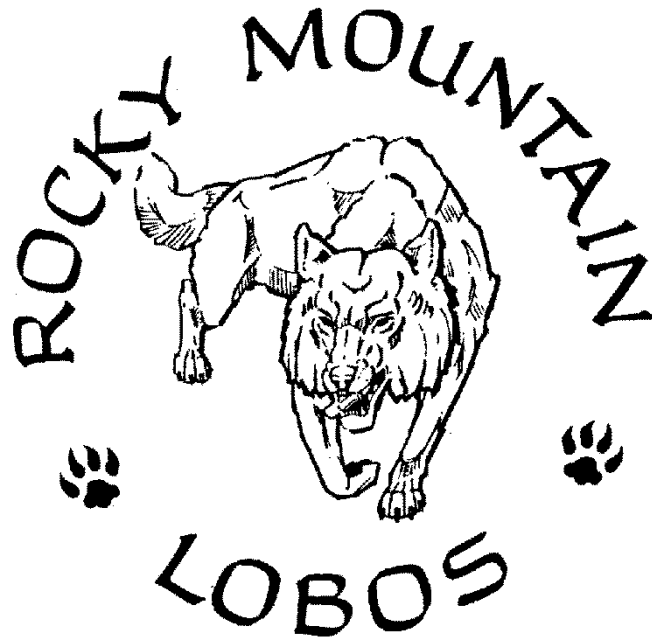


**Poudre School District  
Local Scholarship Packet  
2018 - 2019**



AUTHORIZATION: I authorize Poudre School District to obtain from my 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. 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. My signature indicates that I understand this obligation and that all information provided is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

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APPLICANT NAME (PRINTED)

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ID NUMBER

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PARENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Application deadline: January 23, 2019, 3:30 p.m.**

Late applications **will not** be accepted.



**Poudre School District Local Scholarship Packet**  
**PART II – Applicant Activity Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES: In order of their importance to you,** please list your principle extracurricular activities for 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades, including summer. Be as detailed and clear as possible within the format provided. Should you have more activities than space allows, limit to your most important activities; if fewer activities, leave spaces blank. Do NOT attach a résumé or any additional pages. Each activity should be included only once on this page, placed under the category which best describes it. Because concise wording and organization are a must, we recommend that you first make a photocopy of this page and complete a rough draft.

<b>COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS &amp; SERVICE:</b> (Volunteer Work, Church, Scouting, 4-H, ...)	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Hours p/week	My Role and Contributions
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<b>SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS &amp; CLUBS:</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	My Role and Contributions
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<b>MAJOR AWARDS &amp; HONORS</b> - school & community	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
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<b>WORK EXPERIENCE:</b>	Employer	Title / Nature of Work	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Hours p/wk
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<b>To be completed by the Counseling Department</b>			
Class rank _____ of _____	Cumulative GPA _____	Weighted GPA _____	
Highest ACT Composite Score _____	Highest SAT Composite Score _____		

## TIPS ON APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

When filling out a scholarship application, your goal should be to present yourself in the best way possible. Applying for a scholarship is much like applying to a college or for employment. You need to:

- 1) Read the directions completely before you begin
- 2) Understand the criteria of each scholarship to ensure your eligibility
- 3) Give yourself ample time to do your best work
- 4) Be accurate and descriptive
- 5) Impress your audience
- 6) Be neat and organized in your written presentations
- 7) Use correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and manner of expression

*The better you present yourself; the better your chances are of receiving a scholarship.*

### 1. Complete Application:

- The PSD Local Scholarship packet can be found on the Rocky Mountain High School website
  - Student Services/Scholarships
- The application is a fillable form
  - **Save the application to your computer first, then open it in Adobe Reader**
- Type directly on the form in Adobe Reader
- Signatures must be handwritten
- If you do not have internet access, a copy may be picked up in Student Services
  - If you are submitting a hard copy of the application, neatly print in black ink only
  - Neatness of the application is taken into consideration
- Incomplete applications will not be considered

