



The Spartan Scholar

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	Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (LATE FEE)
ACT	April 14, 2012 June 9, 2012	March 9, 2012 May 4, 2012	March 10-23, 2012 May 5-18, 2012
SAT	May 5, 2012 June 2, 2012	April 6, 2012 May 8, 2012	April 20, 2012 May 22, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS OR REMINDERS:

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER is hosting the Denver Spring College Fair Sunday, April 22nd from 1pm – 3:30pm at Ritchie Center-Gates Field House. FREE admission. Pre-registration is free for students and they can register by visiting www.gotocollegefairs.com. After completing the easy online registration form, hit SUBMIT to print out your personal registration barcode. Bring this barcode with you to the fair and spent the time talking to admission reps & learning about their schools. For more info, contact Denver Spring Fair Host, Claudia Hernandez-Ponce at 303-871-3389 or Claudia.hernandez@du.edu

ITT Technical Institute is having an open house March 24th all day to answer any questions to future students and give tours. Complimentary refreshments are provided. For more info go to www.itt-tech.edu

This scholarship newsletter is published every one to two weeks October thru April (depending on scholarships received). It may be picked up in the Counseling Office or accessed on our website at www.west.greeleyschools.org (click on the Counseling tab on the left hand side of the page). Please pay special attention to the eligibility requirements and to whether it is an "available online only" application.

TITLE: National Assoc. of Women in Construction Scholarship
ELIGIBILITY: See application
AMOUNT: Up to \$1,000

MORE INFO: See the counseling office for more info and application.

DEADLINE: April 15, 2012

TITLE: 2012 John R. Olivas Jr. Memorial Scholarship
ELIGIBILITY: Any graduating Northern Colorado high school "wrestler" who is planning on attending and/or wrestling in college.
AMOUNT: \$1,000

MORE INFO: See the counseling office for more info and an application.

DEADLINE: April 15, 2012

TITLE: Helen M. McLoraine Scholarship
ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must have been in foster care system in Colorado for a minimum of 24 mos. between the ages of 13 and 18. Applicants who meet this requirement and are emancipated, were adopted at age 15 or older, or are participating in the Guardianship Assistance Program or Independent Living Arrangement are eligible to apply. See counseling office for more info and requirements.

AMOUNT: Up to \$10,000 per year based on certain things
MORE INFO: See application in counseling office for more detailed info.

DEADLINE: Must be mailed and postmarked by March 30, 2012.

TITLE: Weld County Farm Bureau Scholarship
ELIGIBILITY: Applicant's parents, grandparents, or legal guardians must be current members of Weld County Farm Bureau; and a high school seniors that plan to continue their education in an agriculture related field of study.
AMOUNT: Two \$1,000 to 2 seniors
MORE INFO: See counseling office for an application
DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 30, 2012

TITLE: Hispanic Scholarship Fund Achievement Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Hispanic high school senior who is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident; planning to enroll full time in the fall of 2012 at either CCD or CCA with intent to transfer to a 4 year institution; must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher and complete the FAFSA; minimum of ACT of 17 in Reading, 18 in English, 19 in Math or Accuplacer scores of 80-120 in Reading, 95-120 in English, 85-120 in Math.

AMOUNT: Up to \$1,250 for 2 years at CCD or CCA; and up to \$2,500 per year for up to 3 years to earn a Bachelor's degree

MORE INFO: Priority given to students who indicate they want to transfer to CU Denver (with additional funding available for them at this institution). Apply at www.hsf.net or contact Nancy Hernandez at 303-927-8242 or nhernandez@hsf.net

DEADLINE: March 31, 2012

TITLE: Winograd Foundation Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Minority students ranked in the top 40% of their senior class. Students must have financial need and must plan to attend a college in Colorado.

MORE INFO: Please see the counseling office for a sheet with more info on how to build your "own student-lead" application.

AMOUNT: \$1200 per year for 4 years.

DEADLINE: April 2, 2011

TITLE: "Stefstrong" Stefanie Call-Biggs Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Greeley West graduating Senior whose life has personally been impacted by cancer (i.e. self, a sibling, or a parent must have been treated for cancer).

AMOUNT: \$500.00

MORE INFO: Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Dept.

DEADLINE: Must be turned in to Mrs. Rains in the Counseling Dept. on or before 3:30pm, March 23, 2012.

TITLE: The Bill Perusek Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a high school senior graduating in Spring 2011, in good standing, demonstrated academic progress, required to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, vocational or trade school; GPA of 3.70 or higher; participant in one or more extra-curricular activities; and involvement in one or more community activities.

