



From the High School Counselor

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Interested in the **Health and Medical Career Pathway**? Through a partnership with Sunrise Medical Clinic, our students have the opportunity to complete a shadowing and internship with their organization. Students pursuing the **Business Pathway** are also provided opportunities through their business office. **A representative from Sunrise Medical Clinic will be in our library on Friday, January 27 at 9:15 to discuss shadowing/internship opportunities!**

Reminders:

- CU Boulder application deadline is January 15. **Extended to February 15.**
- CSU regular decision deadline is February 1. Students will be considered for admission after that date on a space-available basis. Students will not be considered for Merit-based scholarships after that date.

Applications for the **Colorado State University First Generation Award** are available online at www.fga.casa.colostate.edu. This award (up to \$4000) is available to students whose parents have not received a bachelor's degree or higher. Applicants must be admitted for Summer or Fall 2012 in a degree program at CSU-Fort Collins by March 1. Applicants must also demonstrate potential for academic success and document financial need according to the FAFSA. Deadline is March 1.

The **Greeley Stampede Foundation Scholarship** is available to students with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Other criteria include involvement in school and community leadership activities as well as financial need. The application may be found at www.greeleystampede.org and click on "Stampede Foundation". Deadline is March 30.

College Goal Sunday is an opportunity for students and parents to get free help in filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is the first step and a federal requirement for all college students who plan to pay for college with the help of grants, scholarships, work study funds, and student loans. College Goal Sunday will be held on February 12 at the University of Northern Colorado University Center from 2-4 pm. Go to www.collegegoalcolorado.org to learn more about documents to bring.

Colorado State University Engineering Exploration Day will be held Saturday, February 11. Register for this free event at www.engr.colostate.edu/explore.

The goal of the **Colorado State Patrol Youth Academy** is to develop future leaders for the state of Colorado. Cadets will become familiar with the basic elements of the Colorado State Police Academy through a demanding daily training schedule. There is no cost to the participants. Applicants must be at least 16 years old, be a current high school sophomore or junior, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and possess a valid Colorado driver's license. The academy will be June 10-16. For more information or an application, go to www.colorado.gov and type in "Colorado State Patrol Youth Academy" in the search section. Deadline is March 9.

During the seven-day **Colorado AHEC 2012 Summer Health Careers Institute**, students from all over the state will come together to explore various medical health professions as well as have the opportunity to tour health care facilities, discuss career options with professors and health practitioners, and shadow a health professional during a trip to the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. The program provides room and board, meals and all activities at no expense to the students. Housing is in a Colorado Christian University dorm. Applications are available at <http://ucdenver.edu/coaheec>. Applicants must be 16 as of June 1, 2012 to participate. The Deadline to apply is April 6.

The **Health Professions Information Fair** will be held at the University of Colorado Denver campus on Monday, February 6. Representatives from a variety of professional health schools will be present to meet with prospective students interested in health careers. Schools attending include medicine MD and Osteopathic, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, and others. Register for this event at www.surveymonkey.com/s/HLXDMX5.

The **Cardiac Kids Chapter of Children's Hospital Colorado** is offering two, \$1000 **scholarships** to a senior graduating from a Colorado high school who has received treatment for a Congenital Heart Defect or Acquired Heart Related condition. See Donna for application. Deadline is April 1.

The **Brayman-Beach Scholarship** is awarded to credit union members who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in business. One \$5000 scholarship is awarded annually. Selection criteria includes: grades, academic goals, professional goals, financial need, community service, extracurricular activities. Applications may be downloaded from www.mwcu.com/brayman-beach. **Deadline is March 30.**

The **Bob Piper Construction Education Scholarship** program will award four scholarship (two for \$1000 and two for \$500) to students pursuing post-secondary education leading to a Bachelor's Degree or Certificate of Completion in a construction-related field. This can include electrical, plumbing, HVAC, masonry, carpentry, architecture, or construction management. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0. See Donna for application. Deadline to apply is March 30.

