



DISPLACED AURARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Displaced Aurarian Scholarship is designed to provide funds for tuition and fees to students who were residents of the Auraria neighborhood at the time the Auraria Campus was first built. The program also extends to the children and grandchildren of these residents. All applicants are required to provide documented proof of residency that they, their parents, or grandparents lived within the Aurarian Neighborhood boundaries between the years of 1955 and 1973.

School you are attending _____ School Student ID number: _____

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Birth date: _____

Email Address: _____ Term applying for: _____

To be approved to receive the Displaced Aurarian Scholarship, I understand that I must:

- Be a resident of Colorado for tuition purposes (COF must be authorized at your institution)
- Enroll in the minimum number of credit hours defined by the institution I am attending (See back of application for guidelines)
- Provide documentation showing that I am one of the following (please check one):
 - Displaced Aurarian
 - Son / Daughter of a Displaced Aurarian
 - Grandchild of Displaced Aurarian

Name of Displaced Aurarian: _____

Was this person a resident of the Auraria neighborhood between 1955 and 1973? Yes No

***We strongly encourage all Displaced Aurarian Scholarship Applicants to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid in order to maximize their financial resources. Available online at www.FAFSA.gov ***

Certification: To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete. By signing this application, I authorize my awarding institution to release and publish information about my award. This includes providing information to governmental agencies for required reporting purposes and in cases where they may be considering me for assistance (welfare, food stamps, ADC, etc.). I authorize the sharing of my application and supporting documentation between Community College of Denver, Metropolitan State University, and the University of Colorado Denver. I agree to cooperate with additional requests for information. I understand Displaced Aurarian Scholarship awards are subject to availability of funds. That receipt of a scholarship award does not guarantee any future awards; and that, providing funds remain available, I am limited to receiving a maximum lifetime award as specified by my awarding institution.

Student Signature

Date

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF DENVER FINANCIAL AID OFFICE SOUTH CLASSROOM # 135	MSU DENVER OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS -SSB 130, AREA 6	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE OFFICE TIVOLI 259
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METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver) Displaced Aurarian Scholarship is offered to verified displaced residents and their direct descendants (children or grandchildren) of the former Auraria Community who lived in the area between the years 1955 through 1973. Applicants must be MSU Denver degree seeking students enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for the duration of the award. Recipients may not have a prior Bachelor's degree. Recipients may not be in default on a student loan or owe a refund or repayment to MSU Denver, the State of Colorado or the U.S. Department of Education.

- Duration:** Up to 145 attempted hours, or 8 full-time semesters, whichever occurs first. Awards are offered for fall and spring semesters ONLY. No awards are available during summer semesters. **Minimum 6 hours enrollment required per semester.**
- Amount:** Limited to MSU's published "Student's Share" of In-State Tuition and Fees on MSU's Main Campus (MSU Extended Campus, online, correspondence class fees, insurance and all extra fees will not be covered), up to a maximum of **18 credit hours** per semester. **The amount of the COF Stipend is not covered by the Displaced Aurarian Scholarship.**
- Verification of eligibility:** **All applicants must provide documented proof of residency in the Auraria neighborhood between the years 1955 and 1973 for themselves, or a parent, or a grandparent. If residency is in the Auraria neighborhood is tied to either a parent or grandparent, the applicant must also provide proof of relationship to these individuals by means of birth certificates or other acceptable legal document.** However, school records, church records, tax documents, mortgage documents, etc. can be used for verification of residency, but must be verified as acceptable by the Displaced Aurarian Liaison within the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Please contact the MSU Denver Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at 303-556-8593 for more information.
- Application Process:** Applications are available in the MSU Denver Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (SSB, 1st floor, Area 6). You may contact us at 303-556-8593 if you would like an application mailed, faxed or emailed to you. Applications are not available online. **Applications must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships by June 1st for Fall semester funding consideration and November 1st for Spring semester funding consideration.** Applicants are urged to meet with the Displaced Aurarian Liaison to be sure all proof is included to avoid delays in application acceptance. **No incomplete applications will be accepted.** A copy of a completed application will be provided at time of submittal if requested.
- **In addition, each applicant is strongly encouraged to submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for current and upcoming academic years to maximize their potential for academic funding.**
- Selection/Award Process:** The MSU Denver Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will make all final award determinations. Scholarship awards will be at the sole discretion of Metropolitan State University of Denver. Scholarships are offered on a first-come-first-served basis and are dependent upon availability of funds each semester. **The Displaced Aurarian Scholarship will not be fully awarded and paid until after Census Date (approximately 2 weeks after classes begin) every Fall and Spring semester.** Submission of this application in no way guarantees a Displaced Aurarian Award at MSU Denver.
- Award Renewal:** Scholarship recipients may not be on Financial Aid Suspension. Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and 75% cumulative completion rate at all times to maintain scholarship eligibility regardless of their SAP standing. Any student not meeting award criteria will be placed on the Displaced Aurarian All-Applicant List and next considered for awarding once they meet the minimum scholarship criteria. **The Annual awarding process is based solely on the availability of funds and student's academic progress.**
- Scholarship Liaison:** **Jake Beaudrie** in The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will serve as the Displaced Aurarian Liaison at MSU Denver.