The following is the comprehensive list of scholarships included in the PSD Scholarship Application. As you work through the scholarship application, you will be uploading materials that will be sent to all the scholarships. However, over half of the scholarships require additional application materials. These materials are specified in the individual scholarship descriptions. You will upload these materials in Section 10 of the application. Also, some scholarships are only offered to certain high schools. You will see the high school in parenthesis next to the name of the scholarship. If you do not attend that high school, you do not meet the criteria.

**BRIAN BALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (FCHS only)**

**Criteria:**
- Must be a graduating FCHS senior
- Involved in school and community activities
- Planning to study in a helping profession (no engineering or computer based majors)

**Amount:** $500 scholarship

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**CHRIS MIRANDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (PHS only)**

**Criteria:**
- A PHS graduating outstanding Hispanic senior
- Minimum 3.4 GPA
- Students with less than a 3.4 GPA will only be reviewed if IB or AP classes have been a consistent part of the student's curriculum, and only if necessary to obtain a competitive number of finalists
- Recipients must have plans to attend an accredited university
- This student must have demonstrated a high standard of service to both school and community, as well as have earned the respect of both their teachers and peers with their ethics and perseverance towards excellence
- When all other criteria appear equal, financial need will be considered

**Additional Statement Prompt:**
- Statement of origin is required, either mother’s or father’s surname is sufficient

**Amount:** Scholarship amount varies

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**COMPTON MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP (FCHS only)**

**Criteria:**
- FCHS graduating senior who is a member of the A Cappella Choir
• Must have been a member of the A Cappella Choir for two years, or in the opinion of the Selection Committee, have a one year equivalency in another school
• The recipient is to be the winner of the Compton Music Award
• Must be an excellent vocalist
• Must be a superior citizen
• Must demonstrate the ability to do college level course work and select one of the following:
  1. To study music as a major or minor
  2. Become a member of a college concert choir
  3. Take private voice lessons in college
  4. Must be enrolled and attend a not for profit college or university with an accredited School of Music
  5. A prodigy might use this assistance at a not for profit specialized school of music

Amount: $500 scholarship

CTE (CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION) GROWTH SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:
• Completion of 4 CTE courses (20 credits) in one of the following Career Pathways:
  ○ Agriculture
  ○ Architecture & Construction
  ○ Aviation (Futures Lab)
  ○ Behavioral Health (Futures Lab)
  ○ Business & Marketing
  ○ Computer Science
  ○ Culinary & Hospitality
  ○ Design & Multimedia Arts
  ○ Education & Training
  ○ Engineering
  ○ Health Science
  ○ Interior & Fashion Design
  ○ Natural Resource Management (Futures Lab)
  ○ Production & Managerial Arts
  ○ Welding & Manufacturing
• Member of a CTE Organization (DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, (SC)2, SkillsUSA, TSA)
• A PSD high school senior pursuing post-secondary education related to their CTE Pathway

Additional Essay Prompt:
Describe what has been your most influential CTE experience and how it is helping you plan future goals.

Top applicants will be invited to interview with the selection committee. Time and location will be coordinated with selected individuals.

Amount: $1,000 scholarship

DANIELLE AND TED PHILLIPS VOCATIONAL [TRADE SCHOOL] SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:
• Scholarship is to be used at trade school to work towards a certificate or AAS
• Minimum GPA of 2.5

Amount: $1,500 - $3,000 for two semesters with proof of enrollment for the second semester

DOC AND MARIAN PIKE "ALL WAYS" A LAMBKIN MEMORIAL - ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (FCHS only)
Criteria:
• Recipient will have achieved a balance of excellence in Academics and Activities
• 3.0 GPA or higher
• Must have demonstrated outstanding participation in either 2 of the arts (theatre, music or art) and 1 co-curricular activity or 2 co-curricular and 1 of the arts (theatre, music or art) at FCHS
• Must demonstrate attributes admired, respected and demonstrated by Doc Pike: honesty, integrity, hard work, compassion, dedication, humor, respect for diversity and school spirit
• Must have made a positive difference at Fort Collins High School through leadership, involvement and influence
• Attendance at an in-state college is required of the recipient

