



From the High School Counselor

February 13, 2017

Italics represents new information.

College Admissions Officers who will be at University Schools to visit with students/parents:
(Register through your Naviance account)

- ***University of Colorado at Colorado Springs*** – Tuesday, February 28 at 9:10

College Open Houses:

- ***Kansas State University*** – Sophomores on March 31- April 1; Open House on April 1, Junior Day on April 7, April 10, April 17, April 28, and May 5. Register at www.k-state.edu/admissions/events.
- ***Colorado State University Pueblo*** – Discover Days on March 11 and April 15. Register at www.csupueblo.edu/admissions.
- ***Western State Colorado University*** – Preview Day on March 31. Students may sign up to take a bus from Denver. Register at www.western.edu/preview.
- ***University of Colorado Denver*** – Preview Day on March 10; Admitted Senior Day on April 14. Register at <http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions/tours/Pages/index.aspx>.
- **Colorado State University** <http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions/tours/Pages/index.aspx> **Admitted Student Events** – A variety of dates from now to May with an emphasis on next steps for seniors admitted to CSU. Visit <http://admissions.colostate.edu/visitcampus/admitted-student-visits/>.
- **Colorado State University Discover CSU** – Designed to introduce sophomores and juniors to the CSU community. February 20 and April 28. Visit www.admissions.colostate.edu/visitcampus/high-school-visits.
- **University of Nebraska Lincoln** – February 17, February 24, March 3, March 4 (Spanish Visit), March 10, March 11 (Spanish Visit), March 15 (Spanish Visit), March 17, March 29 (First Generation), April 7 (Diversity Day), April 21. Register at <http://admissions.unl.edu/visit.aspx#visit-campus/events>.
- **Northeastern Junior College** – February 20, April 14. Register at www.njc.edu/discover.

Community Service Opportunities!

- **Union Colony Civic Center** – Volunteers needed for upcoming shows to serve as ushers and other duties. Volunteers will need to wear black pants and white shirts. Contact Kimberly Burke, Assistant Ticket Services Coordinator, at Kimberly.burke@greeleygov.com or 970-590-9473.
- **Adam's Camp** – a Colorado-based company that provides therapy and adventure camps for individuals with special needs. They have lots of week-long camps starting in March and going through the summer. Visit their website at <http://adamscamp.org/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/>.
- **Lutheran Family Service** – in need of volunteers for things such as: childcare during foster parent support group meetings, clean and repair toys, light office work. Contact Richelle Hubbard, Volunteer Coordinator, at 970-232-1167 (office) or 970-301-2980 (cell) or richel.hubbard.lfsrcm.org (email).

Shadowing/Internship Opportunities!

- ***Child Care Internship or Shadowing*** – a parent of a UH graduate is looking for students who are interested in child care or elementary education to work with her in a child care setting one Tuesday evening a month from 5:30 – 7:30. Interested students should contact Pam Miller at 590-5198.

- **Teen Science Scholars** work with scientists and collections staff at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. This hands-on internship program is designed to inspire current sophomores and juniors who are interested in pursuing science-related careers, particularly teens from groups underrepresented in the sciences. Visit www.dmns.org/science/research for more information. The deadline to apply is March 15.
- **TechFest** is an interactive and hands-on technology workshop on Monday, February 20 from 8 am to 2 pm. at Aims in the Ed Beaty Hall on the Greeley Campus. This is an opportunity for high school students to learn what is involved in creating mobile apps, 3D artwork and coding as well as potential careers in this field. Visit <http://aimstechfest.eventbrite.com> to register.
- **District 6 Paid Internship Summer Program** – Internships are available in several fields of interest including agriculture, architecture and construction, arts, business/marketing, education, engineering, health science, hospitality and culinary arts, human services, public safety/law, and technology. Interested students must see Mr. Casey by February 23.
- **University of Wyoming Engineering Summer Program** – For current high school juniors, this one-week summer program allows students to explore the diverse fields of engineering. Students will work with faculty and graduate students and professionals in the field. There is a \$300 fee which covers room and board and programming. Visit <https://www.uwyo.edu/ceas/resources/outreach/programs/esp/>. The deadline to apply is March 31.
- **Colorado State University Engineering Exploration Day** on Saturday, February 18. Free and open to all students and families. Register at www.engr.colostate.edu/explore.

Summer Programs –

- **Otis College of Art and Design Summer of Art** – For students 15 and older who wish to study at one at one of the top art and design colleges in the country. The deadline for scholarship consideration is April 21. Visit www.otis.edu/summer-art.
- **University of Northern Colorado Summer Enrichment Program** – Designed for students entering 5th grade through 10th grade, this two-week residential program offers high-interest, hands-on courses developed by specialists in gifted education and/or in specialized content areas. Several scholarships are available for students with a deadline of March 10. There is also a **Leadership Enrichment Program** for students entering their junior and senior years. Visit www.unco.edu/sep

Spotlight On – Metro State University DIME Denver. DIME is Detroit Institute of Music Education. They have partnered with Metro State to offer a program for serious musicians who desire a long-term professional career in modern music. They offer three Bachelor of Arts degrees in Music Industry Studies, Commercial Songwriting, and Commercial Music Performance. They are offering an Open House on February 25. Visit <http://dime-denver.com/> for more information.

