

Colorado Scholarship Guide

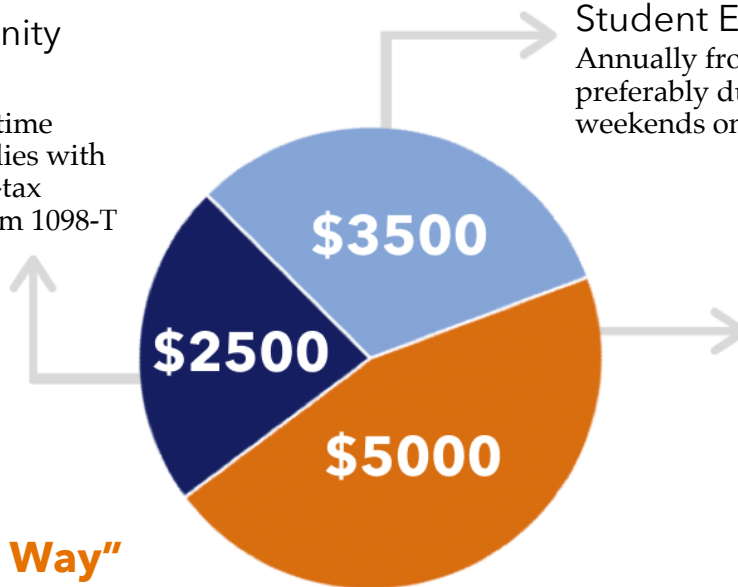
College is more affordable than most families believe.

American Opportunity Tax Credit

Annual benefit (per full-time college student) for families with less than \$160,000 in pre-tax income; qualify with Form 1098-T (free money)

Student Earnings

Annually from a part-time job, preferably during breaks and weekends only



Student Loans

Maximum amount to borrow per year, so student has a modest monthly payment and can be debt-free within 10 years

“\$11k Paves the Way” to college affordability.

Total College Cost

- Tuition
- Fees
- Housing*
- Meals*
- Books*

All five non-tuition costs are typically \$9,000 - \$13,000 annually.

**Budget-conscious students have multiple options in these categories. See our College Counseling System’s “The True Cost of College” for money-saving ideas.*

Scholarships

- Merit-based: Based on...
 - Grades
 - Scores
 - An extracurricular
- Need-based: Based on...
 - Grades
 - Scores
 - FAFSA
- Departmental (based on major)
- External (from outside sources)

Grants

Other gift aid that does not have to be repaid, such as Pell grants

Annual Net Cost

\$11k

(provided by student, based on above diagram)



Remaining Costs

(the family’s remaining balance, which is preferable to the student borrowing more)

The Power of the ACT & SAT in Colorado

Private 4-Year Schools in Colorado

<i>COF institutions italicized, costs not included</i>	Tuition	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30/ 1360
Nazarene Bible	11000	Students can apply for a number of Institutional Scholarships with a single application.									
Columbia College	11250	5250	5250	3250	3250	3250	1250	1250	0	0	0
Naropa Univ	31620	Students are considered for scholarships by GPA: 3.5=\$14,000/year, 2.75=\$10,000/year.									
Colorado Christian	32934	24934	20934	20934	19934	19934	19934	19934	15934	15934	13934
Johnson & Wales	33054	Students will be automatically considered for academic scholarships valued up to \$20,000.									
Univ of Denver	34224	Merit scholarships range from \$11,000-\$24,000/year based on high school GPA and test scores.									
Regis University	37830	Merit scholarships are available based on academic record; Honors Program acceptance can carry \$5,000/year.									
Colorado College	57612	Merit-based scholarships range from \$5,000-\$10,000/year and are awarded to 10% of applicants.									

2-Year Schools in Colorado

<i>Base tuition in italics includes COF</i>	Tuition	19/ 990	20/ 1030	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330
Aims CC	3180	Aims Foundation offers 80 scholarships; application available online.										
Arapahoe CC	4467	Scholarships are available through the online ScholarshipWorks system.										
CO Northwestern CC	4467	Students should submit the CNCC application to be considered for awards ranging from \$1,000-\$2,000/year.										
CC of Aurora	4467	Applications are available for foundation, institution, and system scholarships.										
CC of Denver	4467	A number of scholarship opportunities are available on the CCD website.										
Front Range CC	4467	The online scholarship listing has a variety of opportunities.										
Lamar CC	4467	Admitted students should login to the LCC portal to apply for scholarships.										
Morgan CC	4467	Students can be considered for all scholarships through the MCC application.										
Northeastern JC	4467	Incoming freshmen should complete the NJC application to be considered for all awards.										
Otero JC	4467	Students should complete the online scholarship application for consideration.										
Pikes Peak CC	4467	Foundation scholarships are available on the college website.										
Red Rocks CC	4467	Institutional and outside scholarships are available on the college website.										
Trinidad State JC	4467	3574	3574	3574	3574	3276	3276	3276	3276	3276	3276	1867
Pueblo CC	5835	3.5 GPA=\$1,000/year, 2.75 GPA=\$500/year (application with essay required)										

Your College Preparation Strategies



Test Scores

Take the ACT or SAT four times to get the highest score possible. (Free & Reduced Lunch students get 4 free ACTs & 2 free SATs.) Colleges only consider your highest composite score.



Apply

Create more competition for yourself and earn more generous scholarships by applying to at least seven four-year schools. If you are only considering two-year colleges, apply to at least two schools.



Finish Strong

Maintain a high GPA. Most academic scholarships consider both GPA and test scores. Excel in at least one extracurricular activity.

Ready to increase your test scores and prepare for college?



At School

Build ACT and SAT prep into your schedule and increase your scores.



Online

Prepare for the ACT or SAT anytime, anywhere.



One-on-One Tutoring

Work directly with an OnToCollege tutor for personalized test prep.



College Counseling

Take the confusion and frustration out of your college selection process.

Questions?

Contact us at (402) 475-PREP or visit our website at www.ontocollege.com



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