### 2. Required Essay & Additional Essays:

- Topic: What are your post-secondary plans and career goals and why have you made these choices?
  - Limit your essay to two pages, typed, double-spaced
  - Include your name and the name of the scholarship at the top of all essays
- Some scholarships require their own essay (see page 6)
  - Read the criteria for those specific scholarships carefully
  - Failure to submit such essays will disqualify you from applying for that scholarship

### 3. Two Letters of Recommendation are required:

- Allow your recommender at least two weeks to write your letter
- Letters of recommendation from out-of-school sources may be submitted
- Submit hard copies or have your letters emailed to Ms. Kapral at [lkapral@psdschools.org](mailto:lkapral@psdschools.org)

### 4. Application Checklist:

- Use the Application Checklist, provided on page 6, when assembling your application
- Be sure you have included all required essays and forms in addition to the basic application
- Your packet will be copied and distributed to the committees of scholarships you have marked

## 5. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- For needs based scholarships only
- Include your Federal Student Aid Report from FAFSA (page 1 only)
- If you have not completed the FAFSA include a Special Circumstances Statement
  - Special Circumstances Statement: If there are any unusual family, personal, or economic circumstances, or responsibilities within your family which should be considered attach a letter to the back of the scholarship packet (labeled special circumstances). *This can be included with or without the FAFSA Student Aid Report.*

## 6. Mandatory Survey:

- Complete the **mandatory** survey (see link at the bottom of the checklist on page 6)
  - This step is very important as this is how your application will be processed
  - Make sure you mark each scholarship correctly

## 7. Follow these Instructions:

- Print on one side of the paper only
- Paperclip your packet together
- Do not:
  - 3-hole punch
  - Staple
  - Place in a binder
  - Use page protectors
  - Attach a résumé or photos
- Return completed application to Mrs. Kapral, in Student Services, by January 23, 2019, 3:30 p.m.
  - This deadline is strict and late applications **will not** be accepted

## Please note:

- Be patient as the process of reviewing and awarding scholarships can be lengthy
- Regret letters will be sent via email
- Notification of scholarship recipients will be completed by the beginning of May

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**Return this entire application and necessary components to Mrs. Kapral in Student Services.**

- A. Signed cover sheet
- B. Application Checklist
- C. Local Scholarship Application Listing – Place an “x” next to the scholarships for which you are applying.
- D. Personal Information and Activities page (pages 2 & 3). The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report (page 1 only) is highly recommended for **needs-based scholarships**.
- E. Two Letters of Recommendation required. Indicate below who has written each letter below. You may submit hard copies, or they may be emailed to Leah Kapral, [lkapral@psdschools.org](mailto:lkapral@psdschools.org).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Hard Copy/Emailed (circle one)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Hard Copy/Emailed (circle one)

- F. One copy of this **required essay**:
  - What are your post-secondary plans and career goals and why have you made these choices?
  - Limit to two 2 pages, typed, double-spaced, with your name at the top of the page

- G. Additional essays:
  - The following scholarships require an additional essay (see topics on the following pages)
  - Label essays with your name and the name of the scholarship
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Alonzo Martinez - Statement of Hispanic Heritage
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast Rotary Scholarship
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Fort Collins Children’s Theater – performance résumé & possible 2<sup>nd</sup> essay
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Fort Collins Baseball Club
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis Miramont Lifestyle Fitness Scholarship
    - \_\_\_\_\_ J. Fred Kapp Memorial Scholarship
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Scholarship statement
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Mildred Johnson Scholarship
    - \_\_\_\_\_ OtterBox Entrepreneurial Scholarship
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Poudre Education Association Scholarship
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Poudre Retired School Employees’ Association
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Sandra Kobelt Hau Memorial Scholarship (750 words)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Sandra & David Smyser Scholarships
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Shepardson STEM Educating All Children Scholarship – 5 questions
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne Bromley Memorial Scholarship for Future Math Educator
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne Bromley Memorial Scholarship for Future Educators

H. Transcript (Counseling will attach)

I. Mandatory [Scholarship Survey Link](#): You will be prompted to login with your school ID and password.

**This survey must be completed to apply for the scholarships in this packet. This is how your application is processed.**

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION LISTING

The following is a listing of local scholarships with information and special instructions on each. The student submits ONE APPLICATION in consideration for the following scholarships.