Seniors - Scholarship season is underway! Please be sure to enter the scholarships to which you are applying in Naviance. See Sherry Winder if a transcript is needed.

The **Greeley Chamber of Commerce** will award **scholarships** for \$250-\$2000 to graduating seniors who plan to study business in the fall. See your counselor for an application. The deadline to apply is March 29.

The **North Central Chapter Colorado Oil & Gas Scholarship** is offered to any Weld County senior planning to attend college. They will award twelve \$1000 scholarships. The successful applicants will have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Visit <http://www.ncc-coga.org/level-3/2017-ncc-coga-scholarship-application/> for an application. The deadline to apply is March 31.

The **Bob Piper Construction Education Scholarship** provides financial support to students pursuing a career in the construction industry including electrical, plumbing, HVAC, masonry, painting, carpentry, architecture, or construction management. The successful applicants will have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Visit <http://www.abcrmc.org/en-us/educationsafety/scholarships.aspx> for the application. The deadline to apply is March 31.

The **Colorado Lions Foundation Educational Scholarship** is now available to Colorado high school seniors. They will award four \$2500 scholarships. See your counselor for an application. The deadline to apply is March 15.

The **Independent Bankers of Colorado (IBC) High School Senior Scholarship** is now available to seniors with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Applicants (or a parent) must have an account at an IBC member bank. Visit www.ibcbanks.org for more information and to apply. The deadline is March 17.

The United State Drug Enforcement Administration is sponsoring the **Operation Prevention Video Challenge**. This challenge invites teens across the U.S. to create a unique 30-60 second public service announcement aimed to reach teens about the misuse of prescription opioids. The grand prize is \$10,000 with a \$5000 award for second place and a \$1000 for third place. Visit <https://www.operationprevention.com/video-challenge> for more information. The deadline is March 28.

The **Union Colony Exchange Club Health Care Careers Scholarship** is now available to seniors seeking a career in the health care industry. Two \$750 scholarships are available. Please see your counselor for an application. The deadline to apply is March 3.

Juniors: The Rocky Mountain Association for College Admission Counseling will host its **Spring College Fair** on Sunday, March 19 from 1-3:30 at the University of Denver Ritchie Center. This event will have colleges from across the nation as well as information sessions on financial aid and admissions. Visit <http://rmacac.org/college-fairs/springdenver/> for more information and to register.

Applications for the **RBC Wealth Management Colorado Scholarship** are now available at <https://denverfoundation.academicworks.com/>. This is a highly selective scholarship for exceptional Colorado students planning to pursue a college degree in science, mathematics, or engineering. Five \$3000 scholarships will be awarded. The deadline to apply is March 17.

Seniors – Now that you have applied to college, you should go to the financial aid page of the college and complete an application for scholarship consideration. Most colleges have one application to complete for consideration for several scholarships. Many have a deadline of February 28. Please see your counselor if you have questions!

The **See Life Family Vision Source Scholarship** is available to Greeley high school seniors. Criteria includes extracurricular activities and leadership, community service, work experience, and academic achievement. Please see your counselor for an application. The deadline to apply is March 31.

Our local P.E.O. chapter is offering their **"I" on Education Scholarship** to senior women who will pursue college. Students may see their counselor for an application packet. The deadline to apply is February 19.

The **A.C.E. (Accepting the Challenge of Existence) Award** recognizes seniors who have overcome a significant obstacle or challenge such as, but not limited to: abuse, disease, or language barrier. Community service is also considered. Visit www.greeleyexchange.com for more information and to apply. The deadline is March 6.

The application for the **Dream.US National Scholarship** is now open for highly motivated DREAMers with significant, unmet financial need. DREAMers are students who were brought to this country at an early age without documentation. Visit www.thedream.us for more information and to apply. The deadline is March 8.

The **Dottie Walker Lead Foundation Scholarship** Program will award a \$1000 scholarship to students with specific learning disabilities and ADHD, with or without hyperactivity. To qualify, the applicant must have a documented specific learning disability or ADHD and hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8. Visit <http://www.leadcolorado.org/programs/scholarships/> to apply. The deadline is March 4.

Splash Pool Services is hiring! Lifeguards and Swim Lesson Instructors are needed for summer employment. Hiring begins in February. Apply through their website at

<http://splashpoolservices.com/employment>. They offer Lifeguard Training classes. Visit <http://splashpoolservices.com/other-services>.

The **Burg Simpson Scholarship Program** will award ten scholarships to seniors to attend the college of their choice. The application consists of an essay contest. Visit <http://www.burgsimpson.com/scholarship> for more information. The deadline is February 17.

The **Experimental Aircraft Association Jon Artz Scholarship** will be awarded to Greeley-area youth to be used toward an education in flight training, aircraft maintenance, aviation service and management, or aviation engineering. Please see your counselor for an application. The deadline to apply is February 18.

