

Scholarship Criteria

Awards Available using the Community Foundation Scholarship Application

Please note: scholarship criteria and award amounts are subject to change.

Floyd E. Acre Memorial Scholarship

This Fund was developed with memorial gifts from the family of Floyd E. Acre, a long-time Fort Lupton educator and administrator.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Fort Lupton High School.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Other Criteria: Must display community involvement and commitment to academics.

Interview: May be included in the application process.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Arts Alive! Scholarship

This Fund was started in 2003 to celebrate those whose spirit is expressed through the arts and to nurture human creativity in Greeley.

Designated for: Graduates of any Greeley high school (public or private). In addition to graduating seniors, applicants may be a first or second year student at Aims Community College OR a continuing student at the University of Northern Colorado as long as they are a graduate of a Greeley high school.

College Enrollment: Must attend Aims Community College or the University of Northern Colorado.

Specialized Study: Student must be admitted full-time to an arts degree program.

Renewable: Must reapply each year.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

O. Jeffrey Berven Memorial Scholarship Fund

This Fund was established in 2017 in memory of O. Jeffrey Berven.

Designated for: Students can be a graduating high school senior, non-traditional student or a continuing student but must be a resident of the state of Colorado.

College Enrollment: Must attend the University of Colorado at Boulder in Boulder, Colorado OR Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Minimum GPA: Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Specialized Study: Students must be pursuing an engineering degree.

Renewable: Yes, the scholarship is renewable for one additional year. Students must maintain good academic standing, maintain a GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled full-time to be eligible for the second year.

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Dorothy and Harold Brokering Windsor Scholarship

These scholarships were established by the family of Dorothy and Harold Brokering to support students that demonstrate a love of learning, work ethic, a focus on community, curiosity, and creative ways to better our world.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Windsor High School.

College Enrollment: Any accredited four-year college or university in the United States.

Minimum GPA: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.75.

Other criteria: The student(s) selected will demonstrate a love of learning, work ethic, a focus on community, curiosity, and creative ways to better our world. Evidence of good character must be apparent. No student who has been involved in illegal activities shall be eligible. Scholarship funds will be awarded when the student has completed one semester in college and attained a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. After the first semester of school, this student must also present a written statement verifying that he/she has continued to exhibit good character and extracurricular/community involvement as outlined above.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 (\$1500.00 if awarded to two students).

Sam Chuenchit Soccer Scholarship

This Fund was established in 2008 in memory of Sumret "Sam" Chuenchit, a long-time soccer coach in Greeley.

Designated for: Generally one female and one male graduating senior from Greeley Central, Greeley West or Northridge High Schools.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Other Criteria: Must have played one or more season(s) of high school soccer for Greeley West High School, Greeley Central High School, and/or Northridge High School, display community involvement and commitment to academics.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Al Coleman/Bev Peratino Allied Healthcare Scholarship

This Fund was established in 2015 to support students pursuing additional education in an ancillary healthcare services position (including but not limited to radiology technician, laboratory technician, cardiovascular technician, surgical technician, EMT and/or sonography or advancement in one of these fields that result in a certificate or degree).

Designated for: Can be a graduating high school senior, non-traditional student or a continuing student but students must be enrolled at least part-time to receive the award.

College Enrollment: Any accredited 2-year college or vocational school located within the United States.

Other Criteria: Students must have a high school diploma or GED, be a resident of the state of Colorado, have demonstrated financial need and must display a commitment to academics.

Renewable: Yes, the scholarship is available for up to two consecutive years. Students must maintain good academic standing and be enrolled at least part-time to be eligible for the second year.

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Cummins Care Scholarship

This Fund was established by friends and family of Don and the late Dorothy Cummins.

Designated for: A graduating senior or GED student from Fort Lupton High School.

College Enrollment: Student must be attending Aims Community College. Preference will be given to students attending the Aims Community College South Campus in Fort Lupton, Colorado.

Other Criteria: Must have demonstrated financial need.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Deason Scholarship

This Fund was established through bequest gifts from William and Nelle Deason, long-time Fort Lupton residents and community members.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Fort Lupton High School.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school in Colorado.