Amount: $1,000 non-renewable scholarship

DOC AND MARIAN "ALL WAYS" A LAMBKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (FCHS only)
Criteria:
• Recipient will have achieved a balance of excellence in Athletics, Academics, and Activities
• 3.0 GPA or higher
• Must have demonstrated outstanding participation in either 2 sports and 1 co-curricular activity or 2 co-curricular activities and 1 sport at FCHS
• Must demonstrate attributes admired, respected and demonstrated by Doc Pike: honesty, integrity, hard work, compassion, dedication, humor, respect for diversity, and school spirit
• Must have made a positive difference at Fort Collins High School through leadership, involvement, and influence
• Attendance at an in-state college is required of the recipient

Amount: $1,000 non-renewable scholarship

DON UNGER SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:
• Scholarship is for a first generation college scholar with preference given to a student who has participated in an AVID program
• Financial need and higher GPA will be given preference

Amount: $2,000 scholarship

ELEVATIONS FOUNDATION AVID SCHOLARSHIP (FCHS only)
Criteria:
High school seniors at Fort Collins High School who participate in the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program. The AVID program prepares students for college eligibility and success by
developing writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading skills. Typically, students participating in elective AVID classes are the first in their families to attend college, and many are from low-income or minority families. Only AVID students at Fort Collins High School are able to apply.

**Amount:** $2,000 scholarship

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**ELKS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:**
- Based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need (although need is not a major selection criterion and should not deter application) Must be a U.S. citizen to apply.
- To be used at any accredited degree-granting University or College in the United States. No foreign universities or colleges.
- Renewable for a second year

Top applicants will interview at the Elks Lodge. Selection committee consists of business owners, members in professional careers and educators who are Elk members.

**Amount:** $1,000 ($500/semester) Renewable for one-year. Multiple scholarships offered.

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**ELKS VOCATIONAL [TRADE SCHOOL] SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:**
- Based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Must be a U.S. citizen to apply
- Well-defined plan for technical or other vocational employment
- For one year to further vocational training only at a two-year community or junior college or a certified vocational school

Top applicants will interview at the Elks Lodge depending on time limitations, availability of the students and health department regulations. Selection committee consists of business owners, members in professional careers and educators who are Elk members.

**Amount:** $600 ($300/semester), multiple scholarships offered

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**ENGELHARDT & NELSON FAMILY DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:**
- Must be a driven individual who is seeking to pursue a career in the dental field (Dental Assistant, Dental Hygienist, Dental Administrator, Dentist or a dental lab tech)
- GPA 2.5 or higher
- The scholarship recipient must provide a photo of themselves to be posted to their social media page
- To be used at any accredited college or university

**Amount:** Two $750 scholarships will be awarded

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**FORT COLLINS BASEBALL CLUB “FIRST PITCH” SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:**
• Graduating high school seniors who are alums of FCBC and are continuing their education at an accredited two or four year college or university
• GPA 3.0 or higher
• Can be used in-state or out-of-state at any accredited two-year or four-year institution

Additional Essay Prompt:
How has baseball or softball influenced your life? How will you use your baseball or softball experiences as you move forward? What are your postsecondary plans and career goals? How are/were you involved with FCBC through your childhood and high school years? Include specific details about your involvement with FCBC.

Amount: Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to be used toward the student’s 1st semester of freshman year.

FORT COLLINS BREAKFAST ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:
• Selection based on financial need and dealing with adversity
• Successful candidate will have strong scholastic achievement (3.0 GPA minimum), community service involvement, and leadership experience

Additional Essay Prompt:
As Rotarians we abide by a “4-Way Test”; to assist in our decision making. Please write a one-page essay on how you would, have or will use the 4-Way Test in your life. The 4 Way Test states....
“Of the things we think, say, or do”
1) Is it the truth?
2) Is it fair to all concerned?
3) Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Send your essay as an attachment to: fcbreakfastscholarship@gmail.com. Applications will not be accepted without submission of the essay. Application finalists will participate in an interview with representatives of the Breakfast Rotary Club.

Amount: $6000 – payable over 4 years at $750 per semester.

