JUMPSTART SCHOLARSHIP

Send application to:
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2012/2013 Academic Year

The JumpStart Scholarship is designed to assist displaced homemakers to become self-sufficient. A displaced homemaker is an individual who had been dependent on another household member's income and who have lost that primary source of income. The scholarship assists with funding for tuition and fees. Additional information will be required to determine eligibility. Incomplete applications will result in a delay in the approval process or will be denied.

Displaced homemakers include, but not limited to, individuals who are:

- Divorced
- Widowed
- Separated
- Married or unmarried
- Disable Spouse/Caregiver
- Unemployed Spouse
- Other circumstance /criteria will be evaluated on a case by case basis

Priority Application Deadlines: Deadlines vary semester by semester but are consistent with CCD's census date. All applications received after the census date will be evaluated for the following semester. All applications received after June 1st, will be evaluated for the following program year.

*Applications are approved for one semester only; eligibility does not automatically renew each semester.

*Veteran's priority given in accordance with provisions of the Jobs for Veterans Act; regulations outlined by the guidelines and qualifications of this scholarship.

Requirements for Scholarships:

-Applicants must demonstrate they meet the criteria of a displaced homemaker
-Applicants must be able to demonstrate proof of eligibility documents in order to be approved
-Applicants must maintain a 2.0 grade point average or higher (academic records will be verified)
-Must submit a one- to two-page typed essay detailing your displaced homemaker status (see example in Part C)
-Must provide financial aid documentation (Student Aid Report (SAR))
-Must provide copy of Degree Check
-Must register in Connecting Colorado data base *www.connectingcolorado.com*

Scholarship Criteria

Eligibility is based on the basic requirements outlined in the Jumpstart Scholarship application policy and will include, but are not limited to, the following criteria:

- Student must have an overall minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in the community college program to be eligible for the scholarship.
- Eligibility for the scholarship recipient will be reviewed on a regular basis throughout the semester.
- Student must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours per semester to be eligible for the scholarship.
- Unmet need based on FAFSA including the acceptance of loans, grants and other scholarships.
- Student must demonstrate satisfactory progress towards their Education Plan.
- Application for the JumpStart scholarship must be submitted by referenced due date. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Student must maintain satisfactory compliance with the JumpStart scholarship agreement.
- Student must be in good standing with academic and financial aid standards.

Part A: Awards:
Awards will be based on multiple factors pending review based on all required criteria

Part B: General Information

Guidelines and Qualifications:
Scholarship funding is for displaced homemakers, but eligibility is not limited by gender, marital status, or reason for loss of familial support. Scholarship funding can serve both women and men, can serve individuals who have lost familial support for any reason (including divorce, death or disability), and can serve individuals who are still married, or who have never married.

The individual must meet the following:

1. Has provided unpaid household services for family members in the home for a substantial number of years.
2. Is not gainfully employed.
3. Has had, or would have, difficulty finding employment.
4. Is dependent on the income of a family member and has lost that income; OR is dependent on government assistance as the parent of dependent children, but is no longer eligible for assistance or will soon exhaust the assistance because the minor children are within two years of reaching age eighteen.

Questions:
If you have questions about eligibility please contact Crystal Hernandez, Grant Coordinator at 303-352-3342 or by email at: crystal.hernandez@ccd.edu

Part C: Essay :

Example:
1: A man or woman who has managed the household as a homemaker/care provider and was dependent on the other's income and has lost that income for whatever reason (i.e., divorced, separated or widowed etc.)

2. A man or woman who has managed the household and was dependent on the other person's income, but lost that income because their spouse, significant other or financial provider lost their income.

A one- to two- page typed essay must be provided. The essay must include the following information:

1. Describe the circumstances that resulted in you becoming a displaced homemaker (refer back to guidelines).

2. Describe your plans for college; i.e. anticipated major, course of interest and personal goals.

3. Describe how this scholarship will help you meet your educational and career goals.

4. Define your employment plan. For example, your career interests, potential positions of employment and where you would like to be employed after you complete your education.

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STUDENT ID

Application for 2012/2013 Academic Year

Please fill out the following application with some basic information about yourself.

Please indicate what college you are interested in attending: _____

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____
Street City Zip

Phone: Home ( ) Cell ( )

E-mail Address: _____

Are you currently employed? If yes, Indicate where and the location. _____
Company/Location

_____
Address City Zip

RESIDENCY: Need to show proof that you can work in the US.

US Citizen ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, are you authorized to work in the US? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a Veteran or spouse of a Veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you register with Connecting Colorado www.connectingcolorado.com ☐ Yes ☐ No

EDUCATION AND ENROLLMENT STATUS

The following information must be complete; Please check what applies to you:

High School Diploma: ☐ Yes ☐ No
G.E.D (must be provided) ☐ Yes ☐ No
Bachelors Degree ☐ Yes ☐ No Major:_____

Check one that relates to you:
☐ New JumpStart Student ☐ Continuing JumpStart Student

Check the semester and credit hours you will be attending:

☐ Fall	☐ Spring	☐ Summer
Full time12+_____	Full time 12+_____	Full time 12+_____
Three quarters 9-11_____	Three quarters 9-11_____	Three quarters 9-11_____
Half-time 6-8_____	Half-time 6-8_____	Half-time 6-8_____
Less than half 5 _____	Less than half 5 _____	Less than half 5 _____

Please specify what Certificate or Degree you're interested in and please indicate your major:
Please note that you must provide a Degree Check.

_____AA _____AAS _____AGS _____AS _____Certificate

Major:_____

Anticipated Graduation Year: _____ Overall Credits Earned_____

Current GPA: _____ (academic records will be verified)

List grants, scholarships or financial support you have applied for. Specify if funding is pending or if you have been notified that you will be awarded. _____

- ☐ FAFSA (Financial AID)
- ☐ Colorado Student Grant
- ☐ Subsidized Loan
- ☐ Unsubsidized Loan
- ☐ School Scholarship
- ☐ Other Scholarship

Have you been convicted of a Felony or Misdemeanor? ☐ Yes ☐ No
You must list your Felony or Misdemeanor. If convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony, this will not disqualify you, but it may limit your training and career options.

How did you learn about the JumpStart Scholarship?

Web Site	Flyer/Bulletin Board	Other
Referred by who:	Financial Aid Office	Agency/Program

Consent and Agreement for the JumpStart Scholarship Program

I, _____, give permission to release educational, college enrollment and grant information for the purpose of my enrollment into the JumpStart Scholarship program.

I have read the instructions and certify that the above information provided in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that if I am awarded into the JumpStart Scholarship I will abide by the JumpStart Scholarship Policy and any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate disqualification.

_____ _____
Signature of JumpStart Participant Date

Colorado Department of Labor & Employment