The **Cibrowski Family Foundation Scholarship** is available for students who intend to major in engineering or chemistry at the Colorado School of Mines or the University of Denver in the Fall of 2012. To be eligible to apply, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and an ACT English of 25 and Math of 29 or SAT Verbal of 500 and Math of 600. See Donna for application. Deadline is April 20.

The **Accenture American Indian Scholarship** and the **Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship** are available to members of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group. The Accenture scholarship is for students seeking a degree in engineering, computer science, operations management, management, finance, marketing and other business oriented fields. The Wells Fargo scholarship is for students seeking a degree in banking, resort management, gaming operations, management and administration, accounting, finance, information technology, and human resources. Go to www.aigcs.org for more information. Deadline is yet to be announced.

The **Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association** offers two scholarships: **Bill Martin Memorial Scholarship** and the **Tony Campman Scholarship**. These scholarships are for Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming high school seniors enrolling in a 2 – or 4-year college or university for study related to the water environment profession. Go to www.rmwea.org for more information. Deadline to apply is May 1.

High school juniors are invited to apply for the **American Legion Colorado Boys State program**. At Boys State, young men will create their own state government. In this hands-on learning experience, they perform all aspects of governing. Tuition is paid by local American Legion posts. This fun program is conducted on the campus of Colorado State University-Pueblo from June 3-9. Online applications are available at www.CoLegionBoysState.org. Deadline is April 30.

Information for Girls State can be found at www.boysandgirlsstate.org.

Colorado School of Mines awards three **E-Days Scholarships**. To be eligible for this award, a student must be a Colorado resident and planning to attend CSM. Each award is a four-year, full-tuition

scholarship. The application can be found at <http://studentactivities.mines.edu/EDays-Scholarship>. Deadline is March 3.

The **University of Northern Colorado** will host its **Frontiers of Science Institute** again this summer for current sophomores and juniors with a strong interest and aptitude in math, science, technology and engineering. This six-week residential program will be held June 18 – July 22. Go to <http://mast.unco.edu/fsi> for more information. Priority deadline is March 5 with a secondary deadline of April 13.

Summer Youth Camps

- **South Dakota School of Mines and Technology** – includes Space Adventures!, Computer Camp, Geology Field Camp, Forensics and Materials Engineering Institute, and Chemical and Biological Engineering Institute. www.sdsmt.edu/learn.
- **The Summer Academy at St. John's College** – offers participants a rich experience reading and discussing original texts in small discussion classes. www.stjohnscollege.edu.
- **Vanderbilt Summer Academy** – Variety of courses to choose from. www.ptv.vanderbilt.edu. Deadlines start March 30.
- **World Learning Experiment in International Living** – summer abroad programs. www.experimentinternational.com.
- **Washington University Summer Experiences** – variety of courses to choose from. www.summerexperiences.wustl.edu.
- **Colorado College Summer Session Southwest High School Scholar Program for Rising Seniors** – variety of classes. www.ColoradoCollege.edu/precollege. Deadline of April 2.
- **Colorado College College Ahead for Rising Juniors** – variety of classes. www.ColoradoCollege.edu/precollege. Deadline of April 2.
- **ASSE International Student Exchange Program** – summer abroad. www.asse.com
- **Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising** – design classes. www.fidm.edu/go/summerprogram.
- **Carnegie Mellon Summer Pre-College Programs** – Architecture, Art & Design, Drama, Music, National High School Game Academy. www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college.

Bryn Mawr College will host their In View program for high school juniors and sophomores to shadow a Bryn Mawr student for a day. Upcoming days include February 20, March 19, and April 9. Register at www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/in-view.

Colorado Mesa University will host its Mesa Visitation Program on February 25, March 23, and April 14.

Upcoming visit days at the **University of Colorado at Boulder** include: February 3, 10, 17, 20, and 24 as well as March 2, 9, 16 and April 6, 23, 27. Juniors – now is the time to visit!!! Register at www.admissions.colorado.edu/undergraduate/visit.