**Incomplete applications (i.e. without the required essay, survey, etc.), will not be considered.** A student must be eligible for each specific scholarship they check. Applications for students who do not meet all criteria of a scholarship will not be considered.

Place an "X" beside each scholarship for which you are applying.

Be advised that these scholarships are offered at the sole discretion of our generous donors and the following information regarding these scholarships was provided by these donors. Donors may cancel the scholarship or change the dollar amount at any time.

### **Alonzo Martinez Scholarship (additional statement or mother's surname is adequate)**

**Criteria:**

- Awarded on academic standards
- Financial need
- Awarded only to a student of Spanish surname or Hispanic background
- Purpose is to encourage education beyond high school level
- Selection committee is composed of Alonzo Martinez American Legion Auxiliary members
- Student statement of Hispanic origin is required-mother's surname is adequate
- To be used at Colorado schools only

**Amount:** Varies each year depending on donations and number of applicants

### **Breakfast Rotary Scholarship (additional essay required)**

**Criteria:**

- Selection based on scholarship, community service, leadership, financial need
- Available for any post-secondary institution
- Essay: Write an essay reflecting on how your will use the Rotary 4-Way test in your life after high school. The 4-Way test: "Of the things we think, say, or do"
  1. Is it the truth?
  2. Is it fair to all concerned?
  3. Will it build Good will and Better Friendships?
  4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
- Application finalists will participate in an interview with representatives of the Breakfast Rotary Club

**Amount:** \$6000 – payable over 4 years at \$750 per semester.

### **Don Unger Scholarship**

**Criteria:**

- Student must have participated in the **AVID Program (A**dvancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**irection)

**Amount:** \$2,000 scholarship

### **Elevations Foundation AVID Scholarship**

- Student must have participated in the **AVID Program (A**dvancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**irection)

**Amount:** \$2,000 scholarship

## **Elks Academic Scholarship**

### **Criteria:**

- Based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need, although need is not a major selection criterion and should not deter application
- To be used at any accredited degree-granting University or College
- Renewable for a second year
- Alternates will be selected
- Selection committee consists of counselors and educators who are Elks members
- Top applicants will interview at the Elks Club

**Amount:** \$1,000 (\$500/semester) Renewable for one year, multiple scholarships offered

## **Elks Vocational Scholarship**

### **Criteria:**

- Based on scholarship, leadership, financial need and a well-defined plan for technical or other vocational employment
- For one year to further vocational training only at a two year community or junior college or a certified vocational school
- Alternates will be selected
- Selection committee consist of Elks members
- Top applicants will interview at the Elks Club

**Amount:** \$600 (\$300/semester), multiple scholarships offered

## **Engelhardt & Associates Family Dentistry Scholarship**

### **Criteria:**

- Must be a driven individual who is seeking to pursue a career in the dental field (Dental Assistant, Dental Hygienist, Dental Administrator, Dentist)
- GPA 2.5 or higher
- The top applicants will be asked to make a 2 to 3-minute video explaining what drives them to be a part of the dental industry and why they feel they would be a great candidate for this scholarship
- To be used at any accredited college or university

**Amount:** Two \$750 scholarships will be awarded

## **Fort Collins Baseball Club "First Pitch" Scholarship (additional essay required)**

Fort Collins Baseball Club is proud to provide 2 college scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are alums of FCBC and are continuing their education at an accredited two or four year college or university.

