



**NOTE: This application is only for current college students or those planning to return to college.**

Applicants continuing college must have maintained a minimum 2.0 grade point average and carried a minimum of nine credit hours per semester to qualify. Only U.S. citizens, between the ages of 17 and 40, residing principally in the State of Colorado are eligible. Applications deemed incomplete (lacking requested documentation) or late will not be reviewed or otherwise acknowledged. Scholarships are only awarded directly to the winning applicant's school of choice once acceptance has been confirmed.

**DUE DATE: Postmarked by April 30, 2021—NO EXCEPTIONS**

### INSTRUCTIONS:

In addition to a completed application, the following documents must be received:

1. Federal Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)—please send SAR
2. School transcript of most recent school year
3. Recommendation letter(s) or completed Form(s) SC-2
4. Personal statement

**Item 1—Federal Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) »** Attach a SAR (“Student Aid Report” the government’s response to a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA]). If a SAR is not returned to you in time to file the application, a printout of the “Web Submission Confirmation” (which includes the EFC) may be substituted, along with a copy of the submitted FAFSA application.

**NOTE:** Scholarship grants are weighted towards those with financial need. If the applicant feels the government’s EFC is inaccurate, please provide additional information you consider relevant to your financial situation.

**Item 2—School Transcript »** An unofficial printout will suffice. If the grading scale is non-traditional, please include explanatory information. If extenuating circumstances preclude including any of this information, please state why. A high school transcript is not required but can be included IF you so desire.

**Item 3—Recommendation Letter(s) »** At least one, but no more than two, non-family members should forward a recommendation letter or a complete Form SC-2 to the address below (may also be included with application). One should be from a professor or other individual familiar with your college academic performance (i.e., advisor, librarian or lab tech with whom you’ve worked closely).

**Item 4—Personal Statement »** Please attach a personal essay that answers the following questions: Does any attribute, quality, or skill distinguish you from everyone else? How did you develop this attribute? What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of the difficulty? Please limit the essay to two pages, double spaced.

All completed applications will be evaluated and scored by the Grant Committee in May. All applicants will be notified generally by the second week in June.

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Partner Colorado Foundation was established in 2005 by the Board of Directors of Partner Colorado Credit Union for the purpose of supporting the education and well-being of our communities through raising and granting scholarships and community grants.



# Scholarship Application (College)

Please print clearly or type all information into form. Deliver to Partner Colorado Foundation.

PART A » APPLICANT INFORMATION											
APPLICANT'S NAME (FIRST, LAST, MIDDLE INITIAL)					EMAIL ADDRESS (FOR NOTIFICATION PURPOSES)						
PERSONAL DATA							US CITIZEN	YES	NO		
PERMANENT ADDRESS IN FULL—APT., ST. NO. OR R. ROUTE							BIRTHDATE/AGE				
TOWN/CITY			STATE		ZIP		CELL PHONE				
PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)							SSN (Last 4 digits only)				
TOWN/CITY			STATE		ZIP		HOME PHONE				
FATHER'S FULL NAME							LIVING?	YES	NO		
OCCUPATION				EMPLOYER							
MOTHER'S FULL NAME							LIVING?	YES	NO		
OCCUPATION				EMPLOYER							
IF SUPPORTED BY GUARDIAN, GUARDIAN'S NAME					OCCUPATION						
ADDRESS OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN							ZIP				
PART B » SCHOOL DATA			LIST ALL PRESENT AND PREVIOUS SCHOOLS YOU HAVE ATTENDED				DATES ATTENDED				
HIGH SCHOOL	NAME			COUNSELOR'S NAME			FROM				
	ADDRESS			PHONE			TO				
	CITY			STATE		ZIP	YEAR GRADUATED				
OTHER SCHOOL/ PROGRAM	NAME			COUNSELOR'S NAME			FROM				
	ADDRESS			PHONE			TO				
	CITY			STATE		ZIP	YEAR GRADUATED				
PART C » FIELD OF STUDY											
NAME OF FIRST CHOICE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/PROGRAM											
FULL ADDRESS OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY					CITY		STATE	ZIP			
HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION?			YES	NO	STARTING TERM		YEAR		STILL APPLYING		
STATUS WITH COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY IF PRESENTLY ATTENDING:				FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE		JUNIOR	SENIOR			
IN WHAT COURSE DO YOU PLAN TO MAJOR AT COLLEGE?					DO YOU PLAN TO GO TO GRADUATE SCHOOL?					YES	NO
WHAT PROFESSION OR VOCATION DO YOU PLAN TO FOLLOW AFTER COLLEGE?											