Other Criteria: Must display community involvement and commitment to academics.

Interview: May be included in the application process.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Sissy Dent Scholarship

This Fund was established in memory of Helen "Sissy" Dent, a founding Board member of the Fort Lupton Community Foundation.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Fort Lupton High School.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Other Criteria: Must display community involvement and commitment to academics.

Preference will be given to a student(s) with artistic and/or creative qualities.

Interview: May be included in the application process.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Fort Lupton Community Scholarship in memory of Jeremy Tenorio

This Fund was developed with memorial gifts from the family and friends of Jeremy Tenorio.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Fort Lupton High School.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Other Criteria: Must display community involvement and commitment to academics.

Interview: May be included in the application process.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Judd K. Fulton Memorial Scholarship

This Fund was established in 2005 in memory of Judd K. Fulton, a 2003 Northridge High School graduate.

Designated for: One graduating senior from Northridge High School and one graduating senior from any of the Weld County School District Six High Schools.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Other Criteria: Must have earned at least one varsity letter in football, or field sports (not including track).

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$978

Lucile J. Gray Scholarship Fund

This Fund was established by Lucile Gray to help support the education of women and girls.
Designated for: Women and girls residing in Weld County with demonstrated financial need.
College Enrollment: Any accredited junior college or trade school in the United States.
Minimum GPA: Must be between 2.5 and 3.5.
Renewable: Yes, but only for a second year. Must reapply for the second year.
Scholarship Amount: Varies

Hall Family Scholarship Fund

This Fund was established by the Hall family to reward students from Weld County high schools who are dedicated to academics but also school and community activities.
Designated for: A graduating senior from any public Weld County high school.
College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university, junior college, or trade school in the United States.
Minimum GPA: 4.0 GPA (unweighted) and minimum score of 25 on the ACT (or SAT equivalent).
Other Criteria: Must be a citizen of the United States and be active in Advanced Placement courses and extracurricular activities (including participation in at least one sport).
Renewable: No.
Scholarship Amount: Varies

Mildred Hansen Scholarship

This Fund was established when the late publisher of the Greeley Tribune, Mildred Hansen, left a bequest to the Greeley Area Foundation, which is now the Weld Community Foundation.
Designated for: Graduating seniors from Weld County School District Six high schools including charter schools.
College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college or university in Colorado.
Minimum GPA: Must be ranked in the top 1/3 of graduating class.
Other Criteria: Must have demonstrated financial need, proven academic achievement and great potential for success.
Renewable: No.
Scholarship Amount: Up to \$5,000

Kathy Hanson Memorial Scholarship

This Fund was established by the family of Kathy Hanson to honor the legacy of their beloved daughter, sister, aunt and friend.
Designated for: Graduating seniors from Greeley Central High School.
College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college or university.
Minimum GPA: 3.0 (exceptions may be considered).
Other Criteria: Must display community involvement and commitment to academics. Preference will be given to students majoring in mathematics or studying to become a teacher (preferably a math teacher).
Renewable: No.
Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

The Lynne and Gladys Hopkins Family Scholarship

This Fund was established by Gladys Hopkins in memory of her daughter, Lynne Hopkins. Lynne was an educator and school administrator in California. She passed away in July of 2001

after a long battle with breast cancer.

Designated for: Graduates from any Weld County high school.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Other Criteria: Must have demonstrated financial need and an ability, talent or training need that can be enhanced through additional education.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Leoma Hunter Scholarship

This Fund was established by the late Leoma Hunter, a long-time supporter of youth and education.

Designated for: A graduating senior from each public high school located in Weld County or a home school graduate residing in Weld County (excludes Greeley school district).

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Minimum GPA: 2.5.

Other Criteria: Must have demonstrated financial need and reside in Weld County.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000-\$2,500

John K. Jerome Family Scholarship

This Fund was established to support scholarships for non-traditional students who have strong work ethic and character and a sense of responsibility.

Designated for: An older/ non-traditional student from Weld County who is returning to school or entering for the first time.