FORT COLLINS CHILDREN’S THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:
• Must have committed time & talents to your high school and the Fort Collins Community
• Preferred, but not required to have had personal involvement with The Fort Collins Children’s Theatre
• To be used at any accredited college or university
• First preference is given to Performance or Technical Theatre majors
• 3.0 GPA or higher
• If you have been involved with the Fort Collins Children’s Theatre, include a statement of 200 words or less expressing why you would recommend The Fort Collins Children’s Theater to others in your essay
Additional Resume Required:
Submit résumé of performance activities in and out of school or experience relative to current endeavors

Amount: $2,000 scholarship

HEATH FAMILY TRUE POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP (RMHS only)
Criteria:
- Must be a graduating senior from RMHS, accepted into a four year college, two year community college or technical college training program. Financial need is considered.

Shirley and Bruce Heath were both lifelong educators. Shirley impacted students at a young age, working in Poudre R1 elementary schools. Bruce mentored college students at CSU as a professor of Veterinary Medicine. Their four children, all RMHS alums, were lucky to have this support as they pursued their college and career dreams. Now we wish to encourage and support RMHS students with outstanding potential to reach their post graduate goals.

Additional Essay Prompt:
What is the most important learning experience you have had? This may be an academic situation, a leadership position you have held, or any other situation that has allowed you to learn and grow as a person. Please describe this situation, what you learned, and how you will apply this learning to your life.

Amount: $1000 scholarship

J. FRED KAPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:
- Graduating senior from Fort Collins area school
- Parents/guardians must be of Jewish faith with student self-identifying as Jewish
- Consistent service to community-at-large (mitzvot)
- Acceptance to institution of higher learning—college, community college, or technical school (kavannah)
- 3.0 GPA or explanation of extenuating circumstances
- Personal interview with scholarship committee from Congregation Har Shalom.

Additional Essay Prompt:
Write about your post-secondary plans, career goals and give examples of your involvement with the Jewish Community at-large. Should be no more than 2 pages, typed and double-spaced.

Amount: $500 scholarship

JOYCE ANN CHAFFIN SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:
- Selection based on financial need and dealing with adversity
- Successful candidate will have strong scholastic achievement (3.0 GPA minimum), community service involvement, and leadership experience
Joyce Ann Chaffin is an adventurous world traveler, an educator and a strong independent woman. Joyce enjoyed traveling the world and exploring National Parks. Joyce served for many years as a librarian in the Poudre School District and finished her career as the head librarian at Berkner High School in Richardson, Texas.

Additional Essay Prompt:
As Rotarians we abide by a “4- Way Test”; to assist in our decision making. Please write a one-page essay on how you would, have or will use the 4-Way Test in your life. The 4 Way Test states....
“Of the things we think, say, or do”
1) Is it the truth?
2) Is it fair to all concerned?
3) Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Send your essay as an attachment to: fcbreakfastscholarship@gmail.com. Applications will not be accepted without submission of the essay. Application finalists will participate in an interview with representatives of the Breakfast Rotary Club.

Amount: Two scholarships are available for $6000 each – payable over 4 years at $750 per semester.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 1214 SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:
- Must be a graduating senior from ANY Poudre School District High School
- Parents/Guardians must be of Catholic faith with the student self identifying as Catholic
- Consistent services to parish community
- Acceptance to institute of higher learning such as a technical school, community college, or university

Additional Essay Prompt:
Half to full page essay required about how your faith has impacted your life, why your faith is important, how you have lived it out so far and see yourself doing so in adulthood.

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternal Organization.

Amount: $1,000 scholarship

LENA & EVELYN TRAUT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Background:
Lena and Evelyn Traut each taught in Poudre School District for 41 years between 1941 and 1990. Traut Core Knowledge School is named in their honor due to their lasting contributions to the Fort Collins community. Lena and Evelyn garnered many teaching awards throughout their careers including “Teacher of the Year”. They had two mottos they used for teaching: “Good, Better, Best – Never let them rest till your Good is Better and your Better is Best!” and “All work and no play makes for a dull child.” Evelyn and Lena were exemplary teachers who cared deeply about their students and provided quality instruction to every child they met.
Criteria:
- Must be a high school senior in Poudre School District or Christian Heritage School
- Students must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher
- To be used at a Colorado institution of higher education
- One-time basis award for tuition only
- Consideration for students pursuing a career in education
- Consideration for students with financial need

Additional Essay Prompt:
In 500 words or less, please answer the following:
Evelyn and Lena were born and raised in Colorado. They dedicated their careers to education, improving the community one class at a time. In 500 words or less describe how you plan on contributing to the community in your future career.

