

Subject: All Things Scholarships! Including Scholarship Workshops and Resources (Feb. 3, 2021)

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A weekly events and activities roundup
for MSU Denver students

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MSU DENVER SCHOLARSHIPS WORKSHOP

PRIORITY DEADLINE:
MONDAY, MARCH 1

Did you know as part of your MSU Denver General Scholarship Application you will need to write an essay? Join our virtual workshops to learn about MSU Denver Scholarships. You can bring a rough draft of your scholarship essay or we will have advisors available to help you get started.

Write two 250-400 word essays that address the following prompts:

1. How did you become interested in your area of study or major, and what are your career aspirations after you graduate. If you aren't sure about what you want to study, what do you hope to learn or experience while in college? How would receiving a scholarship assist you in your goals?
2. How have you incorporated one or more of the CADRE values (Community, Access, Diversity, Respect, Excellence) in your family, school, and/or community to encourage positive change in yourself and those around you?

Have questions? Feel free to email:
fnald@msudenver.edu or call 303-556-5740
To Apply Visit:
msudenver.edu/financialaid/scholarships/

In Partnership with:
The Office of Financial Aid
Classroom to Career Hub
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First Gen Initiative
Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy
TRIO Student Support Services
Immigrant Services Program
Writing Center



JANUARY

27th 9:30AM - 11:00AM
Wednesday

FEBRUARY

9th 12:30PM - 2:00PM
Tuesday

25th 3:30PM - 5:00PM
Thursday

MARCH

1st 5:00PM - 6:30PM
Monday

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If you're unable to attend a workshop you can schedule an appointment with the Writing Center, Immigrant Services Program, or connect with a GITA Scholarship Tutor by emailing ssirivan@msudenver.edu

It's Scholarship Time!

MSU Denver's 2021-22 [Scholarship Application](#) is now open! Scholarship applications received on or before March 1 are given priority in consideration for scholarship awards, so get your application in now! If you miss the priority deadline, we still encourage you to apply, as applications received after this date may still be considered.

Scholarship Workshops

Did you know that as part of your scholarship application, you will need to write an essay? Join an [upcoming virtual workshop](#) to learn about the application process and resources available to you. You can even bring a rough draft of your scholarship essay to the workshop and there will be advisors there to help you!

Additional workshop information, including essay topics, can be found on [this flyer](#).

External Scholarship Opportunities

In addition to MSU Denver's general scholarship, there are also [external scholarships](#) available. Be sure to take a look at any that may be of interest to you!

WRITING ASSISTANCE

GITA Scholarship Tutors

MSU Denver's [Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy \(GITA\)](#) has scholarship tutors that are ready to assist you throughout the entire scholarship application process, from searching for scholarships (internal and external), to essay writing and application submission! Email Soj_Sirivanchai to book an appointment.

Writing Center

MSU Denver's [Writing Center](#) is also prepared to help you with your scholarship essays. [Make an appointment](#) with a Writing Center consultant to help in the brainstorming and writing process.

Immigrant Services Program

MSU Denver's [Immigrant Services Program](#) can help you develop scholarship essays, complete your CASFA or FAFSA, and also provide support in developing academic writing and overall English language skills. [Schedule an appointment](#) with their staff now!

FINANCIAL AID

Complete Your Financial Aid File

To maximize your eligibility for scholarships, complete your financial aid file by March 1. Your file is incomplete if the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships is requesting additional information and documents from you. To complete your file:

- Make sure you've completed your [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or [Colorado Application for State Financial Aid \(CASFA\)](#) applications.
- If your income has changed since 2019 due to any circumstances (COVID-19 related or not), contact the [Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships](#) for information on the Income Adjustment Appeal process. You can also check out the [COSI Displaced Worker program](#).

Need Help Completing Your FAFSA or CASFA?

If you need help completing your FAFSA or CASFA (formerly DAIA), make a virtual appointment with either the [Educational Opportunity Center](#) (for FAFSA help) or the [Immigrant Services Program](#) (for CASFA help). Or, join the [FAFSA/CASFA drop-in workshop](#) on Thursday, Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Submitting Documents to Financial Aid

Financial Aid asks that you submit files via [Liquid Files](#), a simple and secure method for submitting files containing sensitive information. Or, if you are on campus, you can submit paperwork at the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships in the Jordan Student Success Building (JSSB).

Have Additional Questions?

If you have questions about anything financial aid related, contact Financial Aid by phone (303-556-8593), [email](#), the [Virtual Front Desk](#) (drop-in hours Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.) or [schedule an appointment](#).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Has your employment been impacted by COVID-19? Are you a new, transfer, returning or continuing student on track to receive your first degree? **MSU Denver is here to provide financial (tuition assistance) and student success coaching in an effort to help you complete your degree or certificate.**

MSU Denver is teaming up with the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI) to support displaced workers who want to finish their college degrees with scholarships and career coaching.

Student Eligibility Requirements: | Students will receive:

RS REISHER SCHOLARS PROGRAM 

Helping Strong Students Finish Even Stronger

APPLY TODAY
from your Student Hub
or at <https://www.msudenver.edu/financialaid/scholarship/>



- Must be a displaced worker. Displaced workers include those who were laid off or furloughed, are experiencing decreased wages and earnings, or are contract employees or self-employed, or had a job offer rescinded. If you don't know if you qualify, get in contact with us. We can help determine your eligibility.
- Enrollees must be able to complete a certificate or a degree program at MSU Denver by June of 2022 (Students pursuing a certificate on their way to completing a degree are eligible for Financial Aid. Students pursuing a certificate only are not eligible for financial aid per financial aid regulations)

- Tuition assistance
- Academic advising and success coaching
- Access to career-readiness resources

Interested in enrolling and learning more?