Western State College will host their Preview Days on February 24, March 23 and April 20.

Colorado State University will sponsor their High School Visit Days on March 30, April 9 and 23.

AES Engineering will offer **scholarships** to high school seniors. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis on character; applicants are not required to take engineering courses to be eligible. Go to www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm to apply. Deadline is October 12, 2012.

Applications are now open for the **Buick Achievers Scholarship Program**. High school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college/university and major in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry are encouraged to apply. More information can be found at www.buickachievers.com. Deadline is February 29.

Students are encouraged to enter a creative concept in the **ACT High School Poster Contest** for a chance to win up to \$5000 for college. See official rules and entry form at www.actstudent.org/postercontest. Entries must be postmarked by January 28.

The **Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship** was created to provide financial and career assistance to high school seniors who have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in math and science. Shell will sponsor up to 20 one-year awards of \$2500 for seniors who will major in engineering or geosciences at universities identified by Shell. (Colorado schools include Mines and CU Boulder.) Copies of the scholarship application can be downloaded at <http://goo.gl/HQSIY>. Deadline is February 28.

Best Buy is awarding \$1.2 million in **scholarships** for students in grades 9-12. That's 1200 scholarships of \$1000 each. The successful applicants will have solid grades plus community service or work experience. Apply online at www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com. Deadline is February 15.

The **Colorado Oil and Gas Association Scholarship** is offered to any Weld County or Brighton High School Senior planning to attend any post-secondary accredited institution. Applicants should have a minimum GPA of 3.0. See Donna for application. Deadline is March 31.

The **University of Colorado at Boulder** will host a Diversity Sampler. This event is focused on recruiting students from diverse backgrounds. It is a great way for students to learn more about CU Boulder as well as identify academic and support services which can encourage and aid in their success. This year's Diversity Sampler will be on Saturday, January 28 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. For more information or to make a reservation, visit www.admissions.colorado.edu/undergraduate/visit/diversityampler.

The **Princeton Prize in Race Relations** recognizes high school age students who are helping improve race relations in their schools or communities. Selected winners are awarded up to \$1000 and invited to Princeton University for an expense-paid weekend symposium on race. Apply online at www.princeton.edu/pprize. Application deadline is January 31.

The **Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado "21 is a Must"** scholarship poster contest will award two first prize scholarships of \$2000 and one second prize scholarship of \$1000. All Colorado high school and college students are welcome to participate. Applications may be obtained at www.problemgamblingcolorado.org. The deadline is January 31.

The **West Greeley Conservation District Scholarship** was established for educational assistance to recognize and support local students pursuing a career in a Natural Resources or Agricultural field. Two \$1000 and two \$500 scholarships will be awarded each year. The scholarships are available to high school seniors who are accepted in an accredited Colorado institute of higher learning, majoring in a natural resources or agricultural field, and have at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA. Applicants must have a home address within the boundaries of the West Greeley Conservation District and be on the District's tax roll. See Donna for application. Deadline is March 1.

The **County Sheriffs of Colorado Scholarship** is open to Weld County students. They will award one \$500 scholarship and will be eligible to receive an additional \$1000 scholarship. Go to www.csoc.org for more information. Deadline is February 29.

The **Latin American Education Foundation** gives over 1000 **scholarships** each year to high school seniors furthering their education. Applicants must be a Colorado resident, be of Hispanic heritage and/or actively involved in the Hispanic community, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Apply at www.laef.org. Deadline is March 15.

The **Pinnacol Foundation Scholarship Program** was established to ensure that children of Colorado workers killed or seriously injured in a compensable work-related accident have the opportunity to pursue postsecondary education. Applicants must be the natural, adopted, stepchild, or full dependent of the worker. Eligibility and application information available at www.pinnacol.com/foundation. Deadline is March 31.

