

Monthly NEWSLETTER



FAFSA/CASFA Preparation: FAFSA & CASFA are OPEN! You will need your social security number (if you have one), your parent(s) social security number (if they have one or their ITIN #), 2023 Tax Return (IRS Form 1040), your state ID (if you have one) and your 2023 W-2 Form(s) (if you worked in 2023). You can always start by creating an FSA ID for you and your parent to be best prepared. Please talk to your counselor or INSPIRE for support.

SCHOLARSHIPS: As you start to get accepted into your colleges, you will then have access to their **institutional scholarship list**. Please look through the school's scholarship application and start working on it in order to have enough time before the deadlines! This is the way students are able to receive the most scholarships!

Lots of great scholarships are open these next couple of months! Please take a look at them and complete as many as you can.

Tips & Tricks

ALWAYS USE YOUR PERSONAL GMAIL WHEN APPLYING!

Create your FSA ID by going to studentaid.gov and create one for your parent(s) as soon as possible.

Start with Colorado/Local Scholarships, those are less competitive and "easier" to get! Then check out the Diversity Based and then the National!

Check on your email regularly. This is the main way colleges will contact you and share any information about your application. **Please check if you have any missing items on your applications.**

When you get accepted into the colleges, you will have access to the **school's scholarship application. Fill that out, as it will give you the chance to earn institutional scholarships.**

Scholarship List

- Davidson Fellows- due Feb 12 *
- Kim & Harold Louie Family * Foundation- due Mar 14*
- Horatio Alger Scholarships- due Mar 1*
- Financial Steward Associates LLC- due Mar 31*
- DDWSF Scholarship- due Mar 1*
- Shell Scholarships- deadline varies***
- NPCA Foundation- due Mar 14 **
- Colorado Masonic Scholarships- due Mar 15**
- John Lynch Foundation- due Apr 1 *
- Pinnacol Foundation- due Feb 15 *
- University Hills Rotary- due Feb 28 *
- Westminster Rotary- due Feb 28 **
- Colorado Council on High School/College Relations- due Mar 15 *
- Elevations Foundation- due Mar 1 **
- Colorado County Clerks Association- due Mar 28**
- Civitas Foundation- due Mar 31 **
- Rocky Mountain Relocation Center- due Mar 22**
- Co-ALAS- due Mar 31 ***
- Sachs Foundation- due Mar 15 **
- Delta Sigma Theta Denver Chapter- due Feb 15**
- Latin American Education Foundation- due Mar 15 ***
- Latinas First Foundation- due Feb 28 ***
- Matthew R. Craddock Memorial (Broomfield Community Foundation)- due Mar 3 *
- CSMA Scholarship- due Feb 15 *
- Ian James Wallace Scholarship- due Feb 25*
- The Denver Foundation- deadline varies**
- Alexander Foundation- due Apr 4 ***
- DDWSF Scholarship- due Feb 15 *
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund- due Feb 15 ***

Must have DACA

The Dream.US- due Feb 28 ***

UNCF Scholarships- deadline varies **

CORE "Que Llueva Cafe"- due Mar 1 ***

Premier Members Credit Union- due Mar 1*

Key:

*= National

*= Colorado/Local

*= Diversity Based

*= Available to DACA/Undocumented students

*=Career & Technical