AMOUNT: \$500 - \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship

MORE INFO: More info. and applications can be picked up in the Counseling Dept.

DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by April 15, 2012.

TITLE: Exchange Club of Greeley Ace Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Weld County resident and attend high school in Weld County; applicant must expect to graduate from high school this year and maintain satisfactory academic progress as a full-time student; and applicant must submit information regarding overcoming one or more of the

following obstacles: physical or emotional abuse, substance abuse, disease, delinquency, or language barrier.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

MORE INFO: See counseling office for application.

DEADLINE: April 6, 2012

TITLE: Weld County Livestock Assoc. Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Weld County resident with an agricultural background; a 2.5 minimum GPA; applicants may attend a college or trade school but scholarship must be used the year it is awarded.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

MORE INFO: Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 15, 2012.

TITLE: West Greeley Conservation District

ELIGIBILITY: Any graduating high school senior who are accepted or enrolled in an accredited Colorado institute of higher learning, majoring in a natural resources or agricultural field, and have at least a 2.7 GPA; and must have a home address within the boundaries of West Greeley Conservation District and the home address must currently be on the District's tax roll.

AMOUNT: Three \$1,000 and one \$2,500

MORE INFO: Contact the District at 356-8097 x 3 to see if you meet the criteria if you don't know your eligibility. See the counseling office for an application.

DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

TITLE: "Bishop" Stephen R. Brown Essay Contest

ELIGIBILITY: High School Senior attending a public, charter, private, parochial or home school in Greeley or Evans, Colorado.

AMOUNT: \$700

DEADLINE: April 18, 2012 @ 5pm

MORE INFO: See the counseling office for more info on essay requirements.

TITLE: NCMC Foundation's Hansen Nursing Tuition Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Any Weld County high schools senior who intend to pursue a career in nursing.

AMOUNT: Not stated.

DEADLINE: March 28, 2012

MORE INFO: For an application, please see the counseling office.

TITLE: AES Engineers Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must answer an essay question and be a graduating high school senior.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

DEADLINE: October 5, 2012

MORE INFO: For more info and an application, please go to <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

TITLE: NCJ (Nat'l Council of Jewish Women)

ELIGIBILITY: You must be a Jewish woman who is at least 16 years old; must be a CO resident with a valid CO ID; plan on attending a college in Fall 2012 and the Spring of 2013.

AMOUNT: THREE \$2,000 scholarships

MORE INFO: For more info. and an application, please go to www.ncjwcolorado.org

DEADLINE: Must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 19, 2012.

TITLE: B. Davis Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Available to all Juniors & Seniors and no age restriction.. Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next. It is not an academic scholarship. Send essay of less than 1000 words on the topic of: what you consider to be the single most important societal problem of our day and why.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

MORE INFO: Email essay to awards@studentawardsearch.com. For more info please go to <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

DEADLINE: May 28, 2012

TITLE: Greeley Stampede Foundation Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Larimer or Weld County student that is graduating in 2012 and minimum 3.0 GPA; any student pursuing a career in the arts, whether it is fine art or performing art.

AMOUNT: \$500 in Fall 2012 and \$500 in spring 2013.

DEADLINE: March 30, 2012.

MORE INFO: See the counseling office for more info and an application.

TITLE: IBC Education Foundation Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a full-time high school senior attending high school in Colorado; minimum 3.0 GPA, students must have applied to and will attend a Colorado private or public univ. or college, junior or community college or vocational/trade school; student and/or parents/guardians may not be an employee of the IBC Education Foundation, Independent Bankers of Colorado, Independent Bankers Network or IBC-Insurance. See application for more eligibility requirements.

AMOUNT: Two \$1,000 scholarships

DEADLINE: March 16, 2012 essays due to your bank; deadline for app is March 30, 2012.

MORE INFO: See the counseling office for an application or contact Maelynn Lewis 303-832-2000 or mlewis@ibcbanks.org.

TITLE: GEA Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Any Greeley/Evans High School senior who will be attending college next fall and planning to become future Education Majors.

AMOUNT: Up to three \$500 scholarships

DEADLINE: April 4, 2012 by 5pm

MORE INFO: Several items need to be submitted with this application. Please see the counseling office for more info and an application.