Seniors: Have you registered yet for the **College Opportunity Fund**? This is a stipend that the state of Colorado pays toward your tuition at participating Colorado public colleges/universities. For the 2011-12

school year, the stipend was \$62 per credit hour. If a student took 15 credit hours per semester, that student would receive \$1860 for the year. Students that attend a Colorado participating private university receive half the amount. There are no income qualifications, and you do not have to be a full-time student. The amount of per credit hour funding is set annually by the Colorado legislature. If you don't sign up, you will not get the stipend and you will have to pay the full tuition bill. Go to www.collegeincolorado.org and click on College Opportunity Fund.

Seniors: Many colleges/universities open their "universal" scholarship application on their financial aid website on or around December 1. This application allows you to apply for scholarships such as First Generation (neither parent has a four-year degree) or Legacy (parent is an alumni).

Orthodontic Associations has established an ongoing scholarship program, the **Edgren Foundation Scholarship**, in which two \$500 scholarships are awarded annually to past or present patients graduating from an area high school. The awards are based primarily on academics and school and community activities. Please see Donna for application. Deadline to apply is March 31.

Seniors who plan to attend **Aims Community College** next year: Get your application in! Once you are accepted, you can apply for the **College Promise Scholarship**. This scholarship provides up to \$2500 to eligible District 6 students. Preference is given to students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and an ACT Composite of 19 or higher. Special consideration is given for First Generation. To apply, you must submit the College Promise High School Counselor Form (bring to Donna for her to complete), transcript, ACT and/or Accuplacer scores, and the FAFSA. The priority deadline is February 28. Once you graduate, you must also submit (by June 1) your final transcript and other information as requested by the Office of Financial Aid. Go to www.aims.edu/foundationsscholarships for more information.

Check out these scholarships at www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/php.

Davidson Fellows Scholarships

Student must have completed a significant piece of work in math, science, literature, music, technology, philosophy, and "outside the box". Deadline is February 1.

Odenza Marketing Scholarship

Submit answers to essay questions by the March 30 deadline.

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

Submit answers to essay questions by the May 30 deadline.

Vancouver Restaurant Scholarship

Submit answer to essay question by May 30 deadline.

Big Dig Scholarships

Submit answer to essay question by June 1 deadline.

Man Mac Automatic Scholarship

Submit answer to essay question by June 15 deadline.

Do you like helping people, want to make a difference in your community, enjoy working with others and solving problems, want a career that won't be boring? Visit www.healthmanagementcareers.org to view students discussing their choice of a career in healthcare management and successful executives talking about their own careers as leaders of hospitals and other healthcare organizations.

Hastings College (Nebraska) will host a "Face to Face" information session in Denver on January 27, 28, 29. In addition, a Colorado Bus Trip Visitation Day is scheduled for February 19-20. Go to www.hastings.edu for more information.

The **Ethnic Minority Advisory Council of the Colorado Educations Association** is offering four \$1000 scholarships to ethnic minority high school seniors whose parents or guardians are CEA members. Students may obtain scholarship applications on the CEA website, www.coloradoea.org, or by contacting Sandy Dean at 303-837-1500; 800-332-5939, or sedan@coloradoea.org. Deadline is March 31.

The **Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Scholarship Program** offers four scholarships to high school seniors with financial need. Go to www.rmhc.org for program details. Deadline is January 27.

RMHC/Scholars

All students are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin.

RMHC/Asia

Applicant must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage.

RMHC/African-American Future Achievers

Applicant must have at least one parent of African-American or Black Caribbean heritage.

RMHC/HACER

Applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino heritage.

The **KFC Colonel's Scholars Program** is looking for seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, books, room and board. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence and plan to pursue a bachelor's degree. Accepting online applications December 1 to February 8 at www.kfcscholars.org.