Amount:
Up to six scholarships will be awarded between $4,000-$6,000 each

LYNCH FAMILY (PHS only)
Criteria:
- Awarded to a PHS senior with a minimum 3.2 GPA who plans to attend an accredited 4-year college or community college in Colorado
- Selection will be based on demonstrated commitment to community service, school activities and leadership
- Weight will be given for participation in band or choir throughout the four years of high school

Additional Essay Prompt:
The Lynch Family Scholarship honors the lives of Joe and Katie Lynch, former educators at Poudre High School. Joe and Katie lived their lives with optimism, commitment and honesty. Tell us where you would like to be in five years and how you will incorporate the qualities of optimism, commitment and honesty in your life then. Essay needs to be one page, double-spaced.

Amount: $1,000 scholarship

MANDY QUINBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (PHS only)
Criteria:
This scholarship is to honor the life of Mandy Quinby by providing support to students who want to make a difference in mental health and suicide prevention. By helping others recognize when they need help and not to be afraid to speak up.

- High school senior at Poudre High School
- Has been impacted by mental health issues either personally or in your family OR wants to pursue a degree in helping others with mental illness and/or suicide prevention.

Additional Essay Prompt:
Please answer one of the following:
Describe a time when you were struggling with your mental health and what helped you get through it?
Based on your experience, what changes would you propose to improve suicide prevention and overall mental well-being for other teens?

Important note: We recognize that some applicants may currently feel suicidal or know others who do. Please contact a local hotline or text line immediately if that applies to you. Safe 2 Tell: 1-877-542-7233 (report anonymously 24/7) or Dial: 988 for help

**Amount:** One-time award of $1,000

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**MANUEL CORDOVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:**
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Must be enrolled at a 2- or 4-year accredited Colorado School, including FRCC and AIMS
- Based on financial need

Manuel Cordova was a Physical Education teacher in the Poudre School District for 26 years. He was born and raised in Fort Collins and his legacy lives on through the PSD Track Meet and Dunn School Playground, both of which are named after him. The Manuel Cordova Endowment has been in existence for 19 years.

**Additional Essay Prompt:**
What event in your life shaped you to pursue your dreams and how will this scholarship assist you in your endeavor?

**Amount:** Three recipients will receive a one-time scholarship of $500 to be awarded each semester, totaling $1000. Students must be registered in classes to receive both disbursements.

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**MARTHA SCOTT TRIMBLE MEMORIAL - CSU or CU**

**Criteria:**
- Must be a female senior in attendance at one of the Fort Collins high schools
- Must live within the Fort Collins city limits
- Must have continuously attended school in the Poudre School District (at a PSD school) since she started public education
- Must be planning to attend CSU or CU in a liberal arts field of study
- 3.5 GPA or higher

Selection committee will be used to determine the recipient from a pool of applicants submitted by each high school. The scholarship custodian will establish renewal of scholarship monies beyond the first year of attendance at college.

**Amount:** $3,000 scholarship to CSU or $2000 to CU, renewable each year if student meet criteria

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**MARTHA SCOTT TRIMBLE/MCCORMICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – CSU or CU**

**Criteria:**
- Applicant may be either male or female and must be planning on attending CSU or CU in the Fall following your HS graduation
- Must have attended a Poudre School District school at least 10 of 13 years (K-12)
- Applicant must reside within 20 miles of Fort Collins
- Scholarship may be used for tuition and expenses

Amount: $6,000 scholarship, renewable each year if student meet criteria

MATTHEW G. BAILEY MEMORIAL
Criteria:
- Must enroll in Front Range Community College (Larimer County) in the same year as graduation
- Must enroll in one of the certificate or degree programs
- Financial need may be a consideration

Additional Essay Prompt:
Write a one page double-spaced essay answering the following question:

What are you the proudest of in your school career and what are your dreams for the future?