### **Criteria:**

- FCBS Essay required: How has baseball or softball influenced your life? How will you use your baseball or softball experiences as you move forward? What are your post-secondary plans and career goals?
- GPA 3.0 or higher
- Can be used in-state or out-of-state at any accredited two-year or four-year institution
- Finalists will interview at the FCBC office

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to be used toward the student's 1<sup>st</sup> semester of freshman year



### **\_\_\_\_\_Fort Collins Children’s Theatre Scholarship (additional résumé required)**

**Criteria:**

- Must have committed time & talents to your high school and the Fort Collins Community
- Preferred, but not required to have had personal involvement with *The Fort Collins Children’s Theatre*
- To be used at any accredited college or university
- First preference is given to Performing/Theatre Arts majors and may include Music, Screen Writing, Film & TV production, Directing, Recording or Technical Theatre
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Submit résumé of performance activities in and out of school or experience relative to current endeavors
- You may submit a video interview limited to 3 minutes; however, this is not required
- If you have been involved with the *Fort Collins Children’s Theatre*, include a statement of 200 words or less expressing why you would recommend *The Fort Collins Children’s Theatre* to others in your essay

**Amount:** \$1,500 scholarship

### **\_\_\_\_\_Genesis Miramont Lifestyle Fitness Scholarship (additional essay required)**

**Criteria:**

- The purpose of this scholarship is to provide support to a student who is seeking to impact lives through the pursuit of a career in fitness, health and wellness, or recreation
- Student must pursue a career in Health and Exercise Science, Wellness/Nutrition, or Outdoor Recreation (outdoor leadership/educational programs for adults and youth)
- 3.2 GPA or Higher
- Submit an essay that describes the most significant challenge you’ve experienced in life and the actions you took to overcome it.

**Amount:** \$1,000

### **\_\_\_\_\_J. Fred Kapp Memorial Scholarship (additional essay required)**

**Criteria:**

- Graduating senior from Fort Collins area schools
- Parents/guardians must be of Jewish faith with student self-identifying as Jewish
- Consistent service to community-at-large (mitzvot); acceptance to institution of higher learning--college, community college, or technical school (kavannah)
- 3.0 GPA or explanation of unusual circumstances
- Essay on post-secondary plans, career goals; **give examples of your involvement with the Jewish Community at-large**, should be no more than 2 pages, typed and double-spaced.
- Personal interview with scholarship committee from Congregation Har Shalom.

**Amount:** \$500 scholarship

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Jim Lombardi Memorial Education Scholarship**

**Criteria:**

- Jim Lombardi was a well-known Physical Education teacher with Poudre School District for many years. He lived and died with a passion for fitness, wellness and recreation. After his death while on a mountain climbing expedition, the Jim Lombardi Memorial Scholarship was established for a PSD senior entering an accredited college or university and majoring in Physical Education, Health Education, or Recreation
- 3.2 GPA or higher

**Amount:** \$500 scholarship

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Knight of Columbus Auxiliary Scholarship (additional statement required)**

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternal Organization, the Auxiliary members are active Catholic women who support activities the men undertake.

**Criteria:**

- Must be a graduating female student at any of the Poudre School District High Schools.
- Parents/guardian must be of the Catholic faith with student self-identifying as Catholic.
- Must have participated in a local Catholic church program/ activity for at least one of the last 3 years.
- Financial need will be considered.
- To be used at any accredited institute of higher learning (community college, technical school or university.)
- Additional statement, a few sentences required regarding your involvement with the Catholic community.

**Amount:** \$750

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Knights of Columbus, Council 1214 Scholarship**

**Criteria:**

- Graduating senior from ANY Poudre School District High School
- Parents/guardians must be of Catholic faith with student self-identifying as Catholic
- Consistent services to parish community, acceptance to institute of higher learning such as a technical school, community college, or university

**Amount:** \$500

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Lena & Evelyn Traut Memorial Scholarship**

**Criteria:**

- Awarded to a Poudre School District senior
- 3.5 GPA or higher
- Must participate in high school activities; plan to enter field of education as a teacher, preferably elementary and attend an **in-state** college or university after high school graduation

**Amount:** Two \$500 scholarships

### **Manuel Cordova Memorial Scholarship**

**Criteria:**

- 3.2 GPA or higher
- Must be enrolled at a 2 or 4 year accredited Colorado School, based on financial need

**Amount:** Amount Varies

### **Martha Scott Trimble Memorial Scholarship – Colorado State University**

**Criteria:**

- Must be a **female** senior in attendance at one of the 5 Fort Collins high schools
- Must live within the Fort Collins city limits; must have continuously attended school in the Poudre School District (at a PSD school) since she started public education
- Must be planning to attend CSU in a liberal arts field of study
- 3.5 GPA or higher
- Selection committee will be used to determine the recipient from pool of applicants submitted by each high school. The scholarship custodian will establish renewal of scholarship moneys beyond the first year of attendance at college.

