



Monte C. Moses Scholarship

Inspiring Future Educators

General Information and Guidelines

Scholarship Description

This \$5,000 scholarship is designed to assist a student needing financial assistance in order to complete a professional teacher education degree at a college or university located in the state of Colorado.

Scholarship Award

One scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 will be awarded. No interest accrues between the time of the award and when the award winner accesses the funds. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college or university after receipt of tuition invoice. The scholarship may only be applied to expenses associated with post-secondary education.

Application Process

A complete application and portfolio must be delivered in person to the Cherry Creek Schools Foundation Office **no later than Friday, February 2, 2018 4:00 pm**. The foundation office is located at the Educational Services Center, 4700 South Yosemite Street, Room #130, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. If you have questions, or need directions to the office, please call (720) 554 - 4429. We require that you deliver your portfolio in person and receive a receipt from the foundation office. The scholarship selection committee will review the applications and portfolios and select finalists to participate in personal interviews to complete the selection process. Interviews will be conducted on **February 13, 2018** from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. Dependents of current foundation board members and staff are not eligible.

Portfolio Instructions

Please organize your portfolio in the order below (Be sure to keep a copy of your complete application and materials included in the portfolio checklist.):

- Completed application form (form included in packet)
- Copy of current transcript
 - GPA 2.8 or higher required
 - Must be a graduating senior having successfully completed a minimum of one year in Cherry Creek School District

- Three letters of recommendation (Applicant should make three copies of the enclosed Request of Recommendation letter, fill in their own name, and give to the individual you are requesting a recommendation from.)
 - Academic teacher from junior or senior academic year
 - Personal recommendation (ex. employer, coach, teacher, neighbor, no relatives please)
 - Recommendation from your current high school counselor.
- Statement of participation in co-curricular activities (list years of involvement, positions of leadership held and sponsor names and phone numbers). Example: employment, sports, clubs, scouting, youth groups
- Evidence of completion of standardized tests: ACT and/or SAT
 - Copy of score report
- Copy of best college essay
- Proof of acceptance by a college or university in Colorado
 - If you have not received your acceptance letter at this time, please attach a copy of all applications for Colorado.
 - If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, **the award will only be given upon receipt of an acceptance letter and enrollment in a four year college/university education program.**
- Personal statement (500 words maximum, 12 pt, typed). It is important to include the following information in your statement:
 - Explain why you have chosen to major in education and how you hope to impact the lives of others.
 - Explain how this scholarship will make a difference in your ability to attend college. Please include information about other financial aid and scholarships you have applied for.
 - Please include any additional information you would like the selection committee to know.

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PORTFOLIO CHECKLIST

(Please return the completed checklist with your application)

- _____ Completed application form
- _____ Copy of current transcript
- _____ Letter of recommendation from a teacher from junior or senior academic year
- _____ Letter of personal recommendation from adult of choice
(ex. Employer, teacher, coach, no relatives please)
- _____ Letter of recommendation from current high school counselor
- _____ Statement of participation in co-curricular activities
- _____ Copy of ACT and/or SAT score report
- _____ Copy of best college essay
- _____ Acceptance letter from a Colorado college or university
- _____ Personal statement