Matthew G. Bailey was a 1987 graduate of Fort Collins High School. Matt’s main interests were art, photography, geography, language (primarily Japanese), and horticulture. He attended Larimer County VocTech Center, Colorado Mountain College in Glenwood Springs, the Sony Language School in Nagoya, Japan before going to Arizona State University. In his senior year at ASU, Matt was killed in an automobile accident while on an ASU geology field trip in 1998. He was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree magna cum laude, posthumously later that year. This scholarship honors Matt and his thirst for learning and his interest in other cultures.

Amount: One time $4,000 scholarship for tuition and fees over two semesters.

MEGAN MARIE NUTTALL MCGREW MEMORIAL (FCHS only)
Criteria:
- Play a band instrument and intend to participate in a college music program (need not major in music)
- Financial need considered, but not a determining factor
- 3.0 GPA or higher

Additional Essay Prompt:
What role does music play in your life? The essay should be no more than the equivalent of 2 pages, typed and double-spaced.

Amount: $500 scholarship

PASE (POUDRE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL EXECUTIVES) EDUCATION FOCUS SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:
- Scholarship has 2 priority tiers. When the first is satisfied at a school, the 2nd level is not awarded
  • First priority – Scholarship awarded to children of PASE members
  • Second priority – Scholarship awarded to any prospective student who wants to work in public education and is pursuing college coursework to support that career pathway
• 3.0 GPA and be active in extracurricular school and community activities
• Financial need considered when everything else is equal

**Amount:** $1,000 scholarship (maximum of 6 scholarships given out)

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**POUDRE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:**
- Selection is made by the PEA Scholarship Committee
- Selection is based on scholarship (GPA), citizenship, service to the school and community, and need (including previously awarded scholarships)
- You do not have to plan on being a teacher to apply for this scholarship

**Additional Essay Prompt:**
How has an educational experience made an impact or difference in your life? The essay should be no more than the equivalent of 2 pages, typed and double-spaced.

**Amount:** Amount varies. One scholarship will be awarded to a senior from each PSD high school.

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**POUDRE FACULTY AND STAFF AWARD SCHOLARSHIP (PHS only)**

**Criteria:**
- Awarded to PHS seniors chosen by faculty and staff for their demonstration of character, commitment to learning, and contribution to the Poudre Community

**Additional Essay:**
Write approximately 150 words or 1/2 of a page on each of the following questions:
- **Character:** Write about an experience or set of experiences you had during high school that helped you build or develop some aspect of your character such as resilience, integrity, kindness, or inclusiveness, etc;
- **Commitment to Learning:** How have you demonstrated a commitment to learning?
- **Contribution to the PHS Community:** How do you feel you've contributed to the PHS Community and demonstrated the spirit of Ubuntu?

**Amount:** $500 scholarship

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**POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL IMPALA FUND SCHOLARSHIP (PHS only)**

**Criteria:**
- Scholarships will be awarded to the applicant deemed best qualified by the Scholarship Committee of the PHS Impala Fund
- Must be a graduating senior or a qualified applicant for the ASCENT program
- Pursuing full or part-time study at a trade school, technical school, community college or a 4-year college
- Preferences may be given to a student with a demonstrated interest in school and/or community leadership who participates in extracurricular activities, community service, vocation/work experience.
- GPA will be considered but is not the sole determining factor.
**Additional Essay Prompt:**
Please write no more than one page typed about how you have overcome a personal obstacle or hardship (i.e. – family circumstances, illness, and academic challenges)

**Amount:** Scholarship varies, multiple awarded

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**POUDRE RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:**
- Must be used at Front Range Community College (Larimer County)
- Must enroll in one of the certificate or degree programs
- Selection is by Poudre Retired School Employee Association
- If possible, have your letter of recommendation from a teacher in the area of study that you hope to pursue. Financial need will be considered.

**Additional Essay Prompt:**
Write an essay responding to one of these prompts:

1. What is a challenging personal situation that you have experienced and how did you overcome it?
2. Tell about a time you learned an important life lesson.
3. Tell about a volunteer or job experience that has been meaningful to you.
4. Tell about a club, activity or sport that has been important to you.

