## Colorado Keeping the Dream Alive Scholarship 2014-2015

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#### **Colorado Educational Services and Development Association (CESDA)**

Must be 1<sup>st</sup> generation, or member of underrepresented ethnic or racial minority and/or show financial need, have a 2.8 GPA or higher, resident of Colorado, and graduate from a Colorado high school. Must enroll in a two or four year Colorado institution of higher education with a minimum of six credit hours.

Deadline: February 7

Website: www.cesda.org

# **Comcast Leaders & Achievers Scholarship**

Open to full time high school seniors who demonstrate community service and leadership. Must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher. Only one student per school can be nominated by principal or guidance counselor. School must email <a href="mailto:comcast@applyists.com">comcast@applyists.com</a> to see if school is eligible and for instructions.

Deadline: December

Website: <a href="http://corporate.com/ast.com/our-values/community-investment/youth-education-leadership#accordion-2">http://corporate.com/ast.com/our-values/community-investment/youth-education-leadership#accordion-2</a>

## **Denver Scholarship Foundation**

Denver Public School (DPS) students who have attended a DPS high school all four years, qualify for DACA, have 2.0 GPA or higher, meet the qualifying Expected Family Contribution (EFC), plan to attend a non-profit college in Colorado, and can demonstrate lawful presence are eligible to apply for the DSF Scholarship.

Deadline: April 1st

Website: www.denverscholarship.org

#### El Cinco de Mayo, Inc. Scholarship

Must be a resident of El Paso County in Colorado or plan to attend an institution of higher education in El Paso County. Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and open to undergraduate and graduate students.

Deadline: March 1st

Website: www.elcincodemayo.org

#### ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarship

Four scholarships for two boys and two girls, with a value of \$5,000 each, will be awarded in June 2014 to two Black and two Hispanic students currently completing their senior year of high school in a member district of the Council of the Great City Schools (see website <a href="www.cgcs.org">www.cgcs.org</a>). Applicants must be accepted for full-time enrollment at a four year college or university in the next academic year, and pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM).

Deadline: April 2

Website:

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#### **Hispanic Annual Salute**

High school seniors who reside in Colorado, must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Must have unpaid notable volunteer contribution in Hispanic community (cannot be volunteer work for school credit). Award is \$2,000.

Deadline: November 30

Website: http://www.hispanicannualsalute.org/subpages/scholarshipinfo.html

#### Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc., Latino Scholarships Award

Latina female graduating high school seniors who are active in the community, beginning the first year in college in the fall of 2014, attending an accredited university, community college, or technical school.

Deadline: April 30

Website: http://www.lambdathetanu.org/philanthropy/scholarship.html

## La Raza Youth Leadership Institute Gente Scholarship

Scholarship for graduating high school seniors who have a minimum 2.5 GPA, are attending a community college or four-year college(college must have North Central Accreditation) in 2014-2015 school year, must register, and attend the La Raza Youth Leadership Conference.

Deadline: March 15

Website: <a href="http://larazayouth.org/lryli-gente-scholarship/">http://larazayouth.org/lryli-gente-scholarship/</a>

#### **Latin American Educational Foundation (LAEF)**

Colorado residents who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and who are accepted at an accredited college/university or vocational school. Must be of Hispanic heritage and/or be involved in the Latino community.

Deadline: March 15

Website: www.laef.org

### Parents, Friends and Family of Lesbians and Gays Denver Scholarship Program (PFLAG)

Applicants must identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or an ally, and demonstrate service to GLBT Community.

Deadline: April 1

Website: http://www.pflagdenver.org/

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#### Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority Scholarship Fund

Open to Latina female high school seniors who have a 3.0 unweighted GPA or higher, are continuing to a four-year institution of higher education in Colorado.

Deadline: March 15

Website: <a href="http://indianedatabe-dsst-south-">http://indianedatabe-dsst-south-</a>

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### **Project PAVE Transformations Scholarship**

If you're a high school graduating senior or GED recipient who has been active in transforming yourself and others in the area of relationship violence and are pursuing higher education (including technical schools), we encourage you to apply. Awards average between \$2,000 to \$4,000.

Deadline: February 1

Website: www.projectpave.org

#### **Questbridge National College Match**

The National College Match is designed for high school seniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite facing economic challenges. Most College Match finalists have come from households earning less than \$60,000 annually (for a typical family of four), and over 71% are in the top 5% of their high school class.

The following partner colleges will consider **undocumented** students (students who live in the U.S. and do not have a current visa) for the full College Match scholarship: Brown, Carleton, Grinnell, Pomona, Princeton, Swarthmore, University of Chicago, Vanderbilt, Washington & Lee, Williams, and Yale.

Deadline: September 27

Website: http://www.questbridge.org/index.php

#### Van Gerven First-Generation Merit Scholarship

Open to students in the University of Colorado Honors Program from Harrison High School in Colorado Springs. Please contact the Honors Program at (303) 492-2002 or at honors@colorado.edu

### Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship

Two family members must apply together. Both must be 18 years or older, not born in the US, and not have been in the US for more than seven years. Scholarship may be used for college/university, English Language Acquisition, technical/skills or financial literacy education. Both must attend a nonprofit accredited institution.

Deadline: Early September

Website: http://foundation.westernunion.com/education\_programs.html