TITLE: Cibrowski Family Foundation Univ. of Denver & Colorado School of Mines Scholarships for Engineering and Chemistry Students

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a high school senior and a citizen of the U.S.; must have at least a 3.5 GPA for the 10th and 11th grades; must intend to earn a degree in engineering and/or

chemistry and plan to enter the practice of engineering and/or chemistry after graduation; must be enrolled at the Univ. of Denver or CO School of Mines prior to awarding the scholarship; and must have attained min. test scores on either of the following standardized tests: SAT and ACT. ACT of 25 on Verbal/English and 29 on Math/Quant and SAT of 500 on Verbal/English and 600 on Math/Quant.

AMOUNT: See application for several amounts

MORE INFO: You can pick up an application in the Counseling Dept. with more info as well.

DEADLINE: April 20, 2012.

TITLE: 2012 Brayman-Beach Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Any graduating senior seeking a business degree from a four-year accredited institution, accredited by nationally recognized accrediting agencies, who is a member of a Colorado-based credit union.

AMOUNT: \$5,000

DEADLINE: March 30, 2012 at 1:00 pm

MORE INFO: For more info and an application, please go to www.mwcua.com/brayman-beach

TITLE: UNC's 53rd Annual Frontiers of Science Scholarship & Admission

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Colorado student in their sophomore or junior year of high school. Must attend a 6 week course June 18-July 22, 2012 at UNC. Must have a strong interest in and aptitude for STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics, subjects).

AMOUNT: 25 scholarships to attend this 6 week course will be awarded (\$800 each).

DEADLINE: Priority deadline March 5, 2012; extended deadline April 13, 2012

MORE INFO: See the counseling office for more info and an application.

TITLE: Cardiac Kids Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Graduating senior from a Colorado high school who has received treatment for Congenital Heart Disease or Acquired Heart-Related Condition at Children's Hospital Colorado or other hospital; plans to enter any 2-year college, 4-year college, technical or vocational program; and a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.

AMOUNT: \$1,000 (two scholarships will be awarded)

DEADLINE: April 1, 2012

MORE INFO: Please see the counseling office for more info and an application.

TITLE: 2012 Ethnic Minority Scholarship (by Colorado Education CEA Assoc.)

ELIGIBILITY: Must be an ethnic minority high school senior whose parents or guardians are CEA member.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DEADLINE: March 31, 2012

MORE INFO: For more info and an application please go to www.coloradocea.org or contact Sandy Dean at 303-837-1500 or sedan@coloradocea.org

TITLE: Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Not stated

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DEADLINE: June 15, 2012

MORE INFO: Students need to submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of their website:

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

TITLE: Gwendolyn S. Duran Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: A full time student that demonstrates a financial need and enrolls in a legal program, such as a secretary, court reporter, legal assistant, paralegal, or pre-law concentration; and must be a U.S. citizen and Colorado resident.

AMOUNT: \$1,000 annually

DEADLINE: Must be postmarked on or before April 15th

MORE INFO: Please see the counseling office for an application or go to www.calss.org

TITLE: The College of Idaho The Visionary Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: 3.0 GPA through seven semesters of school; minimum 22 ACT composite score or 1030 SAT score (critical reading and math); legal resident of Colorado.

AMOUNT: \$10,000 annual, renewable award

DEADLINE: See website

MORE INFO: Student must complete an application, be accepted to the College of Idaho, and write a 500-word essay describing how attending C of I will help them achieve their vision. For application and more info go to

www.collegeofidaho.edu

TITLE: Randolph College Dance Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Must apply for admission to Randolph College and submit a concise portfolio of your training and performances.

AMOUNT: \$6,000-\$18,000

DEADLINE: To be determined

MORE INFO: For more information please email sbartholome@randolphcollege.edu

TITLE: Coca-Cola Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: For eligibility requirements and application info. please go to www.coca-colascholars.org. Click Apply On-Line, then Four Year or call 1-800-306-2653

AMOUNT: Foundation is awarding \$3 million in scholarships to high school seniors

DEADLINE: Unknown

MORE INFO: Student must demonstrate leadership, commitment to community and academic achievement.

