

Student Name: _____

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PUEBLO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION 2018/2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Pueblo Central High School Foundation (Foundation) is proud to offer scholarship opportunities to qualified graduating seniors of Central High School. One of the Foundation's principal roles is to help provide graduates with the opportunity to further their education beyond the hallowed halls of Central. This nonrenewable scholarship may be used by a degree-seeking student in any accredited **two or four**-year college or university for a single academic year following graduation from Central High School.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: The Applicant **MUST SUBMIT ALL** of the following items, complete all items on the checklist, and return by the announced deadline date. Items should be initialed by the student and his/her counselor.

- A completed Foundation scholarship application form.
- An official copy of your high school transcript at the end of the first semester of your senior year, also showing SAT/ACT scores. Early graduates should submit their most recent transcript.
- Three letters of recommendation including, at least one letter from a Central High School Teacher, Counselor, or Administrator. Recommendation letters should not be from a currently seated Foundation Board member or family member. The letters should describe the applicant's character and citizenship.
- A copy of your acceptance letter from an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.
- A complete résumé following the Scholarship Criteria (see page 3 of this application).
- Student essay of no more than 300 words discussing the following prompt: ***(Given your personal experience at Central High School, describe what it truly means to be a "Wildcat" and how it has shaped you into the young adult you are today. How will your high school experiences benefit you in your future endeavors?)***

DEADLINE: All completed applications **MUST BE RECEIVED** by your counselor or the Foundation Scholarship Committee **ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019**. Please mail your application to the Pueblo Central High School Foundation, P.O. Box 3707, Pueblo, CO 81005-3707. Address applications to the attention of the Foundation Scholarship Committee **OR** deliver to the Head Counselor, Mrs. Stephanie Martinez.

STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ FirstName: _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address: _____

Student Name: _____
(Please Print)

Email Address: _____

Parent's Name(s) and Contact Information:

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email(s): _____

Cumulative Grade-Point Average: Unweighted _____ Weighted _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Anticipated Major or Field of Study: _____

List all other scholarships that you have applied for or intend to apply for.

If you have already received any scholarships, please provide the name of the scholarships and the monetary value of said scholarships.

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Have you applied for financial aid (circle one)? Yes/No. Please describe financial aid package you have been awarded.

Please describe any other funds that are available for your college education.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA: Submit the following seven items in a résumé form.

Academic achievement including:

- GPA
- Class Rank

Community/Extracurricular involvement:

Describe your involvement with community volunteer groups or extracurricular activities you participated in outside the classroom environment. Provide the selection committee with the appropriate amount of time you devoted to these volunteer activities.

Leadership:

Describe or demonstrate your experience leading groups and/or providing direction to others. Please include teaching, training, organizing, or managing activities that demonstrated that you carried additional responsibilities as part of a group or organization.

Participation in specific activities:

Provide your level of participation in activities in your school. Include your role in all activities including, but not limited to leadership, government, art, music, athletics, ROTC, speech and debate, clubs, and journalism.

Awards and recognition:

Describe awards or recognition that you have received that is not typical of the general Central student body.

Work History:

Describe any paid work history that you undertook while a student at Central.

Personal or family attributes or challenges:

Share personal or family situations, if you like, that posed a challenge to you as you attended Central.

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TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship recipient must present the Central High School Foundation Scholarship Committee with verification of enrollment at the college or university where the scholarship money will be used before this scholarship may be awarded. The first half of the award will be sent to the financial aid office of the college or university the student is attending. The funds will be in the recipient's name. In order to receive the second half of the award, the student must provide the Central High School Foundation Scholarship Chairperson with an official copy of the first-term grades verifying that the student is in good standing with the college or university. If the student is not in good standing the second half of the scholarship money will be retained in the Central High School Foundation Scholarship Fund. **A letter providing additional details of the scholarship will be given to the recipient at a later date. Please keep this letter on file for continued direction.**

SIGNATURES:

I hereby verify that I understand the terms of this scholarship, and I hereby affirm that the fact and information I have given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the selection committee to request additional information, if needed, from the school and/or from my references.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby verify that the academic information contained in this student's application is correct to the best of my knowledge. (Please remember to **check** transcript, letters of recommendation, acceptance letter, résumé, and student essay.)

Completed Application: Student Initials: _____ Counselor Initials: _____