**Amount:** A one-time $3000 scholarship that is disbursed in a lump sum directly to the student's financial aid account at Front Range. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at end of first semester.

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**ROTOR CLUB OF FORT COLLINS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:**
- Must be used at CSU or Front Range Community College (Fort Collins Campus only), students who are not considering these schools should not apply
- Selection based on Academics, Community Volunteering, Work Experience, Extra Curricular activity, Leadership, Work Ethic, Readiness for College, and Financial Need
- Must include your FAFSA/CAFSA or Unusual Circumstances Statement
- Counselors at each high school will submit up to 10 senior year candidates to the Rotary selection committee
- Rotary selection committee will choose up to 5 finalists from each school
- Finalists will be individually interviewed by the selection committee via Zoom
- Additional 4-Way Test essay required for finalists. Essay due after selection of finalists but before Zoom interviews.

For more information, please visit [The Rotary Club of Fort Collins Scholarships Page](#).

**Amount:** Ten to twelve $2000 - $5,000 scholarships to CSU or FRCC ($1,000 - $2,500/semester if 3.0 and full-time status is maintained)

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**SCOTT HARPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (RMHS only)**
Criteria:

- Preference will be given to applicants who are part of the baseball or softball team and who have demonstrated honors in academics, leadership and serving others
- Candidates must be intending to enroll in an approved full-time program of study at an institution of higher learning in the year of tenure of the scholarship
- There is no restriction in the field of study of the candidates, but preference may be given to candidates who are majoring in business and marketing
- Final applicants may be asked to attend a 15-minute interview with three or four members of the Scholarship Committee

Scott Harper was a 1994 graduate of Rocky Mountain High School. Scott had a zest for life that led him to take on adversity, hardship and personal difficulties as a challenge. Nothing was impossible to achieve. His belief was “the impossible only takes a little more time”.

Additional Essay Prompt:
One paragraph typed answering the question: “How can you best describe your zest for life?”

Amount: $2,500 for one year

SCOTT JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (FRHS only)
Criteria:

- Must plan to attend a 4-year or 2-year college, university or trade school
- Faces a financial barrier to continue a post grad education
- Must complete the FAFSA or provide a Statement of Financial Need

Additional Essay Prompt:
Please write an essay on how you have overcome a significant personal challenge.

Scott Johnson was an active student at Timnath Elementary, who passed away suddenly, in an accidental drowning. He would have attended Fossil Ridge HS and it was his graduating class that decided to have a sculpture made and dedicated in Scott’s name. The Saber Cat sculpture debuted in the 2012-2013 school year. It was sculpted by Scott’s dad, Walt Johnson.

Amount: $500 scholarship

SHEPARDSON STEM EDUCATING ALL CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:

- GPA 3.25 minimum
- Volunteer time working with and for children
- Evidence of leadership skills
- Interested in becoming a PK – 12 teacher
- Financial need may become a deciding factor
- All applicants who attended Shepardson will automatically make it to the committee review

This scholarship recognizes Dr. Mary Kay Sommers’ passion for children and her life-long commitment to innovative education. Its purpose is to support a Poudre School District Graduate who has a passion for children and education in becoming a teacher.
Additional Essay Prompt:
Answer one of the following questions. Please double space answers.
- Why do you want to pursue a career in teaching?
- If you could change education in any way to make it more successful for all students (PK-12), what would you do?
- Describe someone or an event that highly influenced you in your interest to pursue teaching.
- Educators are advocates for students. Describe something you feel strongly about that resulted in your taking some action.
- What areas of education do you find highly compelling and why?

Amount: $1,000 scholarship for first year only

WAYNE BROMLEY MEMORIAL - FUTURE MATH EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:
- Open to seniors at any Poudre School District high school who have expressed interest and intent to enroll in a mathematics teacher education program in Fall following high school

Additional Essay Prompt:
A 300-500 word essay. Please answer: What inspires you to choose mathematics education as a career and why do you believe you will be a successful mathematics teacher? One letter of recommendation from a current or former math teacher that addresses your interest in mathematics and potential for success.