**NOTE:** Details for Items E and F may be included on a separate resume.  
If so, just include total hours or number of years in the spaces below.

**PART D » EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

We believe activities round out a person’s life, serve as avenues of creativity and as a means to give back to community. Please let us know your passions, involvements and accomplishments in this area, as well as leadership positions, awards, honors, extensive time commitments, etc. Indicate length of time involved and any specific positions held (i.e., band member—4 years, section leader—2 years, conductor—senior year).

**ACTIVITIES**

Campus life provides much more than classrooms and study hall. Please list the activities, dates and the number of hours spent on each activity.

ACTIVITY AND DATES	# HOURS	ACTIVITY AND DATES	# HOURS

**VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY/CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

Volunteer activities (either ongoing, one-time or short-term events) should be grouped together—i.e., car wash, blood drive, etc. Please list any volunteer activity and the number of hours spent on each.

ACTIVITIES AND DATES	# HOURS	ACTIVITIES AND DATES	# HOURS



**PART E » WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please indicate your work experience. Include positions held, hours worked (i.e., 20 hrs. during school year, full-time summer, etc.), supervisory positions held, self-employment, etc.). Work-study hours can apply here. Feel free to add an additional sheet as necessary.

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**

Please list all summer employment in the spaces provided and the estimated number of hours worked in the position.

PLACES AND DATES	ESTIMATED HOURS WORKED

**ACADEMIC YEAR EMPLOYMENT**

PLACES AND DATES	ESTIMATED HOURS WORKED

**NON-TRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OVER LAST 4 YEARS (PLEASE GIVE DATES)**

Includes family limitations (i.e., caring for dependent children/relatives, physical limitations, duties on farm, non-paid responsibilities).




**PART F » OTHER AID**

Please list all other scholarship or financial aid programs to which you have applied.


**Please initial the bottom of each page.**

**All materials must be sent via email to:**

PCFAdmin@PartnerColoradoCU.org

**OR delivered in a large envelope to:**

Partner Colorado Foundation c/o Scholarship Grant Selection Committee  
6221 Sheridan Boulevard Arvada, CO 80003

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

"I certify with my signature below that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that the scholarship for which I am applying, if awarded, will be paid directly to the institution to defer the cost of my education."

Applicant's Signature

Date

**RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

In the event you are selected as a scholarship recipient, your signature below authorizes the use of your name for purposes of press releases and other documents.

I hereby give **Partner Colorado Foundation** the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to release my name to media /social media solely for the purpose of announcing scholarship winners.

Initials

In addition, I authorize the use of my picture and short biographical information for inclusion in a brochure to be used as a celebratory, informational document. I understand the information used will come from the application submitted and that I may not have the opportunity to review or edit such information before publication of the brochure.

Initial

I hereby release and discharge **Partner Colorado Foundation** from any and all claims or demands arising out of or in connection with the use of photographs and personal information, as described above, including any or all claims for libel.

Applicant's Signature

Guardian Signature (for minor applicants)



**Scholarship Applicant Recommendation–SC2** PARTNER COLORADO FOUNDATION

**APPLICANT:**

Please sign your name on the line indicated below and take to a non-family member, along with an envelope addressed to the Foundation. This individual will preferably be a faculty member or another individual active in your chosen field, although any adult, non-family member may provide the required recommendation.

**NON-FAMILY MEMBER:**

I have applied to Partner Colorado Foundation to receive a scholarship grant. Information about my academic experience, relevant extracurricular activities and personal standards is needed by the Scholarship Grant Selection Committee, to help determine who will receive a scholarship award. Please help me by completing and forwarding this form in the envelope attached for your use.

**The deadline for this information is April 30, 2021. Thank you.**

Applicant's Signature	Date
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Use the space below (or attach a letter) to provide any additional information to help our Scholarship Grant Selection Committee evaluate this applicant's qualifications to receive a scholarship. Include a brief summary covering the applicant's involvement in school and related areas. Your comments will be held in strict confidence. Add additional sheet(s) if needed.

Name	Date
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Relationship to the Applicant

Please return form and any additional information to PCFAdmin@PartnerColoradoCU.org or mail to: Partner Colorado Foundation, c/o Scholarship Grant Selection Committee, 6221 Sheridan Boulevard, Arvada, CO 80003, **postmarked by April 30, 2021.**