

CESDA DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Colorado Educational Services and Development Association (CESDA) is pleased to announce its Scholarship Program for the 2012 graduating class. We are giving various \$1,000 scholarships. Please read the instructions carefully and be sure the information submitted is complete.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicant must be a first generation student, or member of an underrepresented ethnic or racial minority, and/or show financial need.
2. Applicant must be a resident of the State of Colorado.
3. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior during the spring of 2012, from a Colorado high school.
4. Applicant must enroll at a 2 or 4-year Colorado college or university in the fall of 2012 and take a minimum of 6 credit hours.
5. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.80 on a scale of 4.00.
6. 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. All three parts of the application must be typed or written legibly and all questions must be answered. If a question does not apply, please respond with "Not Applicable" or "N/A".
2. Provide an official high school transcript.
3. All materials must be received by Friday, March 9, 2012.
4. Please Note: A verification statement of admission from the Colorado junior college, community college, four year college or university will be required before the award will be granted for the fall 2012 semester.

PART I—SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Mailing address _____
(Street) (Apt.#)

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Email address: _____

Phone: Home (_____) _____ Phone: Cell (_____) _____

Birth date ____/____/____ Male Female

Ethnicity: African-American American Indian Asian-Pacific Islander Hispanic/Chicano/Latino Caucasian Other/Multiracial _____

Currently Employed Name of Employer _____ How Long? _____

Highest level of Education Completed by Father:

less than 12 Grade 12 Grade GED Some College Associates Degree BS/BA Degree Graduate Degree Doctoral Degree

Highest level of Education Completed by Mother:

less than 12 Grade 12 Grade GED Some College Associates Degree BS/BA Degree Graduate Degree Doctoral Degree

High School attending: _____ City: _____ Graduation Date: _____

GED: State Issued _____ Cumulative G.P.A. _____ ACT/SAT Test Score _____

I plan to be enrolled in _____ credit hours at college or university: _____

Annual sources of anticipated revenues and expenses for the applicant for the next school year:

Earnings & Income:

Earned by student \$ _____
 Earned income by parent or/legal guardian: \$ _____
 Other income (gifts, trust funds, etc.) \$ _____
 Money received from other scholarships \$ _____
 Money received from grants \$ _____
 Money received from loans \$ _____
 Total income \$ _____

Cost of Attendance:

Tuition/Fee Costs \$ _____
 Housing & Living Exp. \$ _____
 Books & Supplies \$ _____
 Transportation Costs \$ _____
 Total expenses \$ _____

PART II—PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please submit a typewritten account of the following information: describe your scholastic achievements, school related extracurricular activities, and community involvement. Include any awards or special recognitions that you have received.

PART III—ESSAY: Please submit a typewritten essay, not to exceed 1,000 words, telling the committee about yourself as an underrepresented student (see 1. under Qualifications) and include one of the following topics:

- 1) Your educational and professional goals
- 2) How past, present and future activities support the probable success of your goals
- 3) How you plan to apply your college education after graduation

APPLICATION DEADLINE: The CESDA Scholarship Committee must receive your application and support materials no later than **Friday, March 9, 2012**. Award recipients will be notified by telephone and/or mail no later than **Friday, April 6, 2012**. This award for a maximum amount of \$1,000.00 is non-renewable and contingent upon the availability of funds. Awards are competitive and will be based on the scholarship application information, the personal essay, and the individual or parental financial information. In case of ties, the postmarked date may be considered. Disbursement of funds is contingent upon enrollment at a Colorado college or university as stated in Qualifications.

I give permission to CESDA to release this information to other sources for scholarship purposes. Yes No

I certify that all the information on this application and any supplementary forms are true and complete, and that I have read the instructions. By submitting this application, I hereby grant CESDA a perpetual license to use my name and or photograph for any informational or promotional purposes and release CESDA from any liability relating to such use.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date_____

Please submit this scholarship application and all supporting data to:

CESDA Scholarship Committee
Hannah Brown
Front Range Community College
3645 W. 112th Ave.
Westminster, CO 80031

Questions: Hannah Brown 303-404-5234
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