



## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Thank you for your interest in the Mapleton Education Foundation scholarship program!

The Mapleton Education Foundation's mission is to nurture the greatness in every student by affording opportunities and supplying necessary resources to turn dreams into reality. The Foundation provides access to post-secondary education, enables participation in district and extra-curricular programs, fosters creativity and innovation in the classroom, and engages community support to fulfill this commitment to generations ongoing.

This year, the Mapleton Education Foundation will award over \$260,000 in scholarships to Mapleton seniors. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 per year to \$5,000 per year.

This year, applications will only be accepted through our online application system. **Please visit <http://www.mapletonedfoundation.org> to complete the application.** Each scholarship has its own eligibility criteria and application requirements, which are detailed in the attached packet. **Applications are due on Thursday, March 15, 2018, by 4 p.m.** Please note that all finalists will be expected to participate in an interview process in April. Scholarship applicants will receive final notification about their application status by early May.

Every applicant must apply for a Legacy Scholarship. You may apply for as many additional scholarships as you wish, provided that you meet the eligibility criteria. To ensure that as many students as possible receive scholarship support, only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant (except in rare circumstances).

Please review the enclosed packet carefully. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Foundation or your postsecondary options coach.

Finally, the Foundation is delighted to announce partnerships Front Range Community College, Metropolitan State University of Denver and Colorado School of Mines. For details about these partnerships, please reference page 18 of this packet.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program – we are thrilled to support you as you pursue your dreams!

Sincerely,

The Mapleton Education Foundation Board of Directors



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## APPLICANT REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Applicants should use this checklist to make sure that all required elements are prepared before beginning the online application. You will be able to save your application. However, we still recommend that you gather all of the necessary components before beginning your online application. This checklist does not need to be turned in.

### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- I meet the eligibility criteria for the specific scholarship or scholarships for which I wish to be considered. (See scholarship descriptions for eligibility criteria.)

### COMMON APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application, including all requested attachments and essays for each scholarship for which you applied. Please make sure your name appears on ALL application components.
- Resume. Include volunteerism, community service, work history, honors and awards, etc. (.PDF FILE)
- Personal statement. Submit the personal statement prepared for your college/postsecondary applications.
- Financial statement. Complete the included form outlining estimated annual program/tuition costs, a description of any special circumstances affecting finances that would help us in assessing your needs, and a description of how you/your family plan to pay for program/tuition costs. The committee favors financial statements which demonstrate a comprehensive plan to pay for postsecondary education.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (.PDF FILES):
  - One **Letter of Recommendation Form** (available for download online and included in this packet) completed by a Post-Secondary Options Coach (PSOC) or teacher. This letter should comment on your ACADEMIC skills or achievements.
  - One letter of recommendation (no specific form required) from an individual who knows you OUTSIDE the context of the classroom. Letters from teachers commenting on your classroom performance will not be accepted. Letters from teachers who know you in the context of a club or sport and whose letters focus on your attribute OUTSIDE of the classroom ARE acceptable. Letters from teachers who know you in the context of a sport or club should focus on your NON-ACADEMIC attributes or skills – this should not be a second academic letter of recommendation.
- Most current official grade transcript, including SAT or ACT scores (.PDF FILE).
- Current color photograph (.JPG or .PNG file).

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Additional scholarship-specific requirements/essays for the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. (See scholarship descriptions for additional requirements).
- Finalists will be required to participate in an interview in April. Scholarships will be awarded in late April or early May 2018.



#### DEADLINE

- Applications **MUST** be submitted electronically to the Mapleton Education Foundation by Thursday, March 15, 2018 no later than 4:00 p.m.

## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

### LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS (All students)

**Amounts:** \$2,000 – \$5,000 (details below)

**Number available:** 22

The following scholarships are awarded under the Legacy Scholarship Program. All applicants will be considered for the following scholarship levels:

(9) \$2,500 per year, two-year awards

(1) \$2,500 per year, two-year First Generation Legacy award (awarded to a first generation college student – only eligible for students planning to attend an accredited, not-for-profit college or university)

(3) \$1,000 per year, four-year awards RESTRICTED

(8) \$1,000 per year, two-year awards

#### **Description:**

The Legacy Scholarship Program is a competitive scholarship program that provides graduating Mapleton seniors with financial support to further their educational goals beyond high school. The Legacy Scholarship Program celebrates the uniqueness and potential of Mapleton's students by helping recipients to achieve their dreams and contribute enthusiastically to their community and world. In order to renew their scholarship, students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above.

