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Denver Scholarship Foundation extends application for 2020-21 scholarship

Denver, Colo. – Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is now accepting applications for the [DSF Scholarship](#) for the 2020-21 academic year. The deadline has been extended to May 1, 2020. The scholarship is available to Denver Public Schools (DPS) students who meet DSF's [eligibility requirements](#), which include: attending a DPS high school for four years leading up to graduation; cumulative GPA of 2.0; demonstrating financial need; and full-time attendance at any one of DSF's 31 partner community colleges, universities, and technical colleges.

“DSF was founded in 2006 based on wide recognition that DPS students often face multiple barriers to completing a postsecondary degree,” said DSF Chief Executive Officer Lorii Rabinowitz. “The DSF Scholarship breaks down the financial barriers our students face on their path to college. However, it is just one part of the bigger story of our students’ success. By providing access to higher education through our three-part program of college access, scholarship, and college success, not only does DSF help students unlock their tremendous potential, but we build future workforce, celebrating the opportunity to grow our own Colorado talent.”

DSF has awarded \$43.4 million in scholarships to 7,020 Denver Public Schools graduates since the fall of 2007. 88% of DSF Scholars are first-generation college attendees, and each year DSF provides scholarships for more than 1,800 Colorado students. More than 80% of DSF Scholars have graduated or continue to succeed in college.

Through virtual outreach and connection, DSF College Advisors continue to equip, guide, and encourage DPS students through critical steps on the journey to college despite the public health crisis caused by COVID-19. Leveraging technology and digital resources, DSF College Advisors are guiding students to complete financial aid applications and verifications; complete their DSF Scholarship applications; activate their college or university student portals; apply to support programs; and make informed decisions to enroll in the college that provides them with the best financial, academic, and social fit. DPS students are encouraged to connect with their DSF College Advisor today to complete the DSF Scholarship application.

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About the Denver Scholarship Foundation

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, denverscholarship.org or connect with us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).