

Monthly

# NEWSLETTER



## March To-Do's

### FAFSA/CASFA UPDATES:

Colleges and universities will start reviewing your financial aid applications. They will use your FAFSA/CASFA Applications to determine how much aid you are eligible for at their school.

This can help determine which school is the best option, financially, therefore you can make your decision about that.

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

Lots of great scholarships are open this month! Please take a look at them and complete as many as you can.

District scholarships will be coming out this month, so keep an eye out!

Institutional scholarships are also closing this month, so please keep those in mind.

### FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES/AWARDS:

Every college you applied to and added to your FAFSA form will send you one of these. This is a great tool to determine which college will be the most affordable and worth the price. I recommend waiting to look at these before committing to a college.

## Tips & Tricks

### ALWAYS USE YOUR PERSONAL GMAIL WHEN APPLYING!

**Create your FSA ID by going to [studentaid.gov](https://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

- Colorado Council on HS & College Relations- due Mar 15 \*
- Colorado County Clerks Association- due Mar 28 \*\*
- Civitas Foundation- due Mar 31 \*\*
- Rocky Mountain Relocation Council- due Mar 22 \*\*
- Co-ALAS- due Mar 31 \*\*\*
- Latin American Educational Foundation- due Mar 15 \*\*\*
- Microsoft HOLA- due Mar 13 \*\*
- Heuser Law Scholarship- due Apr 1 \*
- Partner Colorado Foundation- due Apr 30 \*
- Catching the Dream- due Apr 30 \*\*
- Diane Dawson Memorial- due Mar 14 \*
- Colorado Garden Foundation- due Mar 15 \*
- Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund- due Mar 15 \*\*
- SACHS Foundation- due Mar 15 \*\*
- Shell Scholarships- due Mar 15 & 21 (Check Website) \*\*
- Alexander Foundation- due Apr 4 \*\*
- Financial Stewards Associates- due Mar 31\*
- Maureen L. & Howard N Blitman Engineering- due Apr 1\*
- Horizons North Credit Union- due Apr 25\*
- NPCA Foundation- due Mar 14\*\*
- John Lynch Foundation- due Apr 1\*\*
- Grossman Scholarships- due Mar 21\*
- Mikkelson Foundation- due Apr 11 \*\*
- Kit Faragher Foundation- due Apr 18\*
- Drake-Williams Steel Scholarship- due Mar 14\*\*

### KEY:

- \*= National
- \*\*= Colorado/Local
- \*\*= Diversity Based
- \*\*= Available to DACA/Undocumented students
- \*\*=Career & Technical