

Boettcher Scholarship Program

We believe in the promise of Colorado and the potential of Coloradans because courageous leadership benefits every community in our state. By investing in people, programs, and organizations, we provide a foundation for transformational impact and community building.

Who Are Boettcher Scholars?

After receiving the scholarship, Boettcher Scholars pursue a variety of majors and go on to diverse careers. The one thing that unites them is their commitment to leading in their fields and giving back in their communities.

Our Alumni community includes:

- » A MacArthur "Genius Award" recipient
- » A Nobel Laureate
- » Marshall, Fulbright, and Rhodes Scholars
- » The former Director General of the U.S. Foreign Service
- » The former Speaker of the House for the State of Colorado
- » Nationally renowned doctors, educators, researchers, and entrepreneurs

The Award

The 50 scholarships awarded each year cover expenses for four years of undergraduate education at any four-year nonprofit college or university in Colorado.

Who We're Looking For

Boettcher Scholarships are awarded to the dynamic thinkers and leaders who will propel Colorado forward. Our merit-based, competitive application process recognizes outstanding students who are academically talented and also committed to using their talents to support their communities. We encourage applications from all students who meet our eligibility requirements, regardless of gender, creed, ethnic origin, race, or sexual orientation. Financial need is not required to qualify for the Boettcher Scholarship.



What's Covered?

Our comprehensive scholarship includes:

- » \$20,000 renewable award for four years
- » Additional support that covers up to the total amount of tuition and fees (OR) Additional support that covers up to the total amount of Cost of Attendance
- » Study abroad and experiential learning support

If chosen as a Boettcher Scholar, you are given so much more than financial support. You will have access to :

- » Internship and mentorship opportunities
- » Unique programming and development opportunities available exclusively to Boettcher Scholars
- » An influential network of more than 2,600 scholars committed to supporting one another in their leadership journeys.

Selection

Eligible applicants will be evaluated based on a selection criteria that includes:

- » Evidence of leadership and involvement
- » Service to community and school
- » Superior scholastic ability
- » Outstanding character

The submission deadline is November 1.

Our online application opens in September and is available via our website.

Eligibility

To be considered for the Boettcher Scholarship, you must meet these minimum requirements:

- » Be a graduating Colorado high school senior who has lived in Colorado for your full junior and senior years;
- » Graduate from a Colorado high school; and
- » Be a citizen, legal permanent resident, or lawfully present (including through Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) in the United States

OR

» Meet the requirements and have applied or started the process of applying for citizenship, legal status, or lawful presence. (Students can be in the application process for citizenship, legal status, or lawful presence during the selection timeframe. In order to become a Scholar, you must provide documentation that shows you have completed the process successfully.)

For full eligibility requirements, visit our website or contact Vanessa Roman at vanessa@boettcherfoundation.org

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