**Amount:** \$3,000 with possible renewal beyond the first year

### **Martha Scott Trimble/McCormick Memorial Scholarship – Colorado State University**

**Criteria:**

- Applicant may be **either male or female** and must be planning on attending CSU in the Fall following your HS graduation.
- Must have attended a Poudre School District school at least 10 of 13 years (K-12)
- Applicant must reside within 20 miles of Fort Collins
- Scholarship may be used for tuition and expenses

**Amount:** \$6,300 scholarship, renewable each year

### **Matthew G. Bailey Memorial Scholarship**

Matthew G. Bailey was a 1987 graduate of Fort Collins High School. Matt's main interests were art, photography, geography, language (primarily Japanese), and horticulture. He attended Larimer County Voc-Tech Center, Colorado Mountain College in Glenwood Springs, the Sony Language School in Nagoya, Japan before going to Arizona State University. In his senior year at ASU, Matt was killed in an automobile accident while on an ASU geology field trip in 1998. He was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree magna cum laude, posthumously later that year. This scholarship honors Matt and his thirst for learning and his interest in other cultures.

**Criteria:**

- Must enroll in Front Range Community College (Larimer County) in the same year as graduation, and enroll in one of the certificate or degree programs.
- Financial need may be a consideration

**Amount:** \$2,000 for tuition and fees over two semesters. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at the end of the first semester.

### **Mildred Johnson Scholarship (additional essay required)**

Mildred Johnson was a longtime Colorado State University Professor in the College of Business. She was the first female President of the Breakfast Rotary Club of Fort Collins and provided the community spark for the construction of the Gardens at Spring Creek.

#### **Criteria:**

- Selection based on community service, leadership, scholarship and financial need.
- Student must be enrolled at Colorado State University, Fort Collins campus
- Essay: Write an essay reflecting on how you will use the Rotary 4-Way test in your life after high school. The 4-Way test: “Of the things we think, say, or do”
  1. Is it the truth?
  2. Is it fair to all concerned?
  3. Will it promote Goodwill and Better Friendships?
  4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
- Application finalists will participate in an interview with representatives of the Breakfast Rotary Club

**Amount:** \$6000 – payable over 4 years at \$750 per semester.

### **OtterBox & OtterCares Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship (additional essay required)**

#### **Criteria:**

- Applicant must be from **ANY** of the high schools located in Fort Collins
- Must be goal oriented, self-motivated, exemplify an entrepreneurial spirit, with plans to attend a University, College, Community College, or Vocational school in Colorado
- Please submit an essay describing the vision of what it is you *really* desire for your future and how entrepreneurship will help you achieve what you desire. The essay should be typed, double spaced, and a length of 1-2 pages
- The top applicants will be asked to participate in a brief interview

**Amount:** \$1,000 scholarship, multiple awarded

### **PASE (Poudre Association of School Executives) Education Focus Scholarship**

#### **Criteria:**

- Scholarship has 2 priority tiers. When the first is satisfied at a school, the 2<sup>nd</sup> level is not awarded
  - First priority – Scholarship awarded to **children of PASE members**
  - Second priority – Scholarship awarded to any prospective student who wants to work in **public education** and is pursuing college coursework to support that career pathway
  - **3.0 GPA** and be active in extra-curricular school and community activities
  - Financial need considered when everything else is equal

