

# **Cañon City Educational Organization for Excellence**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Applicants for an award must:**

1. Have attended Cañon City High School at least two full years;
2. Have been accepted to, and plan to attend, an accredited post-secondary school, college, community college, in Colorado; or an online college course;
3. Enter a program in the Fall and provide the scholarship committee with a letter of verification of enrollment.
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above at present;
5. Provide a reference who can address their participation in activities in school, church, and/or a community organization;
6. Show evidence of the character and citizenship traits which would indicate the maturity necessary to succeed in a higher education atmosphere.

This scholarship is for \$1,000 and will be awarded on the basis of character, and dedication to further education. Two CCEOE scholarships will be awarded.

The scholarship award will be made only after confirmation of enrollment from the school has been provided and will be paid directly to the candidate.

**NAME**

**PHONE NUMBER**

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

**MAILING ADDRESS**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

**PLEASE NAME THE INSTITUTION YOU WILL BE ATTENDING, AND GIVE THE CAREER THAT YOU ARE PLANNING ON PURSUING.**

**INSTITUTION**

**CAREER PLANNED (AT PRESENT)**

**(There is no penalty for changing your career path at a later date)**

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***INSTRUCTIONS: Please type, print, or clearly write your responses to each item in the space provided. You may add additional sheets of paper if necessary.***

**1. Select a specific situation or activity and describe how this demonstrates your commitment to furthering your education.**

**2. Choose a person you admire and tell us how this person's character helps you to mold your own.**

**3. Tell us why you are in need of financial assistance to further your education.**

**4. Please give us any other information about yourself or your circumstances, if you wish.**

**5. Please list community activities, leadership roles, volunteer experience and other work experience outside of school.**

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**Please attach the following to this Application Form:**

- Transcript of your academic record
- List of your extra-curricular activities and any awards, special honors received or leadership roles.
- One Teacher Recommendation (preferred from a Career/Technical Educator – Addington, Hogan, Geesaman, Smith, Duston, Vinci)
- One recommendation from any other adult of your choice
- A personal letter from the applicant to the Scholarship Committee
- \*\* Application should be returned to the High School Counseling Office. \*\*

**\*\* Application Deadline: March 25, 2021 \*\***

***The recipient(s) will be chosen by members of the CCEO Scholarship Committee. Finalists for the scholarship will then be asked to take part in a brief interview, during which time you will have 10 minutes to explain one of your passions in life, or bring/present a completed project while explaining how it came together.***