College Enrollment: Any accredited institution of higher learning in Colorado (including certificate or vocational programs, community colleges, or four year colleges or universities)

Other Criteria: Must be a U.S. citizen and have demonstrated financial need.

Renewable: Must reapply each year.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 (minimum)

Arthur and Agnes Koldeway Agricultural Scholarship

This Fund was established to support scholarships for students graduating from a Weld County high school.

Designated for: Must be a graduating senior from any Weld County high school.

College Enrollment: Scholarship funds may be used to pay for student educational costs, including tuition, fees, and books at any accredited institution in the United States. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive the award.

Specialized Study: Students must be pursuing an agricultural-related degree including Veterinary Medicine (as long as it is agricultural-related).

Minimum GPA: 3.0.

Other Criteria: Students must display a commitment to academics and community involvement.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Lyster Family Scholarship

This Fund was established by Norm Lyster and Elizabeth (Lyster) Eckles to support scholarships for graduating seniors from Greeley Central High School.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Greeley Central High School.

College Enrollment: Any accredited 2-year or 4-year, college, university, junior college, or vocational school located within the State of Colorado. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive the award.

Other Criteria: Students must demonstrate academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.0, they cannot be Pell Grant eligible as determined by the applicant's EFC score and must demonstrate extracurricular involvement (including employment) and/or community service.

Renewable: Yes. Students must maintain good academic standing and a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 (minimum)

Kristopher G. Mansfield Scholarship

This Fund was established in memory of SrA Kristopher G. Mansfield, 460th Space Communications Squadron, who was tragically killed by a drunk driver.

Designated for: A graduating senior from any Weld County high school with preference given to a student from Windsor High School.

College Enrollment: Any accredited trade school or two-year community college.

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Other Criteria: Must display community involvement and student leadership.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Mary Lou Martinez Scholarship for First Generation Students

This Fund was established in memory of Mary Lou Martinez.

Designated for: Graduating high school seniors from any Weld County high school (excluding home school and online school students) who are first generation college students.

College Enrollment: Students must be enrolled full-time at any accredited four-year college or university in the United States.

Minimum GPA: 3.00

Other Criteria: Students must be a resident of the state of Colorado and must display community involvement and a commitment to academics and must have demonstrated financial need.

Renewable: Yes

Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$2,000

Carl Mason Family Agriculture Scholarship

This Fund was established by the children of the late Carl and Mildred Mason who were farmers dedicated to promoting agriculture.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Fort Lupton High School.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Specialized Study: Student must be pursuing a career in agriculture or a related field. This may include but is not limited to studies in food, fiber or life sciences.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: Varies

"Doc" Patterson Scholarship

This Fund was established in memory of Dr. C.R. "Doc" Patterson.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Highland High School in Ault, CO.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university, junior college, or trade school in the United States.

Other Criteria: Students must have demonstrated financial need.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Edward Robert Rady and Edna Mae Rady Memorial Ag Scholarship

This Fund was established to assist students from Weld County who have been involved in agriculture.

Designated for: Graduating high school seniors from any Weld County high school who have been involved in agriculture.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Minimum GPA: Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Other Criteria: Students must reside on a Weld County farm or be involved in an agricultural program (i.e. Future Farmers of America or 4-H) and have demonstrated financial need.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000

Roger Rosenbrock Memorial Scholarship

This Fund was established to honor the memory of Roger Rosenbrock.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Fort Lupton High School.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Other Criteria: Student must have at least a 3.0 GPA and lettered on the Fort Lupton High School football team. Students entering the military directly out of high school are eligible to apply. Must display community involvement/ work.

Renewable: No. The scholarship must be used within one year of graduation or one year of discharge from the military (the award will be held for the original enlistment period).

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 (minimum)

Highland Community/ Seward Scholarship and the G.E. Wood Memorial Scholarship

This Fund was developed by Lee and Becky Seward and the family of G.E. Wood to help those who might not otherwise pursue additional education or training as encouragement or financial assistance.

