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To: All CCOERA Entity Helpers and Participants
From: Elizabeth Price, Executive Director
Date: 1/31/19
Re: CCOERA 2019 Scholarship Program

We are excited to announce the thirteenth annual CCOERA Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Program is a fund awarded to select active participants and their dependents. In 2003, the CCOERA Board of Directors aimed to help support our participants and their dependents who are pursuing education beyond High School. To accomplish this, the board resolved to forgo their annual board member stipends and donate them to create this scholarship fund. Today, the scholarship awards \$500 per selected applicant and is awarded for up to 4 years.

Eligible applicants will be asked to complete and return the attached scholarship application by April 15, 2019. Winners of this scholarship will be announced on our website once the Board's review process has been completed which is estimated to occur by May 17, 2019.

Please post or forward this notice to your employees. We appreciate your help in communicating this scholarship opportunity. If we can be of assistance in forwarding this information to your employees, please do not hesitate to contact your Client Services representative. You can also find this notice and application form on our website at www.ccoera.org.

Application for the
2019 CCOERA Scholarship

Name _____

Parent(s) Name(s) & CCOERA Employer _____

Permanent address _____

Home phone number () _____ Campus phone number () _____

College campus address _____

High School graduated from _____

High School Class Ranking (xx/xxx) _____

Class status (circle one) High School Student College Student Participant

Major (if applicable) _____ Grade point average _____

List campus and community organizations to which you belong. List leadership roles when applicable.

- Submit a 500-word typed statement relative to your educational and vocational goals. You should include what your plans and aspirations are for the future and what values you hold to be important in your development.
- Submit a current transcript and copies of either ACT or SAT results.
- Submit two letters of recommendation.

Submit the completed application by April 15, 2019 to:

Executive Director
CCOERA
751 SouthPark Drive
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CCOERA 2019 Scholarship Fund

Disbursement of funds:

Awards are made annually (4-year maximum) in the amount of \$500.

Checks will be sent made out to both the recipient and the college of his or her choice.

Eligibility Criteria:

Current Participants; and

The dependents of current CCOERA Participants residing in Colorado who are current high school seniors or college undergraduates; and

No preference is given based on a student's choice of college or university, high school, city of residence or financial need. Relatives of trustees, officers or employees of CCOERA are not eligible.

Use of funds:

Any institute of higher education including vocational institutes. Award will be disbursed in July of each year.

The award may be used for room, board, tuition or books and fees.

Application Process & Criteria:

CCOERA will send out notices to all Employers/Participants describing the scholarship in February of 2019.

Students are asked to complete applications and return them by April 15, 2019.

The application must include an original essay, transcript and standardized test scores (ACT or SAT).

The 500-word count essay must include a statement of why they believe they are qualified for this scholarship, their academic interests, other accomplishments, and indicate how this scholarship will aid them in their future academic efforts and their future goals.



CCOERA Scholarship selection criteria include:

- Scholastic Ability
- Evidence of Potential Leadership
- Service to Community and School
- Outstanding Character
- Letter of recommendation from associates, teachers, employers, coaches or mentors.
- Any other criteria the Board may consider

CCOERA Scholars may attend any undergraduate college or institution offering post-secondary education. We are looking for students who have been actively involved in their schools and communities and who have demonstrated leadership, initiative and a high level of involvement throughout their high school careers.

