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## College Access Scholarship

### \$700,000 to help Colorado students access and complete college beginning January 1, 2012

The College Access Scholarship is offered to help Colorado students access and complete higher education. The application for the 2012-2013 academic year will be available beginning January 1, 2012 at [www.educationcents.org](http://www.educationcents.org). Up to 300 eligible students will receive up to \$2,500 to use toward their 2012-2013 higher education eligible expenses.

To further assist scholarship recipients, College In Colorado will promote and provide student support activities through colleges, pre-collegiate partners, and the College In Colorado Outreach and Access Team.

Students may apply at [www.educationcents.org](http://www.educationcents.org) beginning **January 1, 2012**. Applicants must register for a free Education Cents account, complete the scholarship application page, provide a copy of their 2011-12 Student Aid Report (SAR), and complete the Education Cents curriculum by **June 30, 2012**.

#### Qualifications:

- 1 Attend college at least part-time for the 2012-2013 school year as a degree-seeking student.
- 2 Complete the 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- 3 Qualify for the Federal Pell Grant (eligibility is based on the results of the FAFSA – students will be notified of eligibility on the FAFSA confirmation page).
- 4 Complete all financial education courses at [www.educationcents.org](http://www.educationcents.org).
- 5 Complete the scholarship application through [www.educationcents.org](http://www.educationcents.org), including submitting the Student Aid Report (SAR) to verify the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Students will receive their SAR electronically within 3-5 days of completing their FAFSA and via mail within two (2) weeks of completing their FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- 6 Final eligibility will be determined by the student's college or university in partnership with College In Colorado.

For more information go to [www.educationcents.org](http://www.educationcents.org) or call 720-264-8580.

