



DSF CAMPUS CONTACTS

Contact the Community for Excellence Scholar Programs at 970.491.7065 to be connected with your assigned scholar contact.



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[DENVERScholarship.ORG/SSR](https://denverscholarship.org/ssr)

STUDENT SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026-27

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)

All DSF Scholars at Colorado State University are automatically part of the Community for Excellence (C4E) and will be assigned a professional staff member to serve as a Scholar Contact.



NEW/TRANSFER FIRST YEAR DSF SCHOLARS:

- Meet with C4E Scholar Contact within the first 4 weeks of each semester.
- Attend the Welcome Event during first semester on campus through C4E or Academic Advancement Center (AAC).
- Participate in a minimum of (2) engagement opportunities each semester. A list of options will be provided to you at the beginning of each semester.
- Meet with C4E Scholar Contact during the second half of each semester.



RETURNING DSF SCHOLARS (2ND-4TH YEAR):

- Meet with C4E Scholar Contact within the first 8 weeks of each semester.
- Participate in a minimum of (2) engagement opportunities each semester. A list of options will be provided to you at the beginning of each semester.
- Meet with C4E Scholar Contact during the second half of each semester.



DSF SCHOLARS ON ACADEMIC PROBATION MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING EACH SEMESTER ON PROBATION IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

- Meet with C4E Scholar Contact within the first 2 weeks of the semester.
- Meet monthly with C4E Scholar Contact as outlined in Academic Success Plan created at first meeting.

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Student Support Programs

The Denver Scholarship Foundation wants every college student to successfully complete a college degree or certificate. Below are some helpful resources and programs that are available at CSU.

TRIO SSS - ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT CENTER (AAC)

Students eligible for AAC each year are from low income and/or first generation backgrounds or are students with disabilities. Institutional data shows that in comparison to the entire CSU population, first generation and lower income students have lower rates of retention and graduation, lower GPA's and take fewer credits per semester.

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

A three year, fourteen credit leadership development experience for undergraduate students. In addition to traditional classroom learning, students participate in retreats, service projects, and internships that allow them to apply their knowledge and training.

BRIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The CSU Bridge Scholars Program provides residential college-life experience to select Colorado State University, first-year applicants. The program is designed to assist students, especially those from first-generation and underrepresented backgrounds, in making a successful transition to Colorado State University

KEY COMMUNITIES

The Key Communities are highly diverse first and second year learning communities designed to assist students with their transition to and through the university. Based on active and experiential learning through interdisciplinary classes, service-learning, academic and career exploration, undergraduate research and leadership development, Key aims to increase retention and academic performance of participants, encourage campus and community involvement, and promote diversity awareness.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES LEARNING COMMUNITY

A residential learning community for students with majors in the College of Natural Sciences. Provides academic support to our members by facilitating activities designed with a current understanding of how learning works.