Program Questions?
Contact Sean Nguyen, Classroom to Career Pathways Coordinator
snguye34@msudenver.edu

Admissions Questions?
Contact Anthony Scalia
ascalial@msudenver.edu




COSI Displaced Worker
The Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI) is offering scholarships to students who were laid off, furloughed or who lost income due to COVID-19. Interested in seeing if you meet the program eligibility? Fill out [this interest form](#).

Deadline to apply: Rolling

ELIGIBILITY


- Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Be a Colorado Resident
- US citizen or permanent US resident
- Demonstrate financial need by completing the FAFSA & General Scholarship Application
- Plan to work an average of 10+ hours per week (this requirement may be waived if you are caring for a dependent child or family member)



- A Need-and-Merit based scholarship, helping hardworking students focus on their futures, not their debt.
- Scholars receive three years of support as rising sophomores and two years of support as transfer students.
- Gain leadership skills through project management and working with community resources
- Scholars receive up to \$11,000 Reisher scholarship award, plus matching funds from MSU Denver each academic year to meet the budget needs.
- Maintain full-time status (12 credit hours each fall & spring)
- Attend monthly meetings and annual Reisher Dinner as part of required program participation
- Have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Application Deadlines:
*March 1st for freshman (12-45 credit hours)
*April 10th for Transfer students (54-75 credit hours)

Reisher Scholars Program
The Reisher Scholarship is a Need-and-Merit-based scholarship for continuing first-year and incoming transfer students. Students must maintain full-time status and have at least a 3.0 GPA for consideration. Interested? [Apply now!](#)

First-year student deadline: March 1
Transfer student deadline: April 10




URBAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Connect...Learn...Grow

Would you like to **CONNECT** with MSU Denver students that have a passion for leadership? Do you want to **LEARN** how to fuse your calling to serve your community with the growing need for a more socially just society? Would you like to **GROW** your leadership skillset so that you can take on the challenges of today's world?

If you answered yes to these questions, you should apply to join MSU Denver's Urban Leadership Program!

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 28, 2021, AT 5:00PM



[Apply Now!](#)

Urban Leadership Program
The Urban Leadership Program (ULP) is offering scholarships to students interested in connecting with leaders, learning to serve their community and growing their leadership skillset. Interested? [Apply now!](#)

Deadline to apply: Feb. 28 at 5 p.m.



PUKSTA SCHOLARS
Leaders That Make A Difference



APPLY TODAY
tinyurl.com/Puksta2021

- Identify, with assistance from a mentor, a multi-year project that addresses a civic issue within the community
- Gain leadership skills through project management and working with community resources
- Scholars receive a \$3,500 scholarship award and access to a \$250 stipend for project development per academic year
- Maintain full-time status
- Attend monthly meetings and bi-annual retreats as part of required program participation
- Have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Application Deadline March 19th

Puksta Scholars
Are you interested in gaining leadership skills through project management and working with community resources? If so, the Puksta Scholarship provides monetary support for students interested in addressing a civic issue within the community. [Apply now!](#)



"[THIS] HAS OPENED MY EYES TO SOME OF THE INEQUITIES AND INEQUALITIES IN HEALTHCARE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO START BREAKING DOWN THOSE ROADBLOCKS."

HEALTH SCHOLAR 19/20 **KYLE DODGION**

WOULD YOU REVOLUTIONIZE HEALTH IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY?

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BECOME A HEALTH SCHOLAR

THE HEALTH SCHOLARS PROGRAMS (HSPs) ARE THREE PROGRAMS SERVING STUDENTS WITH A FUTURE IN HEALTH.

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CAREER EXPLORATION.

APPLY NOW

Application deadline March 1st, 2021
Visit msudenver.edu/health-institute/healthscholars for eligibility details, program information, and application access.

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Health Scholars Program

There are three different scholarships available to serve students with a future in health through life design advising, mentoring and career exploration. Visit the [Health Institute's website](#) for eligibility details, program information and application access.

Deadline to apply: March 1

This email was sent by: **Metropolitan State University of Denver**
P.O. BOX 173362 Denver, CO, 80217, US

Deadline to apply: March 1



A.C.E.
Academic & Career Excellence

Summer Scholarship

Get your ACE in the hole by applying for the MSU Denver Academic & Career Excellence Summer Scholarship today!

The ACE scholarship will cover in-state tuition and fees for 6 credit hours of General Studies, Major or Minor courses over the summer.

Recipients will participate in weekly skill building workshops over the summer in addition to receiving personalized support during and beyond summer.

Qualifications

- No more than 30 credits earned by the end of the spring semester
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.0 - 3.0
- Enrolled in classes for Spring 2021
- Additional financial aid requirements may apply

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Fill out the [MSU Denver General Scholarship Application](#) and check "yes" to the question "Are you interested in taking classes in Summer 2021?"

We will be reaching out to the recipients in early May with further details.

Questions? Please contact Scott Bergman sbergma6@msudenver.edu

Academic & Career Excellence

The A.C.E. scholarship is for first-year students interested in taking summer courses (up to six credit hours covered). Complete the [general scholarship application](#) and click yes to "Are you interested in taking classes in Summer 2021?" for consideration.

Deadline to apply: Rolling