#### **Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a resident of Colorado and attend Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited college or university or other post-secondary educational institution in the next academic year. Students are eligible for a one year deferral if necessary.

#### **Requirements:**

Submit application form and all common application requirements electronically (see application checklist).

Finalists for this scholarship will be required to participate in an interview process.

#### **Additional Requirement:**

Submit a one-page single spaced (maximum) statement with the following elements:

- Describe why you have earned a Legacy Scholarship;
- Describe how you will overcome academic, social, and/or financial hurdles in your postsecondary education and persevere to complete your program.

ADAMS COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIPS  
(All students)

**Amounts:** *Adams County Scholarship Fund scholarships are still pending. Award sizes and number will be determined prior to the spring 2018 interview cycle.*

**Number available:** *To be determined*

**Description:**

In 2016, the Adams County Scholarship Fund was created as a collaboration between Adams County, the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative, Adams County Education Consortium, and Adams County school districts. This fund awards scholarships to promising Mapleton students with high financial need. The goal of the program is to increase college graduation rates among students with financial need.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a resident of Colorado and attend Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend *a Colorado public institution of higher education.*

*Applicant must have family income of 250 percent or less of PELL eligibility* (\$13,000 expected family contribution [EFC] or less).

Applicant must maintain full-time status once enrolled in postsecondary institution.

Applicant must be making satisfactory academic progress in postsecondary coursework.

Students must complete postsecondary work within a four year period to receive a full four-year award. Students risk forfeiting their award if they do not maintain consecutive full-time status.

*Students must submit documentation to verify PELL eligibility*, enrollment status, and GPA at least annually (enrollment status and satisfactory academic progress to be monitored twice per year).

**Requirements:**

Submit application form and all common application requirements electronically (see application checklist).

Finalists for this scholarship will be required to participate in an interview process.

**Additional Requirement:**

None – all students applying for scholarships will be considered.



**LEGACY TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP**  
(for students identified by the Special Services department)

**Amount:** \$1,000 (one year)

**Number available:** 1

**Description:**

The Legacy Transition Scholarship is a competitive scholarship awarded to a Mapleton student with special or significant needs who intends to continue his or her education beyond the transition or high school program in which he or she is currently enrolled. The Legacy Transition Scholarship will provide financial support for eligible applicants to attend innovative accredited programs beyond the Mapleton system that provide education and training to prepare these individuals to become independent, productive contributors to their communities.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a resident of Colorado and attend Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited college or university or other post-secondary educational institution in the next academic year.

Applicant must be identified by the Mapleton Public Schools Special Services Department as qualifying for the Legacy Transition Scholarship.

**Requirements:**

Applicant must submit a video statement about what they want to do in the future and how they want to achieve those goals.

**NOTE:** The Legacy Transition Scholarship application form and requirements will be distributed through Mapleton Public Schools' Special Services Department. Students must be identified by Special Services as being eligible for this scholarship award.



JOHN G. BYRD SCHOLARSHIP  
(for Mapleton student athletes)

**Amount:** \$14,000  
(\$3,000 for freshman and sophomore year;  
\$4,000 for junior and senior year)

**Number available:** 1

**Description:**

The John G. Byrd Athletic Scholarship Program is a competitive scholarship program honoring former teacher and coach John Byrd. The John G. Byrd Athletic Scholarship provides financial support to graduating Mapleton student athletes.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a resident of Colorado and attend Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited college or university in the next academic year.

Applicant must be a Mapleton student athlete.

**Requirements:**

Submit application form and all common application requirements (see application checklist).

Finalists for this scholarship will be required to participate in an interview process.

Recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA to be eligible for subsequent years of funding.

Recipient must attend college for four consecutive years.

**Additional Requirement:**

Submit a one-page (maximum) single spaced statement on how athletics has affected/changed your life and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.





Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFJROTC) Scholarship  
(for Mapleton AFJROTC cadets)

**Amount:** \$3,000 (number of years to be determined based on student need – total amount will equal \$3,000)

**Number available:** 1

**Description:**

The Mapleton Public Schools Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFJROTC) Scholarship is a competitive scholarship program awarded to a graduating cadet who has exemplified the AFJROTC mission of “developing citizens of character dedicated to serving their Nation and community.” The AFJROTC Scholarship provides financial support to graduating Mapleton Public Schools AFJROTC cadets who have completed at least three full years in the program.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a resident of Colorado and attend Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must have completed, or will complete, three (3) full years of AFJROTC.

