

DSF SCHOLARSHIP

WHAT WE OFFER

Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) offers scholarships to graduates of Denver Public Schools (DPS) who meet eligibility requirements as described below and attend one of DSF's 30 college partners in Colorado. The scholarship is available for up to 5 consecutive years. Visit denverscholarship.org/dsf-scholarship for details.



SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To receive a DSF Scholarship, you must meet the following requirements and complete the application process within one year of your graduation from high school:



Complete the DSF Application by May 1 including applying for three additional scholarships or two additional scholarships and a campus student support program.



Attend a DPS High School for all four consecutive years before graduation, unless you moved to Colorado during high school. Visit denverscholarship.org/eligibility for details.



Graduate with the required minimum high school GPA to qualify at your intended college type (see chart below).



Complete the FAFSA, CASFA, and/or other financial aid application as required by your college.



By July 15, complete any additional financial aid requirements as determined by your college's financial aid office.



Demonstrate financial need with a final Student Aid Index (SAI) of 16,640* or less.



Meet requirements for Colorado residency for in-state tuition or state aid.



Attend a DSF College Partner and enroll in 12 or more credit hours per term. You must complete Student Success Requirements (SSRs) and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards while you're enrolled.

COMPLETE LIST OF DEADLINES & REQUIREMENTS: [DENVERSCHOLARSHIP.ORG/DSF-SCHOLARSHIP](https://denverscholarship.org/dsf-scholarship)



IMPORTANT

To ensure that you qualify for all possible state, federal, and institutional aid, complete all required financial aid applications (FAFSA, CASFA, or other) by **your college's priority deadline.**

2026-27 ANNUAL AWARD AMOUNTS BY COLLEGE TYPE	REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL GPA	ANNUAL AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBLE YEARS
TECHNICAL COLLEGE	2.0	\$1,700	2
COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2.5	\$1,700	3
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	2.75	\$3,600	5

The table above is based on full-time enrollment (12 or more credits per term); award amounts will be divided equally will be divided equally per semester/quarter for the fall/winter/spring terms of each academic year. Summer awards are available for qualifying DSF Scholars. * 16,640 represents 250% of the 2026-27 maximum SAI to qualify for a Pell Grant and is subject to annual adjustment. SAI replaced the previous term, Expected Family Contribution (EFC) beginning with the 2024-25 academic year. Visit studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/what-is-sai for details.

HIGH SCHOOL GPA REQUIREMENT

You must have at least a 2.0 high school GPA to be eligible for the DSF Scholarship. Your final cumulative high school GPA (weighted or unweighted, whichever is higher) will determine the college type(s) where you are eligible to receive the DSF Scholarship. Visit denverscholarship.org/hsgpa for details.

IF YOUR FINAL HIGH SCHOOL GPA IS:	YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DSF SCHOLARSHIP ONLY AT THE FOLLOWING COLLEGE TYPE:	WHEN YOU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE YOUR PROGRAM:
2.75 OR HIGHER	Any College Partner: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College/University• Community College• Technical College	You will continue to be eligible at any college type within your years of eligibility (or through completion of your first bachelor's degree, whichever is first).
2.5 - 2.749	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community College• Technical College	You will be eligible at a four-year college/university within your years of eligibility.
2.0-2.49	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical College	You will be eligible at a community college or four-year college/university within your years of eligibility.



DENVER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION COLLEGE PARTNERS

The DSF Scholarship is available to qualifying DPS graduates who enroll in one of 30 College Partner schools, which include technical, community, and 4-year colleges. These colleges provide additional support such as mentoring, tutoring, and special workshops to ensure the success of all DSF Scholars.

Technical Colleges

Emily Griffith Technical College

Pickens Technical College

Community Colleges

Arapahoe Community College

Colorado Mountain College

Colorado Northwestern Community College

Community College of Aurora

Community College of Denver

Front Range Community College

Lamar Community College

Otero College

Pikes Peak State College

Red Rocks Community College

Colleges & Universities

Adams State University

Colorado Christian University

Colorado College

Colorado Mesa University

Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Colorado State University Global (including partnership with AdvanceEDU)

Colorado State University Pueblo

Fort Lewis College

Metropolitan State University of Denver

Naropa University

Regis University

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

University of Colorado Denver

University of Denver

University of Northern Colorado

Western Colorado University

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT OUR COLLEGE PARTNERS, VISIT:
[DENVER SCHOLARSHIP.ORG/COLLEGES](https://denverscholarship.org/colleges)

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