Designated for: Graduates from Highland High School in Ault, Colorado.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Other Criteria: Awards will be based on an assessment of academic performance and test scores, financial need, school and community involvement and work experience.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

William Joseph Smith S.T.E.M. Scholarship

This S.T.E.M. Scholarship was established to honor William J. Smith, a man who recognized how education could solidify his future and who believed in sacrifice in the service of others.

Designated for: Graduating high school seniors from any Weld County high school (excluding home school and online school students).

College Enrollment: Students must be enrolled full-time at any accredited four-year college or university in the United States.

Specialized Study: Students must be pursuing a career in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (S.T.E.M) field.

Minimum GPA: 3.50

Minimum ACT/SAT: 30 ACT or equivalent SAT score

Other Criteria: Students must be a resident of the state of Colorado and must display a commitment to academics and have demonstrated financial need.

Renewable: Yes.

Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$2,000

Jerry and Anna Wardell Memorial Scholarship

This Fund was established by the family of Jerry and Anna Wardell to honor them by giving back to the community that they both lived in and nurtured with their time and love their entire lives.

Designated for: Graduating high school seniors, non-traditional students and current college students who are first generation college students and reside in Weld County.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two-year college or vocational/technical school in Colorado. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive the award.

Other Criteria: Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA. They should also have demonstrated financial need.

Renewable: Yes, for one additional year as long as the student is in good standing at a two-year institution.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Weld County Builders Scholarship

This Fund was established in 2001 by the Weld County Builders Association.

Designated for: All undergraduate students are welcome to apply as well as graduating high school seniors and Colorado GED recipients as long as they reside in Weld County.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Specialized Study: Student must be pursuing additional education in the construction industry, including architecture, construction or engineering (related to construction).

Renewable: Must reapply for subsequent awards.

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Laura White Memorial Scholarship

This Fund was established in 2017 in memory of Laura White.

Designated for: Graduating high school seniors, current college students or non-traditional students who graduated from a high school in Weld County.

College Enrollment: Students must be attending an accredited institution of higher learning in the State of Colorado.

Specialized Study: Students must be pursuing additional education in a healthcare field (nursing).

Other Criteria: Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA. They should also have demonstrated financial need.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

Wilbert R. Wiedeman Greeley Central High School Scholarship

This Fund was established in 2021 to support hard-working students from Greeley Central High School.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Greeley Central High School.

College Enrollment: Students must be enrolled full-time at any accredited four-year college or

university in the United States.

Other Criteria: Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA and their class rank must be in at least the top 60% but no higher than the 90% at the end of their junior year. They should also have demonstrated financial need, be active in extra-curricular activities and volunteering their time in community-based activities.

Renewable: Yes.

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$180,000 (to be paid over 4-5 years)

Wilbert R. Wiedeman Windsor High School Scholarship

This Fund was established in 2021 to support hard-working students from Windsor High School.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Windsor High School.

College Enrollment: Students must be enrolled full-time at any accredited four-year college or university in the United States.

Other Criteria: Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA and their class rank must be in at least the top 60% but no higher than the 90% at the end of their junior year. They should also have demonstrated financial need, be active in extra-curricular activities and volunteering their time in community-based activities.

Renewable: Yes.

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$180,000 (to be paid over 4-5 years)

Windsor Community Foundation Scholarship

Designated for: Graduating senior from a Windsor School District (Re-4) high school.

College Enrollment: Any accredited 2-year or 4-year, college, university, junior college, or vocational school.

Other Criteria: Student must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need. Students should also demonstrate extracurricular involvement and community service/volunteerism.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000.

Windsor Harvest Festival Scholarship

This Scholarship is based on giving back to the community that supports the Windsor Harvest Festival.

Designated for: Graduate of a High School in the Windsor School District (excluding home schooled students).

College Enrollment: Any accredited 2-year or 4-year, college, university, junior college, or trade school located within the State of Colorado.

Other Criteria: Total amount to be distributed the 2nd semester of the freshman year with the conditions that the student shows proof of enrollment for the second semester and has a first semester GPA minimum of 2.0. Students must also demonstrate community service and volunteerism.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 (minimum).

Wolf Scholarship

This Fund was created by Amelia and Joseph Wolf and shepherded to the Community Foundation by Marvin Wolf, a grandson, in memory of his grandparents.