North Colorado Medical Center Foundation offers several scholarships. The application is available online at www.ncmcfoundation.org/scholarships. The deadline is March 28. Scholarships available include:

Belle Marquand Loustalet Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Applicant must have been accepted into a nursing program with plans to complete a bachelor's or associate's degree in nursing.

Hansen Nursing Tuition Scholarship

Applicant must be a resident of Weld County completing senior year of high school with plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Lily E. Widney Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Applicant must be working at NCMC and have been accepted into a nursing program with plans to complete a bachelor's or associate's degree in nursing.

Nurse Education Tuition Assistance Scholarship

Applicants must have been accepted into a nursing program with plans to complete a bachelor's or associate's degree in nursing. Applicant must agree to apply for a nursing position at NCMC upon completion of degree.

NCMC Foundation Surgical Tech Scholarship

Applicant must meet the prerequisite requirements and have been accepted into the Surgical Technology program at Aims. Applicant must agree to apply for a Certified Surgical Tech position at NCMC upon completion of degree.

NCMC Volunteer Scholarship

Applicant must be planning to obtain Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) through courses offered at Aims.

USA Scholarship

Applicant must be an employee, or family member of a current or retired employee, working in a housekeeping or janitorial position at NCMC.

The **Maureen L. and Howard N. Bittman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering Scholarship** is awarded annually to a high school senior from an ethnic minority who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university. The scholarship is awarded in two disbursements of \$2500 each at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of the freshman year. Go to www.nspe.org/students for more information. Deadline is March 1.

The President's Leadership Program (PLP) at **Colorado State University Pueblo** is seeking students to apply for their prestigious academic leadership program! The PLP offers students the chance to fulfill and receive a minor in Leadership Studies while meeting, living, and working with other high-achieving students. Selection is based on leadership potential, intellectual curiosity, and commitment to something outside one's self. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 is required. Applications for priority consideration should be postmarked by March 1. Download a copy at www.colostate-pueblo.edu/PLP/Pages/default.aspx.

Colorado Garden Show is pleased to offer a four year full-ride **scholarship** to an incoming freshman at a public Colorado college or university. This scholarship is for an incoming freshman in the field of horticulture including Agriculture Education, Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Architecture or Design,

Botany, Biology (as it applies to horticulture/agriculture sciences), Plant Pathology/Science, Forestry, Environmental Conservation and other related subjects. See Donna for application. Deadline to apply is March 15.

The Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County offers a variety of **scholarships** to provide assistance for a range of educational opportunities including vocational schools and two- and four-year colleges/universities. The Community Foundation Scholarship application allows students to apply for several different scholarships using one application and submitting one set of application materials. All Community Foundation Scholarships require an application, two letters of recommendation, a transcript including ACT scores, and the FAFSA Student Aid Report or Tax Form 1040. The application is available online at www.cfsqwc.org. The deadline is March 15. Scholarships include:

Marselino “Eddie” Aragon Dollars for Hispanic Scholars Scholarship

This Fund was established to recognize and support active Weld County Hispanic/Latino/a high school seniors who are pursuing a college education.

Renewable: No.

Designated for: Active Hispanic/Latino/a high school seniors in Weld County.

College Enrollment: Must be accepted or pending acceptance into an accredited institution of higher learning.

Other Criteria: Must provide service to the Latino/Latina community.

Scholarship Amount: Varies (minimum \$500)

Arts Alive! Scholarship

This Fund was started in 2003 to celebrate those whose spirit is expressed through the arts and to nurture human creativity in Greeley.

Renewable: Must reapply each year.

Designated for: A first or second year student at Aims Community College **OR** a continuing student at the University of Northern Colorado **OR** a graduate of any Greeley high school (public or private).

College Enrollment: Must attend Aims Community College or the University of Northern Colorado.

Specialized Study: Student must be admitted full-time to an **arts degree program**.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Judd K. Fulton Memorial Scholarship

This Fund was established in 2005 in memory of Judd K. Fulton, a 2003 Northridge High School graduate.

Renewable: No.