Burger King is offering a \$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000 and \$50,000 scholarship to a high school senior. For more info and to apply please go to

http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html

Fashion Inst. of Design & Marketing is offering over \$150,000 in scholarships. For more info please call 1-800-262-3436 or go to www.fidm.edu

AICHE-Minority Doctoral Fellowships Program is offering a scholarship for \$1,000. For deadline, application and more info go to www.aiche.org/Students/Scholarships/index.aspx

Comision Femenil Scholarship has a \$1,000-\$5,000 scholarship for Latinas. For more info. please call Ana Gonzales at P.O. Box 86013, Los Angeles, CA 90086.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Foundation Scholarship is offering several scholarships. Students may only apply for 3. For more information please go to

www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esa-foundation/scholarship-how-to-apply
or www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esa-foundation/scholarship-scholarship-form

College Prowler Monthly Scholarship is offering an ongoing scholarship. Applicants must be a legal resident of the U.S. or an International Student with a valid visa, currently enrolled or planning to enroll within 12 mos. Awards are randomly drawn each month. Recipients are awarded \$2,000. For more info go to www.collegeprowler.com/scholarships

Holocaust Remembrance is offering The Holocaust Remembrance Project which is a national essay contest for high school students. It is designed to encourage and promote the study of the Holocaust. Scholarships are awarded to top winning essayists, ranging from \$2,500-\$5,000. For more info. please go to <http://holocaust.hklaw.com>

Waynesburg University in Waynesburg PA is hosting a CSI Camp June 24 to June 29, 2012. Students will learn from certified experts in areas such as surveillance techniques, forensic canine workshops and speakers on such topics as wrongful convictions and the role forensic evidence plays in court cases. Registration fee is \$600.00 and deadline and "scholarship" deadline is April 6, 2012. For more info please check the web site of www.waynesburg.edu/web/csicamp or contact Sarah Zwinger in Admissions at 724-852-3373.

Greenhouse Scholars is offering a scholarship for a graduating high school senior planning on attending a four-year accredited academic institution, minimum 3.5 GPA. Please go to the following website for more info. www.greenhousescholars.org/index.html

HACU-CLASE Scholarship has a \$1,000 scholarship. For more info. and to apply please go to www.hacu.net

International P.E.O. Peace Scholarship Fund is offering a \$10,000 scholarship to females. For more info, deadline and to apply please go to www.peointernational.org/peo-projects/philanthropies

Maria Elena Salinas Scholarship is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to Hispanics. For more information please go to www.nahj.org/

Migrant Farmworker Scholarship (9 scholarships available) is offering several scholarships anywhere from \$150 to \$2,500. For more info please go to www.migrant.net

Poetry.com is offering a \$5,000 scholarship. Go to their website for more information.

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards is offering a \$10,000 scholarship for students in grades 7-12. For more info please go to www.artandwriting.org/

Tucson Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year Award is offering a \$2,000 scholarship and money for books. See their website for more details: www.bgctuc.org/

AAUW Fellowships is offering a \$18,000-\$30,000 scholarship. This is an international fellowship for graduate or postgraduate female students.. Please go to their website for more info.: www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships/grants/international.cfm

Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community is offering a \$5,000 scholarship. For more details please go to www.hitachifoundation.org/yoshiyama/

Tucson Conquistadores is offering an unspecified amount scholarship. For more information please go to www.tucsonconquistadores.com/mc/page.do?sitePageld=53978&orgld=reg

FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education) is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to their first place essay winner. Second place winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship. Open to seniors only. The competition is open to all college-bound high school seniors that can complete a 800-1000 word essay. Please go to www.thefire.org/contests for further info.

Colorado Rural Health Scholars Program is offering a scholarship for their non-profit based science and medical program "camp" designed for rural students interested in careers in the health sciences. Program runs June 3-June 23, 2012. More info and applications can be picked up in the counseling office.

U.S. Bank is offering a \$1,000 scholarship. This is being awarded to 40 high school seniors. For more info and to apply please go to www.usbank.com/scholarship

Here are some websites to check out:

www.usbank.com/studentloans

www.fastweb.com

www.fastaid.com

www.finaid.org/scholarships

www.college-scholarships.com/100_college.htm

www.freescholarship.com

www.legion.org/needalift

www.denverscholarship.org

www.student-view.com

www.scholarshipquesthelper.com

www.questbridge.org

www.ChristianConnector.com

www.scholarshipsandgrants.us/scholarships-highschool-seniors/

www.studentscholarships.org



UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

If you are interested in talking to the representative for any below-listed college, please see Mrs. Rains in the Counseling Dept. for a pass.

*Every Thursday in main office conference room Elias Quinonez from UNC will be here from 10:30-11:30 to help with any UNC application .

March 20th @ 9:30: UC Denver

March 21st: College America is here during lunch in the Commons

March 22nd: Jostens will be here during lunch in the lobby to deliver your graduation orders (minus cap & gown)

April 4th: Marines are here during lunch in the Commons

April 24th @ 10am: Maryville Univ. (Missouri)