Applicant must be eligible for and accepted to attend an accredited college/university or vocational/trade school in the next academic year.

**Requirements:**

Submit application form and all common application requirements (see application checklist).

Finalists will be required to participate in an interview process.

Recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA to be eligible for subsequent years of funding.

Recipient must attend college or training in consecutive years.

**Additional Requirement:**

Submit a 2-page (single spaced) essay on how the AFJROTC program has affected/changed your life and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.



MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUSINESS SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP  
Given by the Mapleton Public Schools Business Services Department  
(for students planning on studying business)

**Amount:** \$4,500 (number of years to be determined based on student need – total amount will equal \$4,500)

**Number available:** 1

**Description:**

The Business Services Scholarship is a competitive scholarship program for any graduating senior from Mapleton Public Schools planning to attend an accredited college, university, or apprenticeship program in the next academic year. Scholarship monies awarded may go toward tuition, books, campus housing, or other college/career/study related expenses.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a graduating senior from Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited college/university or apprenticeship program in the next academic year.

Applicant must be seeking business degree.

**Requirements:**

A one page (maximum) single spaced essay on why the student is seeking a business degree and what s/he will do with it once it is earned. Essays will be reviewed by a committee made up of current Mapleton Business Services staff.

Applicants must submit the application form and all common application requirements (see application checklist).

GPA of 3.0 or higher preferred.

### RISING STAR INVESTMENT SCHOLARSHIP

**Amount:** \$6,500 (\$1,625 per year for four years)

**Number available:** 1

**Description:**

The Rising Star Investment Scholarship Program invests in graduating students who are ready for college, despite experiencing periods of high school where they didn't work up to their potential. A GPA and transcript only tells part of the story for some students and a Rising Star is someone who has turned around their grades and is now ready for post-secondary success. Changing grades positively usually happens after life circumstances, attitude, motivation, school enrollment, or support systems in a young person's life change. The Rising Star Scholarship Program wants to invest in a student who has experienced this and can communicate their vision for the future.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a resident of Colorado and attend Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited college or university in the next academic year.

Applicant who have struggled with their high school GPA and currently have a cumulative GPA ranging from 1.8-2.6.

**Requirements:**

Submit application form and all common application requirements (see application checklist).

Finalists for this scholarship will be required to participate in an interview process.

**Additional Requirement:**

Submit a two page (single spaced) written narrative addressing the following:

- Transcript reflection discussing a positive change in your GPA
- Describe factors that contributed to your struggles and what specific behaviors you have changed to be experiencing success now.
- Evidence that you've invested in your academic success and future.
- If selected, the student must engage in a support program during their first year in college, such as Trio, Gear Up, Tutoring services, etc.



The Impact Scholarship offered by Time to Change  
(for students pursuing a degree in mental health, social work, or law enforcement)

**Amount:** \$8,000 (\$4,000/year for 2 years)

**Number available:** 1

**Description:**

The Impact Scholarship Program is a competitive scholarship program that provides graduating seniors with financial support to further their educational and personal goals beyond high school. Sponsored by Time to Change Community Corrections Program, the Impact Scholarship Program seeks to make a difference in the lives of scholarship recipients pursuing a degree in mental health, social work or law enforcement.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a resident of Colorado and attend Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited college or university, trade school, training program or other post-secondary educational or vocational institution in the next academic year.

Applicant must be interested in a career in mental health (psychology, psychiatry, counseling, social work, etc.) or law enforcement.

**Requirements:**

Submit application form and all common application requirements (see application checklist).

Finalists for this scholarship will be required to participate in an interview process.

Students must have a cumulative High School GPA of 2.5 or higher to apply for this scholarship.

Students must maintain a post-secondary GPA of 2.5 to remain eligible to receive the second installment of \$4,000 in year two.

**Additional Requirement:**

Submit a one page (maximum) single spaced written statement describing why you are interested in pursuing a career in mental health, social work or law enforcement and your vision for your future and how this scholarship will assist you in getting there.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY “ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS” SCHOLARSHIP  
(for Global Leadership Academy students)

**Amount:** \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year for two years)

**Number available:** 1

**Description:**

The Global Leadership Academy (GLA) Scholarship Program is a competitive scholarship program for any graduating senior from Global Leadership Academy planning to attend an accredited college, university or apprenticeship program in the next academic year. Scholarship monies awarded may go toward tuition, books, or other college/career related expenses.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a graduating senior from Global Leadership Academy.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited college/ university or apprenticeship program in the next academic year.