Designated for: Graduating seniors from Weld County School District Six High Schools.

College Enrollment: Any accredited college, university or institution that offers instruction in the fine arts of music or ballet, or the graphic or performing arts.

Specialized Study: Student must be pursuing additional education in the fine arts of music or ballet, or the graphic or performing arts.

Renewable: Yes, based on funds available annually. The Community Foundation will contact the student if renewal of the award is possible.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Other Awards Available NOT using the Community Foundation Scholarship Application

Sharon Magnuson-Farr Scholarship

This Fund was established to support scholarships for students graduating from Eaton High School.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Eaton High School.

College Enrollment: Scholarship funds may be used to pay for student educational costs, including tuition, fees and/or books at a college or university of the students' choice.

Minimum GPA: Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.

Other Criteria: Must show strong involvement in extra-curricular activities and be enrolled full-time to receive the award.

Renewable: Yes. The student must maintain good academic standing and provide a current transcript for review following each semester.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Application Information: The application is available in the counseling office at Eaton High School.

Helen McCandless Scholarship

This Fund was established by the late Helen McCandless

Designated for: An incoming freshman, who is a resident of Weld County.

College Enrollment: Student must be attending Colorado State University.

Other Criteria: Student must be enrolled as an undergraduate student in the College of Agricultural Sciences and must show high academic achievement.

Renewable: Yes, for up to three years if all terms of the scholarship are maintained.

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Application Information: Contact Colorado State University for more information.

Robert and Lena Ochsner Scholarship

The Fund was established in 2010 by Windsor residents Robert and Lena Ochsner as a way to for them to offer a scholarship to a student who has graduated from any Weld County high school in pursuit of a degree at Colorado State University (CSU) in the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences or Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Designated for: Graduates of any Weld County high school who are in their sophomore, junior or senior year of college at Colorado State University.

Other Criteria: Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Specialized Study: Students must be enrolled in an agricultural-related degree program in either the College of Agricultural Sciences or the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical

Sciences.

Renewable: Scholarship will be for one school year but the student awarded the scholarship may re-apply for the award for the following school year.

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Application Information: Contact Colorado State University for more information.

Peschel Memorial Scholarship

This Fund was established in 2007 in memory of Klaus Peschel by friends and family members.

Designated for: A graduating senior from Valley High School who is pursuing additional education in an agriculture major.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two or four-year college or university.

Other Criteria: Must be a member of the Valley FFA Chapter and have completed the program of agricultural education at Valley High School.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Application Information: The application is available in the counseling office at Valley High School or the Valley H.S. Ag-Ed Department.

SasonsFund Scholarship

This Fund was established by family members in 2007 after the tragic and accidental death of Sason Sharify, a respected high school math teacher, athlete and coach.

Designated for: One student from Greeley Central High School and one from Greeley West High School.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Other Criteria: Must be active academically and athletically (must participate in one or more varsity-level sports).

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 (varies)

Application Information: The application is available at the counseling office at each of the two high schools. Please check with the counseling office at each high school for the deadline submission date.

Winograd Business Fellowship

Designated for: A Junior or Senior majoring in Business Administration at the University of Northern Colorado.

Other Criteria: Students must demonstrate significant leadership experience.

Renewable: No.

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Application Information: Contact the University of Northern Colorado for more information.

Winograd Family Scholarships

These scholarships were established by Harold and Florence Winograd to honor a Greeley Central High School, Greeley West High School and Northridge High School senior. It is the Winograd's opportunity to give back to the Greeley schools for all they did for their four sons.

Designated for: One student from Greeley Central High School, Greeley West High School and a third student from Northridge High School.

College Enrollment: Any accredited Colorado two or four-year college or university.

Minimum GPA: Must be in upper 40% of graduating class.

Special Preference: Documented financial need will be primary consideration and, all qualifications being equal, preference shall be given to a member of a minority group.

Renewable: Up to three additional years if a 2.0 GPA is maintained.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,200

Application Information: The application and deadline is available at the counseling office at each of the three high schools.