SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: 2016/2017

The CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO FOUNDATION is offering scholarships to students enrolled at any of the 13 colleges of the Colorado Community College System. There will be up to 3 full-time $1,500, and 4 part-time $750 scholarships awarded each year. Scholarships are renewable for up to two (2) consecutive years of full-time study or four (4) consecutive years of part-time study, providing that the student maintains a 2.5 GPA and continues enrollment in one of Colorado’s community colleges. (Scholarships may be divided by three semesters if summer courses are taken.)

THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Applicant must be a member of the Credit Union of Colorado (www.cuofco.org)
- Intent to attend one of the 13 Colorado community colleges in one of the degree, certificate or transfer programs:
  Arapahoe Community College, Colorado Northwestern Community College, Community College of Aurora, Community College of Denver, Front Range Community College, Lamar Community College, Northeastern Junior College, Morgan Community College, Otero Junior College, Pikes Peak Community College, Pueblo Community College, Red Rocks Community College, Trinidad State Junior College
- Demonstration of community service through activities at school or in the community. Please type an essay (no more than two pages) stating:
  1) your need for this scholarship
  2) your community service activities either at school or in the community, and
  3) how attending community college will help you achieve your educational goals
- Demonstration of financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.ed.gov) and supply your Student Aid Report (SAR) with your Expected Family Contribution number (EFC#)
- Enrollment as either a full-time student (12 credit hours) per semester OR as a part-time student (minimum 6 credit hours) per semester
  o Must have proof of United States citizenship or permanent residency. Please provide a copy of one of the following: US Resident Alien Card, US Passport, US Birth Certificate
- Provide a copy of your most recent transcripts.
APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

_____ Fully completed application form, including signature on form
_____ Essay limited to two one-sided pages (typed), addresses the three required components, name included at heading on each page, include page numbers, not stapled
_____ FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) with Expected Family Contribution number (EFC #)
_____ Copy of most recent high school or college transcript

To apply for the scholarship complete the following form and return it by 5 p.m., Monday, May 9, 2016 to:

Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges
9101 East Lowry Blvd
Denver, CO 80230
Attention: Credit Union of Colorado Foundation Scholarship Coordinator

***Note: Applications will not be accepted at Credit Union of Colorado offices***

Scholarship winners will be notified by Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges in late June. Scholarship funds will be used for tuition and fees. This scholarship is renewable for two (2) consecutive years of full-time study or four (4) consecutive years of part-time study for recipients who remain eligible.
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NAME ___________________ STUDENT ID ___________________ PHONE ____________
ADDRESS __________________ CITY _________________________ ST __ ZIP ______
E-MAIL ADDRESS ____________________________________________
COMMUNITY COLLEGE _______________________________________
AREA OF STUDY ___________________ ENROLLMENT DATE _____________
CU of COLORADO Member? ______Yes ______No

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE FIELD:
How many credit hours do you plan to complete in the Fall 2014 semester?
___ 6 to 11 credits (part-time) ___ 12 or more credits (full-time)

How many credit hours do you plan to complete in the Spring 2015 semester?
___ 6 to 11 credits (part-time) ___ 12 or more credits (full-time)

Semester(s) to which you’d like the scholarship applied:
_____ Fall 2016 ______ Spring 2017 _____ Summer 2017

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:
An essay is a REQUIRED component of this scholarship application. If you do not submit an essay, your scholarship application will be considered incomplete.
The essay must:
• Address 1) your need for this scholarship, 2) your community service activities either at school or in the community, AND 3) how attending community college will help you achieve your educational goals.
• Limited to two typed one-sided pages. Applications with essays longer than two typed one-sided pages will be eliminated from the scholarship selection process.
• Be typed on separate paper – not on the back of the scholarship application.
• Include your name at the top of each page.
• Include page numbers.
• Please do not staple your essay.

Please sign the following statement:
I agree to the release of this information to the college, the Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges and the Credit Union of Colorado Foundation.

SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE _____________

*Applications must be signed and submitted in hard copy format to the Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges by 5 p.m., Monday, May 9, 2016. Please remit all Credit Union of Colorado Foundation Scholarship questions to Sophie Klein by phone at 720-858-2802 or via e-mail at sophie.klein@cccs.edu.