**Requirements:**

Submit application form and all common application requirements (see application checklist).

Finalists for this scholarship will be required to participate in an interview process comprised of 2 GLA staff and 2 external individuals.

**Additional Requirement:**

Submit a one-page (maximum) single spaced statement on how Global Leadership Academy has influenced your personal and/or academic growth.

The recipient of the GLA Scholarship will be expected to participate in the interview process the following year to select the next GLA Scholar. Exceptions are made for those students attending school out of state.



**“BUILDING AMERICA’S FUTURE” SCHOLARSHIP**  
(for students interested in a pursuing a non-traditional postsecondary program)

**Amount:** \$3,000 (one year)

**Number available:** 1

**Description:**

The “Building America’s Future” Scholarship is a competitive scholarship program for any graduating senior from Mapleton Public Schools planning to attend a non-traditional postsecondary institution, for example, a trade school, vocational school, or other certification program. Scholarship monies awarded may go toward tuition, books, or other college/career related expenses.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a graduating senior from Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited non-traditional postsecondary program, for example, a trade school, vocational school, or other certification program.

**Requirements:**

Submit application form and all common application requirements (see application checklist).

Finalists for this scholarship will be required to participate in an interview process.

**Additional Requirement:**

Submit a one-page (maximum) single spaced statement focused on how you selected your chosen postsecondary program and how it will support your career goals.



The Frank Family “Energy and the Environment” Scholarship  
(for students interested in engineering or environmental technology)

**Amount:** \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year for two years)

**Number available:** 1

**Description:**

The Frank Family “Energy and the Environment” Scholarship is for a student interested in pursuing a post-secondary degree in any of the following: environmental technologies or any avenue of STEM study (science, technology, engineering and math). The Energy and the Environment Scholarship is a competitive scholarship program for any graduating senior from Mapleton Public Schools planning to attend an accredited college, university or apprenticeship program in the next academic year. Scholarship monies awarded may go toward tuition, books, or other college/career related expenses.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a graduating senior from Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited college/ university or apprenticeship program in the next academic year.

Applicant must be interested in studying engineering technology, business management or environmental sciences.

**Requirements:**

Submit application form and all common application requirements (see application checklist).

Finalists for this scholarship will be required to participate in an interview process.

**Additional Requirement:**

Submit a one-page (maximum) single spaced statement discussing the importance of energy efficiency for a sustainable world or what avenue of STEM study you are most passionate about and why.



**Crescent Point Energy Scholarship**  
(for students interested in engineering, geology, or business)

**Amount:** \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for four years)

**Number available:** 2

**Description:**

The Crescent Point Energy Scholarship is for a student interested in engineering or environmental sciences. The Energy and the Environment Scholarship is a competitive scholarship program for any graduating senior from Mapleton Public Schools planning to attend an accredited college, university or apprenticeship program in the next academic year. Scholarship monies awarded may go toward tuition, books, or other college/career related expenses.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a graduating senior from Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited college/ university or apprenticeship program in the next academic year.

Applicant must be interested in studying Engineering, Geology, or Business.

Applicant must maintain a 2.5 GPA over the four year award period

Applicant must be a full-time student to maintain scholarship eligibility.

**Requirements:**

Submit application form and all common application requirements (see application checklist).

Finalists for this scholarship will be required to participate in an interview process.

**Additional Requirement:**

Submit a one-page (maximum) single spaced statement discussing your interest in Engineering, Geology or Business and how receiving this scholarship will impact your plans for the future.

**Additional Opportunities:**

Recipients of the Crescent Point Energy scholarship will be given the opportunity to interview for Crescent Point's summer student position beginning in the summer of 2018. If a student is selected for the position, he or she may be offered a summer internship position in future years (or the opportunity to interview for a position). Summer interns are frequently the recipients of full-time job offers from Crescent Point upon graduation from college/university.



### Marco Olivas Aguirre Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000 per year for two years

**Number available:** 1

**Description:** The Marco Olivas Aguirre Memorial Scholarship is a competitive scholarship that provides graduating seniors with financial support to further their educational goals beyond high school. The fund is established in the memory of a Mapleton Early College graduate who passed away in 2016.