Designated for: One graduating senior from Northridge High School and one graduating senior from any of the Weld County School District Six High Schools.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Other Criteria: Must have earned at least one varsity letter in football, wrestling or track and field.

Scholarship Amount: \$578

Betty J. and George W. Hall Family Fund Scholarship

Renewable: No.

Designated for: A graduating senior from any public Weld County high school.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university, junior college, or trade school in the United States.

Minimum GPA: Minimum 3.5 GPA and minimum score of 25 on the ACT.

Other Criteria: Must be a citizen of the United States and be active in Advanced Placement courses and extracurricular activities (including participation in at least one sport).

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 (minimum).

Mildred Hansen Scholarship

This Fund was established when the late publisher of the Greeley Tribune, Mildred Hansen, left a bequest to the Greeley Area Foundation, which is now the Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County.

Renewable: No.

Designated for: Graduating seniors from Weld County School District Six high schools.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college or university in Colorado.

Minimum GPA: Must be ranked in the top 1/3 of graduating class.

Other Criteria: Must have demonstrated financial need, proven academic achievement and great potential for success.

Scholarship Amount: Tuition and fees up to \$5,000.

The Lynne and Gladys Hopkins Family Scholarship

This Fund was developed by Gladys Hopkins in memory of her daughter, Lynne Hopkins. Lynne was an educator and school administrator in California. She passed away in July of 2001 after a long battle with breast cancer.

Renewable: No.

Designated for: Graduates from any Weld County high school.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Other Criteria: Must have an ability, talent or training need that can be enhanced through additional education.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Leoma Hunter Scholarship

This Fund was established by the late Leoma Hunter, a long-time supporter of youth and education.

Renewable: No.

Designated for: A graduating senior from each public high school located in Weld County or a home school graduate residing in Weld County (excludes Greeley school district).

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Minimum GPA: 2.5.

Other Criteria: Must have demonstrated financial need and reside in Weld County.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Alison Jo Jenkins Memorial Scholarship

This Fund was established in memory of Alison Jo Jenkins, whose passion was helping others in their time of need.

Renewable: No

Designated for: Graduating seniors from any Weld County high school or GED students.

College Enrollment: Must attend Aims Community College and be enrolled in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Other Criteria: Student must have demonstrated financial need and be pursuing additional education in the Emergency Medical Technician field.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Dr. John A. and Patricia C. Rosales Memorial Scholarship

This Fund was established to provide an opportunity to extend John and Pat's deep rooted belief in the value of an education to others who may not have the means to pursue their educational dreams.

Renewable: No.

Designated for: An incoming freshman, including non-traditional students that have graduated from a Greeley or Pueblo educational institution. (e.g. public or private high schools, alternative high schools or G.E.D. programs.)

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Specialized Study: Student must be pursuing additional education in Education, the Arts or Religious areas of study.

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Lynn Shipps Scholarship

This Fund was established by Bob and Brandi Nauta to honor her grandfather who was a dedicated member of the Nunn Fire Protection District for 51 years.

Renewable: No.

Designated for: A graduating senior from any public high school in Weld County or a student enrolled in the EMT or Fire Sciences program at Aims Community College.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college or university in Colorado.

Specialized Study: Student must be pursuing additional education in any emergency services program (excluding law enforcement, nursing and first responder certification training).

Scholarship Amount: \$500.

Marvin Stonemets Scholarship

This Fund was established by Bob and Brandi Nauta to honor her grandfather who was a kind, gentle family man who dedicated his life to his farm and family.

Renewable: No.

Designated for: A graduating senior from any public high school in Weld County.

College Enrollment: Any accredited Colorado two- or four-year college or university.

Specialized Study: Student must be pursuing additional education in any agricultural-based education program.

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Weld County Builders Scholarship

This Fund was established in 2001 by the Weld County Builders Association.

Renewable: Must reapply for subsequent awards.

