



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 direct descendants of these residents. All applicants are required to provide documented proof of residency that they, their parents, grandparents or direct descendants lived within the Aurarian Neighborhood boundaries between the years of 1955 and 1973 (see attached map).

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:

- Provide documentation showing that I am one of the following (please check one):
 - Displaced Aurarian
 - Direct descendent 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 or a Colorado Application for State Financial Aid for undocumented students in order to maximize their financial resources. Available online at www.FAFSA.gov or www.cdhe.colorado.gov/students/preparing-for-college/colorado-application-for-state-financial-aid

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 my contact information to be shared with other Displaced Aurarians (For the purpose of building a community with current and/or past scholarship recipients, to attend events and gather together). I authorize my contact information to be shared with the Auraria Historical Advocacy Council, the volunteer organization that oversees the Displaced Aurarian database (For the purposes of attending events and being included in ongoing information that goes out). 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: MSU DENVER OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS-SSB 130, AREA 6

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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, grandchildren, great grandchildren, ect) of the former Auraria Community who lived in the area between the years 1955 through 1973. Applicants must be MSU Denver degree seeking students and 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:** Awards are available up until the completion of the student's first undergraduate and/or graduate degree or certificate program. Awards will be offered for the fall, spring, and summer semesters.
- 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). **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. If residency in the Auraria neighborhood is tied to either a parent, grandparent, great grandparent, or any further direct lineage, 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 (JSSB, 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 available online at <https://www.msudenver.edu/financial-aid/forms/>. However, 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) or CASFA (Colorado Application for State Financial 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. **The Displaced Aurarian Scholarship will not be fully awarded and paid until after Census Date (approximately 2 weeks after classes begin).** Submission of this application in no way guarantees a Displaced Aurarian Award at MSU Denver.
- Award Renewal:** Scholarship recipients will be renewed each semester based on enrollment.
- Scholarship Liaison:** **Jake Beaudrie** in The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will serve as the Displaced Aurarian Liaison at MSU Denver. beaudrij@msudenver.edu 303-556-8593

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In an effort to expedite processing, please fill out the lineage information below. Attach additional sheet if necessary:

Displaced Aurarian-

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Direct Descendant One-

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Direct Descendant Two-

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Direct Descendant Three-

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Direct Descendant Four-

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Direct Descendant Five-

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Direct Descendant Six-

Name: _____

DOB: _____