**Amount:** \$1,000 scholarship (maximum of 6 scholarships given out)

### **\_\_\_\_\_Poudre Education Association Scholarship (additional essay required)**

**Criteria:**

- Selection is made by the *PEA Scholarship Committee*
- Selection is based on scholarship (GPA), citizenship, service to the school and community, and need (including previously awarded scholarships)
- Essay: How an educational experience has made an impact or difference in your life? The essay should be no more than the equivalent of 2 pages, typed and double-spaced. You do not have to plan on being a teacher to apply for this scholarship

**Amount:** Amount varies. One scholarship will be awarded to a senior from each PSD high school.

### **\_\_\_\_\_Poudre Retired School Employees' Association Memorial Scholarship (additional essay required)**

**Criteria:**

- Must enroll in Front Range Community College (Larimer County) in the same year as graduation, and enroll in one of the certificate or degree programs. Selection is by Poudre Retired School Employees' Association Committee
- Essay: Write an essay reflecting on the following three questions:
  1. What is a challenging personal situation that you have encountered and how did you overcome it?
  2. What are your goals and dreams?
  3. What are you the most proud of in your school career?
- If possible, have your letters of recommendation from a teacher/s in the area of study that you hope to pursue

**Amount:** \$2,000 for tuition and fees over two semesters. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at end of first semester

### **\_\_\_\_\_Rotary Club Scholarship**

**Criteria:**

- To be used at CSU or Front Range Community College (Fort Collins Campus only)
- Selection based on need, scholarship, community service, and leadership **all weighted equally**
- Must include your financial statement. Rotary Selection Committee will interview top applicants
- Additional information required for semi-finalists (each high school submits 10 - semi-finalists)

**Amount:** \$2,000 scholarships to CSU or FRCC (\$1,000/semester if 3.0 GPA is maintained)

### **\_\_\_\_\_Sandra Kobelt Hau Memorial Scholarship (additional essay required)**

Sandy Hau passed away on July 4, 2009 after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. She spent more than 25 years passionately volunteering in the Poudre School District, where all 5 of her children graduated from Fort Collins High School.

**Criteria:**

- Applicant may be from any of the high schools located in Fort Collins
- He or she should exemplify leadership, be goal oriented, self-motivated, have participated in a sport or the Arts
- Plan to attend a University, College, Community College, or Vocational school in the Fall following your HS graduation.
- Essay: Describe how your life will influence and make an impact on the lives of those around you?

**Amount:** Three \$500.00 scholarships & one \$1,000 scholarship

**\_\_\_\_\_ Sandra & David Smyser Scholarship in the Arts in honor of Bruce Smyser & Gloria Boone**

**Criteria:**

- Must be a first-generation student
- To be used at Colorado schools only
- Two or four-year accredited college/university
- Must plan to enter the field of Art
- Essay: Why do you want to pursue post-secondary education in this area of study as the first in your family and what is your plan for financing your schooling?

**Amount:** \$2,000 scholarship 1<sup>st</sup> semester & \$2,000 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (non renewable)

**\_\_\_\_\_ Sandra & David Smyser Scholarship in Education in honor of David & Sandra Smyser**

**Criteria:**

- Must be a first-generation student
- To be used at Colorado schools only
- Two or four-year accredited college/university
- Must plan to enter the field of Education
- Essay: Why do you want to pursue post-secondary education in this area of study as the first in your family and what is your plan for financing your schooling?

**Amount:** \$2,000 scholarship 1<sup>st</sup> semester & \$2,000 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (non renewable)

**\_\_\_\_\_ Sandra & David Smyser Scholarship in STEM in honor of Virgil Boone & James Boone**

**Criteria:**

- Must be a first-generation student
- To be used at Colorado schools only
- Two or four-year accredited college/university
- Must plan to enter the field of STEM, Arts or Education
- Essay: Why do you want to pursue post-secondary education in this area of study as the first in your family and what is your plan for financing your schooling?

