



PUEBLO CRIME STOPPERS 2023 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Pueblo Crime Stoppers is pleased to make available college scholarship awards to any accredited Colorado College / University.

The purpose of these scholarships is to foster greater interest in the criminal justice system as a career and to enhance local law enforcement by encouraging local students to pursue a college degree in this area. Scholarships are made possible by the many generous donations of local citizens to our program, fundraising by the Pueblo Crime Stoppers Board of Directors and through the cooperation of our local crime prevention officials and organizations.

Scholarship applications can be downloaded at www.pueblocrimestoppers.com. Please contact Janet Sisneros (Scholarship Chair) at (719) 369-9954 for a scholarship application or for more information regarding these scholarships. **The deadline for submitting scholarship applications is Friday, April 7, 2023.**

Applications will only be considered if they are mailed to:

Pueblo Crime Stoppers
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P O Box 21
Pueblo, CO 81002

Scholarship Requirements **

- Award must be used at any accredited Colorado College/ University.
- Applicants must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0.
- Applicants must be high school graduates of schools in Pueblo County (District 60, District 70, or Charter Schools).
- Outline of any community/volunteer service performed in the last 3 years.
- At least two letters of recommendation.
- Briefly explain why you are interested in pursuing a college education. Explain your short-term goals and where you see yourself, five to ten years from now (keep this brief- no more than one page).
- Completed Consent for Release of Information form.
- Typed 1- page essay describing either:
 - What you know about Pueblo Crime Stoppers?
 - How does Pueblo Crime Stoppers support local law enforcement?

The Crime Stoppers applicant must meet all the requirements listed under the Crime Stoppers Scholarship Requirements. There will be no exceptions. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter April 30, 2023.

**** Scholarship criteria may be modified upon the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and the approval of the Board of Directors.**



Criteria for Award

- Scholarship must be used at any accredited Colorado College / University.
- Award is based on the merit of the candidate.
- Applicants must meet all school admission requirements.
- High School students must provide a sealed certified transcript showing individual grades and a cumulative grade point average (not weighted).
- Applicants must submit a brief one-page, typed essay on one of the following:
 - What do you know about Pueblo Crime Stoppers?
 - How does Pueblo Crime Stoppers support local law enforcement?
- Applicants must agree to undergo a criminal background check.

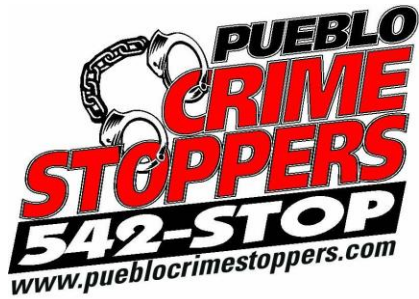
Use of Funds and Payment

- Awarded funds will be paid directly to the recipient's chosen college/university.
- Awarded funds may only be used for tuition, books, and required materials.
- Recipients must supply Pueblo Crime Stoppers scholarship chair with college/ university address for mailing of awarded funds.

Application Procedure

- Completed applications must be accompanied by:
 - (1) Completed Consent for Release of Information form
 - (2) Typed one-page essay
 - (3) Outline of all community/ volunteer service performed in the last 3 years.
 - (4) High school transcripts.
- All applications will be held confidential and will not be returned to the applicants.
- All applicants receiving scholarships will be notified by mail or email.

Application submission deadline is Friday, April 7, 2023.



COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____ (attach high school transcript)

Major (if known): _____

Please list any other scholarship(s) received:

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Date Signature of Applicant

Date Signature of Parent / Guardian (if applicant is less than 18 years of age)



PUEBLO CRIME STOPPERS
Consent for Release of Information

Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Driver License # _____ State Issued _____

List all other names by which you have been known: _____

Have you continuously lived in Colorado for the last 10 years? _____ YES _____ NO

If no, please indicate the state or country in which you have previously lived:

I hereby authorize Pueblo Crime Stoppers to conduct a criminal records background check for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not I have a prior criminal conviction. I understand that the background check is a condition of receiving a Crime Stoppers scholarship and that an unsatisfactory background check could lead to my being disqualified as an applicant.

I hereby release Pueblo Crime Stoppers and its authorized representatives from any liability or damage connected with conducting the background check and obtaining said criminal record's information.

Applicant's Signature _____ *Date*

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if less than 18 yrs of age) _____ *Date*

Please route the completed and signed form to: <i>Pueblo Crime Stoppers, P O Box 21, Pueblo, Co. 81002</i> for completion of background check.	
FOR USE BY: Pueblo Police Department or Authorized Representative(s).	
Results of Background Investigation	
_____ No prior criminal conviction record was found.	
_____ A prior criminal conviction record, described on the attached, was found.	
Signature of Police Officer or Authorized Rep. conducting security check. _____	_____ Date