Wayne Bromley worked in the Poudre School District for 24 years. He was a teacher and department chair at Boltz Junior High School and Fort Collins High School. He also served for 5 years as the District Mathematics Coordinator. He passed away after a long battle with cancer on December 23, 2009. Wayne was passionate about mathematics education. To honor that passion, this scholarship will support a senior in PSD who seeks a career as a mathematics teacher.

Amount: $1,000 scholarship

WAYNE BROMLEY MEMORIAL - FUTURE EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria:
- Open to a senior at any Poudre School District high school who has expressed interest and intent to enroll in a teacher education program in Fall following high school

Additional Essay Prompt:
A 300-500-word essay explaining. Please answer: What inspires you to choose education as a career and why do you believe you will be a successful teacher? One letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher that addresses your interest in education and potential for success.

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will support a senior in PSD who seeks a career as a mathematics teacher.

*Amount:* $1,000 scholarship

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**WELLINGTON EYE CARE SCHOLARSHIP (PHS only)**

**Criteria:**
- Student applicants must have attended Wellington schools and be a resident of northern Colorado communities
- Awarded to a PHS senior planning to attend any accredited college or university

*Amount:* $500 scholarship one-time award

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**WILLIAM THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:**
- Student/athlete whose life has been affected by cancer in any way

This scholarship is in honor of Bill Thompson and his most amazing life and his love for kids and athletics. Brain cancer took him from his family far too soon, before his chance to enjoy his own grandchildren thrive from the benefits of sports.

His family is offering a scholarship to a well deserved student/athlete in the Poudre School District that wants to continue their education and has been affected by cancer in any way during their life.

*Extra Essay Prompt:*
Email an essay describing how cancer has affected you during your life to: William.Thompson.Scholarship@gmail.com.

*Amount:* $1000 scholarship one-time award

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**List of Scholarships**
1. Brian Ball Memorial Scholarship (FCHS)
2. Chris Miranda Memorial Scholarship (PHS)
3. Compton Music Scholarship (FCHS)
4. CTE (Career & Technical Education) Growth Scholarship
5. Danielle & Ted Phillips Vocational [Trade School] Scholarship
6. Doc And Marian Pike "All Ways" A Lambkin Memorial - Arts Scholarship
7. Doc And Marian "All Ways" A Lambkin Memorial Scholarship (FCHS)
8. Don Unger Scholarship
9. Elevations Foundation Avid Scholarship
10. Elks Academic Scholarship
11. Elks Vocational [Trade School] Scholarship
12. Engelhardt & Associates Family Dentistry Scholarship
13. Fort Collins Baseball Club "First Pitch" Scholarship
14. Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary Scholarship
15. Fort Collins Children's Theatre Scholarship
16. Heath Family True Potential Scholarship (RMHS)
17. J. Fred Kapp Memorial Scholarship
18. Joyce Ann Chaffin Scholarship
19. Jim Lombardi Memorial Education Scholarship
20. Knights Of Columbus, Council 1214 Scholarship
21. Lynch Family Scholarship (PHS)
22. Mandy Quinby Memorial Scholarship (PHS)
23. Manuel Cordova Memorial Scholarship
24. Martha Scott Trimble Memorial - CSU or CU Scholarship
25. Martha Scott Trimble/Mccormick Memorial Scholarship – CSU or CU Scholarship
26. Matthew G. Bailey Memorial Scholarship
27. Megan Marie Nuttall Mcgrew Memorial Scholarship (FCHS)
28. PASE (Poudre Association Of School Executives) Education Focus Scholarship
29. Poudre Education Association Scholarship
30. Poudre Faculty And Staff Award Scholarship (PHS)
31. Poudre High School Impala Fund Scholarship (PHS)
32. Poudre Retired School Employees Association Scholarship
33. Rotary Club of Fort Collins Scholarship
34. Scott Harper Scholarship (RMHS)
35. Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship (FRHS)
36. Shepardson Stem Educating All Children Scholarship
37. Wayne Bromley Memorial - Future Math Educators Scholarship
38. Wayne Bromley Memorial - Future Educators Scholarship
39. Wellington Eye Care Scholarship (PHS)
40. William Thompson Memorial Scholarship
41. Lena & Evelyn Traut Memorial Scholarship