



2023-2024 Colorado Child Welfare Scholars Application

Checklist:

Required Documents:

- 1-2 page updated resume (including educational & work/volunteer experience)
- FERPA release form(s) – these are university-specific. If you have not determined which social work program you will be attending, please submit a FERPA form for each university you have applied to: <https://www.msudenver.edu/ccwsc/interested-students/applications/>

Reference Requests:

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 - **New scholar applicants:** you need TWO reference requests; these should come from people who are familiar with your writing skills, personal qualities, and professional goals.
 - **County employees:** one reference request MUST come from your current supervisor
 - **Returning scholars:** you need ONE reference request which should come from your current field instructor or internship coordinator
- **Please make sure to contact who you are listing as references so they know to be on the lookout for an email!**

Online Application:

- Short answer preparation: both new applicants & returning scholars must answer short answer questions in their applications. We suggest preparing your answers in a word doc & copying/pasting your answers. You can find our sample application on our website: <https://www.msudenver.edu/ccwsc/interested-students/applications/>
- Complete your application online (<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/85472>)

Questions? We're here to help! childwefarescholars@msudenver.edu