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**DSF GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

**WHO:**

Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) invites you to join us for a Graduation Celebration.

Guests include Denver Scholarship's incoming Scholars, recent college graduates, alumni and their family and supporters. All DSF Scholars, past and present are graduates of Denver Public Schools (DPS) who are pursuing a certificate program, two-year, or four-year degree.

Several key community members, philanthropist and Governor Polis are expected to be in attendance. Please join us as we celebrate with food, drink, and fun outdoor activities.

**Media will have the opportunity to interview DSF CEO Lorii Rabinowitz, a current DSF Scholar or an incoming DSF Scholar to share personal testimonies.**

**WHEN & WHERE:**

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

5-7 p.m.

City Park Pavilion – 1700 N. York St., Denver, CO 80202

**WHY:**

Denver Scholarship Foundation makes college possible for thousands of Denver students each year. The graduation celebration is an annual event to celebrate the accomplishments and success of DSF Scholars and graduates.

- DSF anticipates awarding \$5,000,000 in scholarships in the coming academic year.
- Each year, DSF awards approximately 1,800 scholarships to students attending universities, technical and community colleges across the state of Colorado.
- DSF has changed the life trajectory of more than 6,300 Scholars since its founding in 2006.
- DSF's strategic investment in the community has provided \$38 million in scholarships to graduates of DPS.
- DSF Scholars persist in their drive to graduate by a rate of 78%.

More impact statistics are available online at [denverscholarship.org/about/impact](http://denverscholarship.org/about/impact).

**Run of Show:**

6:15PM: Program begins

- Welcome – Myrna Hernandez, College Advisor, TRIO Talent Search
- Governor Polis Remarks
- Scholar Remarks - Seraphine Nguyen, University of Denver, Graduating DSF Scholar
- College Partner of the Year Award Presentation – Nathan Cadena, COO of Denver Scholarship Foundation & Michelle Liu, Director of College Success
- Close – Lorii Rabinowitz; CEO of Denver Scholarship Foundation

**About the Denver Scholarship Foundation**

Denver Scholarship Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to inspire and empower Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to inspire and empower Denver Public Schools' (DPS) students to achieve their college goals. A direct service provider, DSF provides college and financial aid advice to Denver students and families and offers a renewable, need-based scholarship to support Scholars throughout their college careers. DSF also partners with colleges across Colorado to implement retention strategies that help Denver students complete their college education. DSF aims to create systemic change to prepare Denver's youth to succeed in today's evolving workforce. For more information, [www.denverscholarship.org](http://www.denverscholarship.org) or connect with us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).