

# First Generation Scholarships



## Colorado State University

### First Generation Award Program:

The First Generation Award was created in 1984 by the governing board of the University to encourage participation in college by first generation college students who have significant financial need, and to promote diversity within the University's student population. The selection process is competitive and there are a limited number of awards available. The award amount is up to a maximum of \$4,000 annually and is contingent upon full time enrollment during both the fall and spring semesters. The award carries the possibility of renewal. Those eligible to apply are Colorado residents entering as freshmen or transfer students whose parents have not received a bachelor's degree and who demonstrate financial need. For complete details on eligibility and application procedures, please contact Barb Musslewhite by phone at (970) 491-3658 or at [Barbara.Musslewhite@Colostate.edu](mailto:Barbara.Musslewhite@Colostate.edu).

The open application process is typically from **January to March 1**, for those newly admitted students for the following fall semester. Currently enrolled CSU students are not eligible to apply.

## University of Northern Colorado

### First Generation Scholarship

New Freshman admitted for fall 2010

Colorado Resident; Neither parent has obtained a bachelor's degree

Competitive (limited funds available)

Based on financial need

Must complete the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Must complete the UNC Universal Scholarship Application by March 1 2009 for the upcoming academic year (fall, spring)

Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress

Value of the award is \$4,000 for academic year



### Matilda (Mattie) Cordova Nursing Scholarship

First Generation Hispanic student

Full time nursing major; GPA 3.0

### Candelaria Scholarship Fund for Hispanic Students

Hispanic student who is first generation college attendee

Low income eligibility must be demonstrated; GPA 3.0

## University of Colorado at Boulder

### First Generation Scholars Program

The First Generation Scholars Program is a comprehensive community based program which includes student development, advising and academic support for eligible scholarship recipients. Students are welcomed into the program upon confirmation to CU and given assistance through graduation. Students must fulfill program requirements to maintain eligibility.

Requirements are designed to foster individual academic excellence, as well as enhance social development through active participation in a variety of community building opportunities.



### **First Generation Grant**

Entering Colorado resident freshmen and transfer students whose parents do not have college, occupational, or technical training. Must demonstrate financial need. Number of awards vary up to \$2,000. Renewable for up to five years with 2.00 GPA, and participation in the First Generation Program. Automatic consideration. No application required. Submit FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.

### **CU-LEAD Alliance Scholarship Program**

The Ofelia Miramontes CU-LEAD Alliance Scholarship Fund is aimed at recruiting and retaining a diverse student body. The scholarship program offers a range of services and financial benefits for highly motivated students of color and first generation college students. **Eligible students** must be enrolled in one of the **CU-LEAD Alliance neighborhoods**. Recipients receive a scholarship annually and may participate in the program for four years at CU-Boulder contingent upon their academic progress and fulfillment of program requirements

### **Gochman Fund Scholarship**

Undergraduate arts and sciences students who are the first person in their family to attend college. One or two \$2,000 scholarships awarded annually. Essay topic: Describe the unique obstacles you face being the first member of your family to attend college. FAFSA required.

## **Aims Community College**

### **First Generation**

To assist students who are the first in the family to attend college.

Amounts vary by year according to

funding. GPA 2.0. Scholarship is awarded per semester and may not be received more than one semester.



## **Front Range Community College**

### **FRCC Foundation First Generation General Scholarship**

**Number - 4 Semester** – Fall 2009/Spring 2010 **Deadline** – end of April

**Award Amount** - up to \$2,000 (\$1,000/\$1,000) for full-time student (12+ credit hrs.); \$500 (\$250/250) for part-time (6-12 credit hrs.)

**Used For** - Tuition, fees or books

**Campus** - All

### **Purpose / Intent / History**

The FRCC Foundation First Generation Scholarship has been created to assist students in their quest to attain a quality education. The Foundation is most interested in supporting students who come from families that have not had family members complete a **Bachelor's Degree**.

### **Pre-requisites**

Applicants must be attending, or planning to attend FRCC, taking 6 or more credit hours, and must be a Colorado resident.

Applicants plan to pursue a certificate or degree program and must be admitted to a program before the award is made.

~~Applicants should be from a family in which neither their parents nor siblings graduated from college.~~

Applicants must demonstrate financial need.



A letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or professional in the community must accompany the scholarship application.

Applicant must complete an essay that clearly states any special circumstances or goals that make him/her an outstanding candidate.

Preference given to a student who is under-represented in some way--this might include being an ethnic minority, being female in a non-traditional course of study, being from an underrepresented geographic location, and others. Applicant should be specific about this on application.

**Application Process**

All interested applicants fill out a FRCC application. Visit our website at [www.frontrange.edu/foundation](http://www.frontrange.edu/foundation) to access this.

Attach this scholarship posting to the front of the application, along with all letters of recommendation, an essay, and transcripts.

Submit the completed application to the Foundation Office on the Westminster Campus (mail or in person) or return to any Front Range Community College Financial Aid Office.

**Responsibilities/Commitments**

Recipients are expected to attend the FRCC scholarship reception.

**Contact**

You may contact the Front Range Community College