Designated for: All undergraduate students are welcome to apply as well as graduating high school seniors and Colorado GED recipients as long as they reside in Weld County.

College Enrollment: Any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Specialized Study: Student must be pursuing additional education in the construction industry, including architecture, construction or engineering (related to construction).

Scholarship Amount: \$500

M.C. Widmaier Family Nursing Scholarship

This Fund was established by William and Marylouise Widmaier in memory of Marion C. Widmaier (1906-1975) – a businessman in the Ault and Eaton communities.

Renewable: No.

Designated for: A graduating senior from any public high school in Weld County.

Special Preference: Preference will be given to an Eaton or Highland High School student.

College Enrollment: Any accredited college or university in Colorado.

Specialized Study: Student must be pursuing additional education in nursing or a related field.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Winograd Family Fund Allied Health Scholarship

This Fund was established by Florence Winograd to support students in health services fields.

Renewable: No.

Designated for: A graduating senior from any public high school in Greeley, Colorado.

College Enrollment: Any accredited public two- or four-year college or university.

Specialized Study: Student must be pursuing additional education in health services related field.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

Woolf Scholarship

This Fund was created by Amelia and Joseph Woolf and shepherded to the Community Foundation by Marvin Woolf, a grandson, in memory of his grandparents.

Renewable: Must reapply each year.

Designated for: Graduating seniors from Weld County School District Six High Schools.

College Enrollment: Any accredited college, university or institution that offers instruction in the fine arts of music or ballet, or the graphic or performing arts.

Specialized Study: Student must be pursuing additional education in the fine arts of music or ballet, or the graphic or performing arts.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

The Great West Division of the American Cancer Society has established the **Cancer Survivor College Scholarship Program** to give young cancer survivors the opportunity to pursue post-secondary education. Applicants must have been diagnosed with cancer, be a senior in high school, and have a 2.5 GPA or above. See Donna for application. Deadline to apply is February 24.

The **Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association Scholarship** recognizes outstanding students who will be a freshman or sophomore in college majoring in agriculture. The student must attend a Colorado college or university. See Donna for application. Deadline to apply is March 15.

Forty lucky high school seniors/college undergrads will win a \$1000 **US Bank Scholarship**. High school seniors who will be attending a US Bank Student Loan eligible four-year college/university are encouraged to apply. Winners will be selected at random. Online applications are accepted October 2011 – March 2012. Further details, including college or university eligibility, can be found at www.usbank.com/scholarship.

The **Colorado Society of Mayflower Descendants** will award two \$1000 **scholarships** to high school seniors planning to attend any accredited college, university, or vocational institution. **Having a Mayflower ancestor is not a requirement.** Applicants must be residents of Colorado. Criteria for selection include: essay, extracurricular, leadership, GPA and class rank. Apply at www.coloradomayflowersociety.org. Deadline is March 1.

Colorado State University's Commitment to Colorado Program covers 100 percent of base tuition and fees for Colorado resident students who are eligible for the federal Pell grant. It also covers at least half the cost of base tuition for all admitted, eligible, Colorado resident students whose family adjusted gross income is \$57,000 or less and whose expected family contribution (FAFSA) is \$15,000 or less. For complete eligibility, go to www.sfs.colostate.edu.

Looking for scholarships? Go to www.fastweb.com!

Alert Magazine will offer a \$500 scholarship to a current senior with a GPA of 2.5 or better. To apply, you must write an essay (650-800 words, double-spaced) about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse, how it was dealt with, what you learned from it, and what was right or wrong (in your opinion) about the way the incident or problem was handled. See Donna for more information.

To be eligible for the **Elks National Foundation Legacy Award**, applicants must be a child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2009. Applicants must be a high school senior. Go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy to download the application. Deadline is February 1.