**Amount:** \$2,000 scholarship 1<sup>st</sup> semester & 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (non renewable)

**\_\_\_\_\_ Sandra & David Smyser Scholarship in Career Tech Education in honor of Richard Vossler**

**Criteria:**

- Must be a first-generation student
- To be used at Colorado schools only
- Two year accredited college/university
- Must plan to enter the field of STEM
- Essay: Why do you want to pursue post-secondary education in this area of study as the first in your family and what is your plan for financing your schooling?

**Amount:** \$2,000 scholarship 1<sup>st</sup> semester & 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (non renewable)

### **\_\_\_\_\_Shepardson Stem Educating All Children Scholarship (additional essay required)**

This scholarship recognizes Dr. Mary Kay Sommers' passion for children and her life-long commitment to innovative education. Its purpose is to support a Poudre School District Graduate who has a passion for children and education in becoming a teacher.

#### **Criteria:**

- GPA 3.25 minimum
  - Volunteer time working with and for children
  - Evidence of leadership skills
  - Interested in becoming a PK – 12 teacher
1. Financial need may become a deciding factor
  2. All applicants who attended Shepardson will automatically make it to the committee review
  3. **Required essay questions:** (double space answers)
    1. Why do you want to pursue a career in teaching?
    2. If you could change education in any way to make it more successful for all students (PK-12), what would you do?
  3. Describe someone or an event that highly influenced you in your interest to pursue teaching.
  4. Educators are advocates for students. Describe something you feel strongly about that resulted in your taking some action.
  5. What areas of education do you find highly compelling and why?

#### **Selection Process:**

1. All applications that meet the initial requirements are forwarded to a Selection Committee.
2. The committee will be composed of Mary Kay Sommers, when available, 1-2 members of the initial scholarship design committee, and 1-2 members of current or retired Shepardson Staff.

**Amount:** \$1,000 for first year only

### **\_\_\_\_\_WQB Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship honors William Quinn Beardslee, a 1989 FCHS graduate. This scholarship will assist students pursuing further education in International Studies, English, or Political Science.

#### **Criteria:**

- 3.75 GPA or higher
- Planning to enroll in a 4-year accredited university in the state of Colorado in the fall of graduation year
- Must have participated in 2 student organizations outside of athletics and served in a leadership capacity in one of these organizations
- Must have participated in a mentoring capacity for either youth or other students
- Must have 3 years of foreign language in high school
- Must be a citizen of the United States or an alien legally residing in the United States
- Relatives of the donor's family are ineligible for this scholarship

**Amount:** \$2,500

**\_\_\_\_\_Wayne Bromley Memorial Scholarship for Future Math Educators (additional essay required)**

Wayne Bromley worked in Poudre School District for 24 years. He was a teacher and department chair at Boltz Junior High School and Fort Collins High School. He also served for 5 years as the District Mathematics Coordinator. He passed away after a long battle with cancer on December 23, 2009. Wayne was passionate about mathematics education. To honor that passion, this scholarship will support a senior in PSD who seeks a career as a mathematics teacher.

**Criteria:**

- Open to seniors at any Poudre School District high school who has expressed interest and intent to enroll in a mathematics teacher education program in Fall 2019
- A 300-500 word essay: What inspires you to choose mathematics education as a career and why you believe you will be a successful mathematics teacher?
- One letter of recommendation from a current or former math teacher that addresses your interest in mathematics and potential for success

**Amount:** \$1,000 scholarship

**\_\_\_\_\_Wayne Bromley Memorial Scholarship for Future Educators (additional essay required)**

**Criteria:**

- Open to a senior at any Poudre School District high school who has expressed interest and intent to enroll in a teacher education program in Fall following high school.
- A 300-500-word essay explaining: What inspires you to choose education as a career and why you believe you will be a successful teacher?
- One letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher that addresses your interest in education and potential for success.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Please remember:**

- Print on one side of the paper only
- Paperclip your packet together
- Do not:
  - 3-hole punch
  - Staple
  - Place in a binder
  - Use page protectors
  - Attach résumé or photos
- Return completed application to Mrs. Kapral, in Student Services, by January 23, 2019, 3:30 p.m.
  - This deadline is strict and late applications **will not** be accepted