The **Children's Hospital Colorado Cardiac Kids Scholarship** program will award two \$1000 scholarships. One scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who has received treatment for a congenital heart defect or other heart-related condition. The other scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who is the sibling of a child who has received treatment for a heart-related condition. Visit <https://sites.google.com/a/adams12.org/cardiac-kids-scholarship-2017> to apply. The deadline is March 1.

Seniors – Update on Weld County Bright Futures Grant – The Bright Futures program offers up to \$3000 to seniors graduating from a high school in Weld County. Many students have been asking about when they should apply. The Program Administrator recently advised us that the students will apply in late February/early March. More details will follow.

The **Kaiser Permanente Diversity Scholarship Program** provides under-represented students pursuing health care as a professional career an opportunity to earn a scholarship. The successful candidates will be a Colorado resident with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7. Apply at <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/33500-Kaiser-Permanente>. The deadline is February 17.

The **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship** is available to graduating, minority high school seniors with evidence of financial need. Please visit www.jackierobinson.org for more information. The deadline is February 15.

The **Community Foundation Scholarship Program** offers numerous scholarships with only one application! Seniors can complete the application online at www.cfsgwc.org. The deadline is March 1 by 4 pm.

The **Stampede Foundation** is now accepting applications from graduating Weld County high school seniors for their **scholarship**. They will award twenty scholarships valued at a total of \$50,000. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their academic achievement and leadership. Visit <http://www.greeleystampede.org/p/get-involved/scholarships> to apply. The deadline is February 17.

The **Society of Women Engineers** awards numerous scholarships for women who will major in engineering or computer science. Visit <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org> for more information. The deadline to apply is May 1.

Elks National Foundation provides **scholarships** for Elks families. Their **Legacy Award** program offers 250 scholarships worth \$4000 each to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Visit www.elks.org/enf for more information. The deadline is October 31, 2017.

The Dream.US provides **scholarships** of up to \$25,000 to DREAMers to help cover tuition, fees, and books to one of their partner colleges. Partner colleges in Colorado include Metro and CSU. To be eligible, you must have applied for or received DACA or TPS approval and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Visit <http://www.thedream.us> for more information. The deadline is March 8.

Senior males – The law requires that you register with Selective Service within 30 days of your 18th birthday. You may register at www.sss.gov or through the post office.

Seniors (and parents of seniors) – In case you have not heard, the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** now opens on October 1. This is the application that must be completed in order to possibly qualify for grants, loans, and work study funds from the college you will attend. This should be completed using your 2015 federal tax return. Students and parents must first get a FSAID to allow them to sign the FAFSA, and this may be done at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>. Once you have your FSAID, then you may complete the FAFSA at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>. It is recommended that you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. It is highly recommended that you refer to your 2015 tax return to make sure you are using the exact same info (address abbreviations, etc). Since this is the first year with the earlier deadline, we are not sure how that will affect the timeliness of financial aid award letters. Some colleges have said they will send out financial aid award estimates as early as December, with finalized award letters to be mailed out in early spring. Please see your counselor if you have questions.

The **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Scholarship Program** provides an opportunity for our students to attend a wide variety of colleges in western states and pay only 150% of in-state tuition, thus making these out-of-state schools much more affordable. Visit www.wiche.edu/wue to see a list of participating schools.

Seniors: If you will attend college in Colorado, you should register for the **College Opportunity Fund**. The College Opportunity Fund is a stipend provided by the state of Colorado that pays a portion of your total in-state tuition. Go to www.collegeincolorado.org for more information.

Seniors who are interested in playing sports in college must register through NCAA or NAIA to be “cleared” for playing. Go to www.ncaaclearinghouse.net or www.playnaia.org to learn more.

Scholarships for high school students can be found on www.chegg.com/scholarships and www.raise.me.

I’m First is an online community founded by Center for Student Opportunity to provide first-generation college students with support, advice, and encouragement on the road to and through college. Visit www.imfirst.org for more information.

The **College Theatre Directory** is a new online searchable database containing information about more than 270 college theatre programs, including admission requirements, application deadlines, audition schedules, and scholarships. The directory may be found at <http://collegedirectory.schooltheatre.org>.

Looking for scholarship opportunities? Check out www.DenverScholarship.org and click on Scholarship Directory. They list scholarship opportunities for freshman, sophomores, and juniors as well as for seniors! Another website is www.StudentScholarships.org.

Scholarship and financial aid information can be found at www.legion.org/needalift.

Students may register for the **ACT** at www.actstudent.org. The cost to register for the test is \$42.50. Test dates, followed by deadline to register, are:

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Period (late fee required)	Photo Upload Deadline
April 8, 2017	March 3	March 4-17	March 31
June 10, 2017	May 5	May 6-19	June 2

Students may register for the **SAT** and **SAT Subject Tests** at www.sat.org/register. The cost to register for the SAT is \$54.50 until March when the new SAT comes out in which the price will go to \$45. Test dates, followed by deadline to register, are:

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Online Late Registration Deadline (late fee required)
*March 11, 2017	February 10	February 28
May 6, 2017	April 7	April 25

June 3, 2017	May 9	May 24
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* No SAT Subject Tests

Fee waivers for college applications and ACT/SAT are available to students who meet income guidelines. See your counselor for information.