Marco Olivas Aguirre was born in Mexico, where as a young toddler he developed a persistent fever, the cause of which his family doctors could not diagnose. After many visits to multiple doctors, his parents were told to prepare for his death. Instead, they resolved to bring him to the United States. When they arrived in Colorado and took him to Children's Hospital, he was diagnosed with a rare medical condition called Hyper IgM Syndrome, a severe autoimmune disorder, and received the medical assistance necessary to save his life. He faced remarkable challenges from a young age, including numerous major surgeries, severe respiratory infections, stunted physical growth, and the need to breathe with the assistance of oxygen. These challenges only made Marco stronger. He was a talented and motivated student, always working hard, asking lots questions, reading voraciously. He loved learning. He also loved to play video games, help out his family at home, and especially loved caring for his baby brother. He was a student who had immense potential and desire to positively impact his community. During high school, he developed a desire to study biology so that he could pursue a career that would allow him to help other young people who had severe medical conditions. He was immensely grateful to the United States for quite literally saving his life, and he had a deep desire to give back. Recognized for his passion and potential, the community rallied around an online fundraising campaign to help him attend Front Range Community College. He passed away suddenly from medical complications in the winter of 2016.

This scholarship seeks to honor Marco's legacy and make a difference in the lives of scholarship recipients who have faced or are facing difficult challenges or circumstances. It is funded by Marco's original college fund, and by donations from the Mapleton and Thornton community. Priority consideration will be given to those applicants who demonstrate a passion for helping and continuing to support their community, and who have coped with adversity. Academic performance is a secondary consideration.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a graduating senior from Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited college/ university or apprenticeship program in the next academic year.

**Requirements and Application Process:**

Submit application form and all common application requirements.

Finalists for this scholarship will be required to participate in an interview process.

Submit a two-page (single spaced) written statement describing how you have faced and coped with adversity, what you learned, and your vision for your future.

“Mapleton Music Educators Scholarship” given by the Ciancio  
Family (for students planning to study music)

**Amount:** \$1,500 (one year)

**Number available:** 1

**Description:**

The Mapleton Music Educator’s Scholarship is a competitive scholarship program for any graduating senior from Mapleton Public Schools planning to attend an accredited college, university or apprenticeship program in the next academic year. Scholarship monies awarded may go toward tuition, instruments, books, or other college/career/study related expenses.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a graduating senior from Mapleton Public Schools.

Applicant must be eligible for and planning to attend an accredited college/ university or apprenticeship program in the next academic year.

Applicant must be a current participant in the District’s band, orchestra, or choir programs.

**Requirements and Application Process:**

Students’ essays will be reviewed by a committee made up of current and former Mapleton performing arts directors.

Applicants must submit the application form and all common application requirements (see application checklist).

Finalists for this scholarship will be required to participate in an interview.

**Additional Requirement:**

Submit a one-page (maximum) single spaced statement on how your participation in performing arts has impacted or changed your life and how you see yourself involved in music in the future.

## **SUCCESS TIPS FOR APPLICANTS**

While every scholarship offered by the Foundation has its own specific eligibility criteria and application requirements, there are things that you can do as an applicant for any scholarship program to make sure that you submit your strongest application. Here are a few things to keep in mind.

- Follow instructions! It is amazing how many applicants lose points (or are completely disqualified) because they didn't follow instructions. Don't make that mistake! Read instructions carefully and if you have questions – ask!
- Care about the overall presentation. Strong applications follow all of the instructions, are typed and have been carefully proof read. Your application should be clean, neat, and well presented. First impressions count. Take the time to put your best foot forward!
- Proof, proof, proof. Don't just submit your first draft. Put it away for a day and read it again. Spell check doesn't do it all. Have someone else read over your application before you turn it in. Don't let typos and grammatical errors distract the reviewer from what you're trying to say. Make sure to upload the appropriate documents to the appropriate location on the online application.
- Tell your story. Make sure that the written materials that you submit – your personal statement and any scholarship essays – are well written, thoughtful, focused and clear. Make sure that you address what is being asked of you – and give examples to support what you are saying. This is your chance to shine as an individual and to tell your own individual story. What makes you unique and special? And don't forget to proof your writing!
- It's not all about the grades. Your academic history is only a part of what is taken into consideration. What is important to you? How do you spend your time? Do you work, volunteer, play sports, sing, dance or participate in clubs or other activities? Do you help out at home or are you active in something outside of school? Are you a leader? Have you won anything? What are you committed to? Use your resume and your written statements to tell the bigger picture.
- Turn in your application on time! You've got weeks to prepare. Don't wait until the last minute. It shows. Also, make sure your application is COMPLETE.
- Be confident! Everyone has a shot at a scholarship. It's up to you to present yourself in the best possible light. Take the time to prepare your application. Pick people for your letters of recommendation who really know you and can speak to your strengths. Your application is your time to shine. Take advantage of the opportunity!