The **University of Colorado at Boulder** offers these prestigious learning communities for high achieving students:

- Norlin Scholars – for students seeking a liberal education and those whose plans include graduate or professional school. This program provides a \$4000 scholarship per academic year. Norlin Scholars benefit from more structure in the first year, followed by self-direction focusing on individual scholarly interests. Once a major is declared, students work on research, creative or scholarly work with faculty from their departments, often going on to apply for top scholarships such as Goldwater, Marshall, Churchill or others. Application will be available online by December 1 with a deadline of February 15.
- Presidential Leadership Class (PLC) – has the objective of developing the next generation of leaders for the state of Colorado, access to alumni and community networks, and community service. Each student is awarded a merit-based scholarship and receives four years of leadership training. Application will be available online no later than September 1 with a deadline of February 15.

Colorado State University has implemented an **Early Action** program. Under Early Action, students who complete their applications by December 1 will be notified of their status (admit, deny, or move to the regular pool) by February 1. Students who complete their applications by the “regular” priority date of February 1 will be notified by March 15. Early Action neither obligates a student to select CSU nor confers any advantage in the selection process. Students who show great strengths may be admitted way before February 1. Earlier applicants who show potential, but for whom CSU has concerns, may be notified by February 1 or earlier that they would like to see updates to their record before reaching a decision. The Early Action program also allows CSU to alert students earlier about some merit-based scholarships.

Community Service opportunity – Senior Resource Services needs clerical help and for sitting with the elderly in their home. Please call Deanne at 352-9348 for more information.

Just a reminder – the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is FREE! You do not need to pay any fees to qualify for federal aid. Watch out for scams wanting you to pay.

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corp Scholarship Program (NROTC) for 2012 graduates covers full tuition, books, fees, uniforms, and a monthly stipend. The scholarship can be used at over 160 colleges and universities. Selection for these scholarships starts August 2011, and it is to your advantage to apply as early as possible. Students can opt out at the beginning of their college sophomore year without financial or service obligation. Upon receiving their bachelor’s degree, each ROTC graduate will be commissioned as a Naval Officer. Applicants must have an ACT Math score of 21 and English of 22 or SAT Math score of 520 and Critical Reading of 530. The scholarship application website is www.nrotc.navy.mil.

The Sterling House, an assisted living facility, is looking for students to spend time with their residents. Call Dawn at 330-9500 or email her at dzamora@brookdaleliving.org.

Student-Athletes: The NCAA and NAIA determine eligibility of first-time college athletes. Any student playing college sports for the first time must meet the eligibility requirements. It is the student’s responsibility to register with the NCAA or NAIA. Talk to Donna or go to their website for more information at www.eligibilitycenter.org or www.playnaia.org.

Want to have a positive influence and pass along helpful skills to young people? Consider becoming a mentor. The time commitment is 2-3 hours per week spent one-on-one with the youth at Weld County Mentors and Friends. Call 351-0700 or email info@mentorsandfriends.org for more information.

Grace Pointe Assisted Living (located just around the corner from us) is looking for volunteers to provide companionship (play Wii) with their residents. They also need someone to clean their aquarium on a regular basis. Please call Sue at 304-1919 x107 or email her at sue.morrison@continuumhealth.com if interested.

The nation’s largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students is at www.hsf.net/Scholarships.

Looking for **Community Service**? MeadowView is looking for students to play games or visit with their senior residents. Any amount of time, from 1-10 hours a week or month is appreciated. They are especially interested in students who can play the piano or help put together skits or plays. Please call 576-7303 if interested.

Students can register for the **ACT** at www.actstudent.org. The cost to register for the test is \$34. Test dates are:

- April 14 – register by March 9
- April 24 is statewide ACT Test – all juniors are required by the state to take this test – no cost to the student!
- June 9 – register by May 4

Students can register for the **SAT Test Prep** at www.collegeboard.com. The cost to register for the test is \$49. Test dates are:

- March 10 – register by February 10
- May 5 – register by April 6
- June 2 – register by May 8

Fee waivers for college applications and ACT/SAT are available to students who meet income guidelines. See Donna for information.