

January 13, 2006

Colorado County Clerks Association
Presidential Scholarships Information Sheet

The Colorado County Clerks Association has established a scholarship fund to aid outstanding Colorado seniors in furthering their education at any university, college, junior college, or technical institution.

- Selection will be based on the following:
 - Completed application
 - 3.25 GPA Minimum
 - Community involvement with an interest in government, business or political science.
 - Financial need/hardship
- The Colorado County Clerks Association will grant four regional one-time awards in the amount of \$500 to four seniors graduating from Colorado high schools.
- Financial aid awarded by the association will be remitted to the institution of attendance and will be credited to the student's account. The scholarship monies are to be used for tuition, books, room and board expenses.
- Each applicant must furnish three complete copies of the application to their local county clerk by **March 1st**. (Applications postmarked, but not received by March 1st, will not be considered.) Photos and folders/binders are not required.
- Each district will select a finalist and forward their selection to the Executive Board by April 15th. Members of the Executive Board of the County Clerk's Association will finalize the scholarship awards by May 1st.
- The scholarships will be awarded at graduation.

Return **complete** application packets to:

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El Paso County Clerk and Recorder
200 S. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Chief Deputy
Terry Sholdt
520-6278
520-7326 Fax

Admin Chief Deputy
Nancy Bass
520-6216
520-6212 Fax

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520-6430
520-7326 Fax

Elections
575-8683
520-7327 Fax

Motor Vehicle
520-6240
520-6239 Fax

Recording
520-6200
520-6230 Fax

Records/Archives
520-6380
520-7326 Fax

Accounting
520-6259
520-6383 Fax

Systems Admin
520-7306
520-7326 Fax

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2007, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2007

Web Site: <http://www.elpasoco.com/clerkrcd/default.asp>

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TDD: (719) 520-6286

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(Typed Applications Only)

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Mailing Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____

Name/address of school you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted at this school? _____

If not, explain _____

Type of training and/or major field of study chosen _____

Adjusted gross income from your parent's/legal guardian's 2004 income tax return _____

Other scholarships received to-date (List by name & amount) _____

Please attach the following on separate sheets of paper:

1. A copy of your letter of acceptance, if available.
2. A resume listing community service, activities, special recognition, work experience, etc. throughout your high school years.
3. A one-page autobiography, including your educational goals.
4. A copy of your complete high school transcript.
5. Provide short responses (250 words or less) to any three questions listed on the enclosed questionnaire.
6. Three letters of recommendation.
7. No more than one page explaining any special circumstances or hardships.

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Questionnaire

**(Please choose any three questions and limit your responses
to 250 words or less per question.)**

- 1) What do you think is the best contribution you have made to your school?
- 2) What does citizenship mean to you?
- 3) How do you practice good citizenship?
- 4) What do you think is the most important lesson you have learned in life and why?
- 5) Who has been a good role model for you and why?
- 6) What are three things you'd like to accomplish in your first year of school?
- 7) What do you value the most in a friendship?
- 8) If you could make one law, that everyone in the world was to live by, what would that be?
- 9) What is your favorite childhood memory?
- 10) Why do you feel you are a good candidate for this scholarship?