**GOOD LUCK!**

## MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please read ALL requirements to ensure that you understand the matching programs at each institution. Additional requirements may be added at any time.

### Front Range Community College

Criteria and information for matching scholarship award:

- Matching scholarship award: \$1,000
- Applicant must be a current or recent (within the past 2 years) graduate of the Mapleton Public School District.
- Applicant must have participated and successfully earn college credit through the College Now Program.
- Applicant must enroll and attend courses through FRCC.
- Applicants must at least have and maintain a 2.5 GPA.
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have participated in the College Now Program and have earned a “C” or higher.
- Matches will be awarded in the student’s first or second year at FRCC’s discretion on a first come first serve basis. (up to 10 matching scholarships available).
- MEF will send payment for each scholarship recipient no later than 15 business days prior to the first day of classes for the academic year. In order for MEF to make payment, scholarship recipients must complete a MEF scholarship activation form.
- Scholarships will be divided evenly between a student’s fall and spring semesters except under exceptional circumstances.

### Colorado School of Mines

Criteria and information for matching scholarship award:

- For students awarded scholarships in 2017, Colorado School of Mines will provide up to \$5,000 per student per year in 1:1 matching gift aid to eligible MEF scholarship recipients at Colorado School of Mines.
- Students must demonstrate financial need each year as determined by results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and must comply with all verification requirements of the institution no later than July 1.
- Recipients must be undergraduate students seeking their first degree. Graduate students and second bachelor degree students are not eligible.
- Students must be enrolled full-time.
- Students must be meeting the federal Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements and maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) to receive matching funds.
- MEF will make its scholarship payment after receiving a scholarship activation form submitted by the student. Colorado School of Mines will make payment after verifying the list of eligible scholarship recipients, which shall be sent to Colorado School of Mines by MEF no later than August of each academic year.
- Scholarships will be divided evenly between a student’s fall and spring semesters except under exceptional circumstances.

### Metropolitan State University of Denver

Criteria and information for matching scholarship award:

- A maximum of THREE students attending the Metropolitan State University of Denver will be selected by the Mapleton Education Foundation interview committee during finalist interviews.
- Students will be notified in their award letter IF they have received the MSUD matching scholarship.
- Not all students attending MSUD who receive a Foundation scholarship will be eligible for the match – only those identified during the interview process.
- Scholarships will be administered by the MSUD Foundation and will appear as a \$2,000 annual scholarship on a student's fee statement.
- Scholarships will be divided evenly between a student's fall and spring semesters except under exceptional circumstances.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT\***

\*This form does NOT need to be submitted with your application, but each of these questions will be asked on the online form.

1. Name of program/school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Estimated annual cost of attendance (i.e.: books, housing, fees, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list any scholarships, government loans, (including Pell Grant or other federal/state aid for which you may be eligible and the amounts of each:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list any scholarships you have applied for or plan to apply for in the near future:

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_____ \$ _____	___ applied	___ planning to apply	___ Received

5. Please describe any special circumstances affecting finances that would help us in assessing your needs:

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6. Please provide a brief description of how you/your family plan to pay for the above program/tuition costs:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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7. If you plan to work during the above program, please estimate your total expected financial contribution per year toward the above costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\*The scholarship review committee favors financial statements which demonstrate a comprehensive plan to pay for postsecondary education.



**SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM**

*To be used by classroom teachers and postsecondary options coaches making recommendations for all Mapleton Education Foundation Scholarships*

Below is a checklist for recommenders. Please rate this student, compared to other students who would qualify for a Mapleton Education Foundation scholarship, on the following traits and using the scale below. **Please use an X in the appropriate box.**

I am recommending \_\_\_\_\_ for a Mapleton Education Foundation Scholarship. *Student First & Last Name*

TRAIT	5 (top 5% of career)	4	3	2	1 (LOW)
Self-Advocacy Skills					
Support System					
Resiliency					
Confidence					
Determination					
How confident are you that this student will pursue a post-secondary degree?					
<b>TOTAL SCORE (PLEASE CALCULATE)</b>					

Recommenders Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: