



THE DENVER FOUNDATION

The Jim and Peggy Curtis Scholarship Fund

ELIGIBILITY

Students who will be graduating from Moffat Senior High School or Mountain Valley Senior High School in the spring of 2017 and are planning to attend a trade school, technical school, community college, or a four-year accredited college in the United States are eligible to apply. Students who graduated from either high school in the spring of 2015 or spring 2016 are also eligible and encouraged to apply.

Please note that applicants who are related to a member of the scholarship selection committee or a Denver Foundation employee or board member are not eligible to apply.

APPLICATION

For an application to be considered complete you must include the following:

- Completed application form (make sure both you and your parent/guardian sign the application form)
- Answer all of the short essay questions on a separate sheet of paper
- Transcript(s) of all completed high school and college coursework
- Recommendation Letter
- Resume (Optional)

Submit all items in one packet. If you would like to type your answers into the application form, visit www.denverfoundation.org and go to the "Scholarships" section for a fillable PDF version of the application.

SELECTION PROCESS

Recipients will be selected based on their motivation, goals, letter of reference, and potential for success in their chosen program. Applications will be reviewed by an independent committee. The Curtis family has established this fund to support local students, by family members do not select the scholarship recipients.

AWARDS

Up to 3 students will be awarded this year through a competitive process. This amount may be awarded to one student or divided between students. Applicants may use this scholarship to attend a trade school, a technical school, a community college, or a 4-year college. Awards can be used toward tuition and fees for full-time or part-time study. Scholarship money must be used within 2 years of the date that the students notified that they have won an award. Awards will be paid directly to the recipient's school. *An individual can apply for and receive a scholarship award from this fund for a maximum of three years.*

DEADLINE

Applications must be postmarked by **March 17, 2017** to be considered by the Selection Committee. Applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision before the end of April.

Mail the application form and all required items in one packet to:

The Jim and Peggy Curtis Scholarship Fund
c/o The Denver Foundation
55 Madison Street, Suite 800
Denver, CO 80206-5423

**Please do not use staples or binders other than paper clips*

CONTACT

Please contact Charmaine Brown at The Denver Foundation at cbrown@denverfoundation.org or call 303.996.7328 if you have questions.



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Title: Miss. Ms. Mrs. Mr. Other: _____

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date (month/year): _____

Cumulative or Final High School G.P.A.: _____ Cumulative College G.P.A. (If applicable): _____

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Include a copy of your most recent or final high school transcript. An unofficial copy is acceptable. If applicable, submit an unofficial transcript of all college level work that you have completed. Applicants who are selected to receive a scholarship may be required to submit official transcripts for verification.

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR SCHOOL INFORMATION

Fill out the information below about your college, trade or technical school education plans.

	Name of College/University or Trade/Technical School	City, State	Have you applied?	Have you been accepted?
First Choice				
Second Choice				
Third Choice				

Expected degree (e.g. Bachelor of Arts): _____

When will you start classes (month/year): semester: _____

Major/Area of Study: _____

What will be your anticipated graduation date: _____ Will you attend: Part-time Full-time



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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

List any grants (e.g. Pell grants, state grants) or scholarships that you have applied for or received for the upcoming academic year. *Receiving other financial aid does not disqualify you from receiving a scholarship from this fund.*

Name of Grant/Scholarship	Amount	Is it Renewable?	Pending or Confirmed?

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

Respond to the following essay questions. Together, these responses should total at least one page but should not exceed three pages.

1. Tell us about your interests and ideas for the future. What would you like to study? What do you want to learn? Why? What is important to you? Is there a specific degree or certification that you would like to earn? How would you use what you learn in the future?
2. What do you consider to be your three most important accomplishments (personal and/or academic) during the past year and why?
3. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why? How has this person influenced your future goals?
4. If you were to receive a scholarship from this program, it is unlikely that it will cover the full cost of attending school. How would you meet the expenses that would not be covered by this scholarship?
5. Is there anything else you would like the selection committee to know as it considers your application?

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Include one recommendation letter with your application from someone who knows you well (a teacher, coach, student club/volunteer advisor, employer, etc). The letter should be on professional letterhead, dated within the last six months, and should speak to your character and motivation, as well as your desire to further your education. Note: The letter of recommendation cannot be written by a relative.



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SIGNATURE (Both signatures are required)

I certify that this application and all of the supporting documents (excluding recommendation letters and transcripts) were prepared by me, and all of the information included is accurate and complete. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I may be asked to provide proof of the information stated on this form. I understand that this information is not provided, or if the information is different than presented in this application, that my scholarship award may be rescinded. If I am selected to receive an award, I agree that my name, photo, award amount, and any information provided about future plans may be used in announcements or articles (ex. graduation, newspaper) issued by The Denver Foundation or my school. I understand that all recipients will be required to submit a final report and transcript after the 2017-2018 academic year is completed. I agree to submit these items by the specified deadline. In addition, by signing this form, I hereby authorize the post-secondary school that I will be attending to release information about my financial aid package, cost of attendance, and enrollment status to The Denver Foundation.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (print): _____

Phone Number: _____