

FSPERA

(FREMONT SCHOOL AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION)

2021 Career & Technical Education Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Fremont School and Public Employees Retirement Association is offering a \$500.00 continuing education scholarship to qualified Canon City and Florence seniors.

The purpose of this scholarship is to foster continuing education for a student who is planning to attend a **junior/community college or trade school**.

(Examples: CNA, mechanics, welding, construction, cosmetology, culinary arts, automotive, HVAC, health tec., electrical, plumbing, etc.)

The scholarship is for \$500 and may be used at any **junior/community college or trade school in Colorado**. It may be applied toward costs of tuition, fees, books, and/or residence hall expenses.

Applicants for an award must:

1. have attended Canon City High School or Florence High School at least two full years
2. have been accepted to and plan to attend, an accredited school-junior college, community college, or trade school in Colorado
3. have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above;
4. show evidence of broad interests and leadership roles in worthwhile activities in school, church, and/or community;
5. show evidence of the character and citizenship traits which would indicate the maturity necessary to succeed in a higher education atmosphere.

This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of character, leadership qualities, and financial need.

The scholarship award of \$500 will be made only after confirmation of enrollment from the school has been provided and will be paid directly to the school.

The recipient will be chosen by members of the FSPERA Scholarship Committee.

Please attach the following to this Application Form:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transcript of your academic record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | List of your extra-curricular activities and any awards, special honors received or leadership roles. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | List of community activities, leadership roles and work experience outside of school. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | At least one teacher or counselor recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | At least two recommendation from any other adults of your choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A personal statement to the Scholarship Committee with explanation of your career goals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | What is your estimated family contribution EFC on you federal student aid form _____ |

NOTE: This scholarship is eligible for matching funds of \$500 from the state of Colorado COSI. Please provide the following information.

Did you participate in the free lunch program

What is your estimated family contribution EFC on you federal student aid form

**** Application should be returned to the High School Guidance Office. ****

**** Application Deadline: ** March 25th**

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| Name | Phone |
| Address | |
| Parent(s) Name | |
| High School | Years Attended |
| Did you participate in the free lunch program | |
| What is your estimated family contribution EFC on your federal student aid form | |
| College/Trade School Plans/Career Goals | |

Extra-Curricular Activities

Community Activities

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| Name of College/Trade School Preferred | | |
| Major Field of Interest | Have you been accepted? | Yes No |

What exposure, experience, training or inter have you had in your field of interest?

Other information you would like us to know about you. (Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

Class Rank-CCHS does not rank

Grade Point Average (*GPA must be 2.5 or above)

List classes in which you are currently enrolled if they are not listed on your transcript

(Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.)