

Governor's Opportunity Scholarship Program— Participating Institutions

Four-Year Institutions:

- Adams State College
- Colorado College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Fort Lewis College
- Mesa State College
- Metropolitan State College of Denver
- Regis University
- University of Colorado—Boulder
- University of Colorado—Colo Springs
- University of Colorado—Denver
- University of Denver
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Southern Colorado
- Western State College

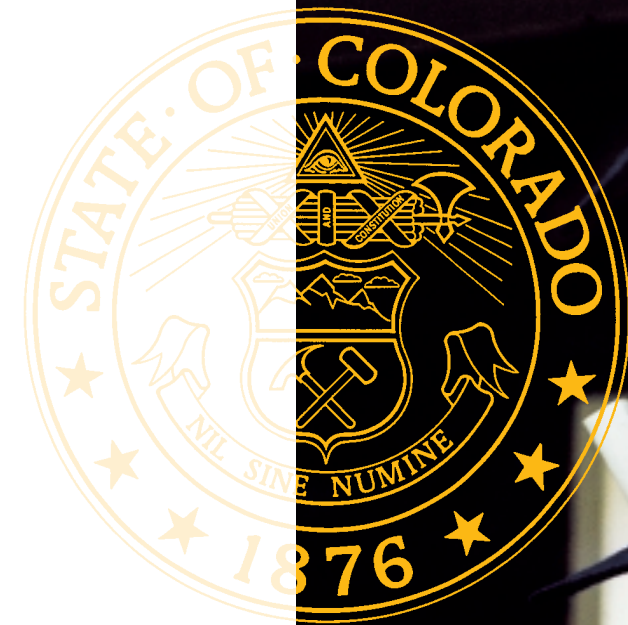
Two-Year Institutions:

- Arapahoe Community College
- Colorado Northeastern Junior College
- Community College of Aurora
- Community College of Denver
- Front Range Community College
- Lamar Community College
- Morgan Community College
- Northeastern Junior College
- Otero Junior College
- Pikes Peak Community College
- Pueblo Community College
- Red Rocks Community College
- Trinidad State Junior College

Area Vocational Schools:

- San Juan Area Vocational School

Students who are accepted into the program will at a minimum receive a Pell grant, work study award and GOS scholarship. The amount of the award will vary based on the student's need, the cost of tuition at his or her chosen school, and the amount of other financial aid the student receives. Additionally, the scholarship is renewable for up to ten semesters of continual study. During this time, students must maintain academic eligibility, be enrolled full-time, and meet their school's policy regarding satisfactory academic progress.



For more information on the Governor's Opportunity Scholarship Program, please contact:

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The Governor's Opportunity Scholarship Program

Making college a possibility for us all



From Dreams to Reality



When high school students are asked, “What do you want to do when you grow up?” many have a specific job or career in mind. Most also know that to achieve such goals, they will need to pursue a post-secondary education. Yet, not all students consider college a future option. Due to financial restraints, many believe attending a college or university is a dream that is out of their reach.

Started in the fall of 1999, the Governor’s Opportunity Scholarship Program provides more than 250 need-based scholarships to Colorado high school students each year. Applicable at nearly 30 colleges and universities around the state, the GOS program makes attending college a possibility for us all.

Easy as One, Two, Three!

To nominate a student for a GOS award, first check to see that they meet the qualifications listed below:

- Colorado residents, who are also US Citizens or Permanent Residents.
- Students who have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) or Parental Contribution of “0” according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) need analysis application. FAFSA applications can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Full-time, degree-seeking freshmen with no previous post-secondary experience.
- Students who apply to and meet the requirements for admission into their chosen institution.
- Students who agree not to take out student loans while receiving the Governor’s Opportunity Scholarship.

Interested students who believe they meet the GOS requirements must apply for admission to the participating college or university they wish to attend. Students can apply to more than one institution.

Next, the student must complete and submit the FAFSA “Federal Student Aid” form. All of the needed paperwork is available in the student’s high school counseling office and should be submitted by the appropriate deadline or priority date.

Lastly, nominators and students must complete the Governor’s Opportunity Scholarship nomination form(s). Additional nomination forms can be obtained at www.state.co.us/cche. Once properly filled in, send a nomination form to each institution to which the student is applying. Also mail a completed copy to the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

Governor’s Opportunity Scholarship Nomination Form

Student Information

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Social Security Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

High School: _____

List the total amount of your parents’ 2003 adjusted gross income: \$ _____

List the participating GOS institutions to which you are applying for admission: _____

Student’s GPA: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

Nominator Information

Nominated by (Please Print): _____
(Name) (Title)

Signature and Date: _____

Please remember to send a copy of this nomination form with each admission application. Also, mail a copy to the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, Attention: Bridget Mullen, 1380 Lawrence, 12th Floor, Denver, Colorado 80204.