

**DISTRICT 50 EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS**

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED  
NO LATER THAN 3:30 FEBRUARY 12, 2010 AT:  
DISTRICT 50 EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 50  
(Physical Address)  
Ranum High School West Wing (ESC)  
2401 West 80<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Denver, CO 80221**

*Each scholarship is for one year only. If the winner cannot accept the scholarship for any reason, the runner-up will be awarded the scholarship.*

**DISTRICT 50 EDUCATION FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$3,000.00            Quantity: 2**

Requirements: One scholarship winner will be chosen per high school in the spring of 2010. The successful applicants must rank in the top five percent of their class, have competitive ACT and/or SAT scores, will have completed a rigorous course of study which may include Advanced Placement courses, International Baccalaureate, and college courses. The successful candidate will have participated in some aspect of his/her school's extra curricular program, will have performed volunteer and/ or community service and will be able to convincingly describe the future college and career plans. Selection will be based on academic achievement.

**DISTRICT 50 EDUCATION FOUNDATION AVID SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$1,500.00            Quantity: 2**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from any Adams County school District 50 High School in the spring of 2010. This scholarship may be used by the recipient at either a two or four year college or university. This scholarship will be awarded based upon the following criteria: The recipient

- A. Will have successfully completed the AVID program.
- B. Will have demonstrated exemplary academic growth during the time he/she participated in the program
- C. Will have completed four or more college prep classes.
- D. Will have participated in some aspect of the extracurricular program.

Selection will be based upon academic achievement, specificity of post high school education plans, and financial need.

**SANCHEZ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$1,000.00            Quantity: 1**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from any Adams County School District 50 High School in the spring of 2010. Funds for this scholarship were donated to the District 50 Education Foundation by the Sanchez family believe in offering opportunities for students to pursue their dreams for higher education. The recipient of this scholarship will be selected based upon his/her intent to pursue a 2 or 4 year degree in a business related field. Eligible students will have at least a 3.5 GPA. Selection will be based on financial need and academic achievement.

### **PAUL HUSTAD COACHING SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$500.00                      Quantity: 1**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from any Adams County School District 50 High School in the spring of 2010 with the desire to pursue coaching as a career. The applicant must intend to pursue post-secondary education to meet this goal. Paul Hustad was a classroom teacher and varsity basketball coach for 33 years at Westminster High School with a record of 384 wins and 157 losses. His 1975 team won the class 5-A state championship with a 35-0 record. Hustad was Colorado Coach of the Year in 1975, 1976 District # 6 national coach of the year, coached 10 state tournament teams, 8 all-state players and over 400 athletes. Selection will be based on financial need and academic achievement.

### **THE IVER C. RANUM/ WRSEA/COLORADO UNITED CREDIT UNION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE TEACHERS**

**Amount: \$2,500.00                      Quantity: 2**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from any Adams County School District 50 High School in the spring of 2008. Applicants for this scholarship must intend to pursue teaching as a career. This scholarship is co-sponsored by the District 50 Education Foundation and the Westminster Retired School Employees Association. Iver C. Ranum began teaching in the district in 1935, became principal in 1939, and was superintendent from 1950 to 1976. Only one student per school will be selected. Selection will be based on financial need and academic achievement.

### **WILLIAM SCHAFFNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$1,000.00                      Quantity: 1**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from any Adams County School District 50 High School in the spring of 2010. The family of William "Bill" Schaffner has sponsored this scholarship to honor Bill Schaffner, a talented musician and valedictorian of the class of 1973 at Westminster High School. He earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees from MIT and a Master of Business Administration from Columbia University. Applicants for this scholarship must intend to major in the field of science leading to a career in science. Selection will be based on financial need and academic achievement.

### **DISTRICT 50 RESCUE UNIT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$2,000.00                      Quantity: 2**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from any Adams County School District 50 High School in the spring of 2010 or be a long time resident in District 50. The funds were donated by District # 50 Volunteer Rescue Unit; formed in 1947 and disbanded in 1991. Applicants for the scholarships will be evaluated based on financial need and academic achievement. They must intend to major in a health care field including paramedical, emergency medical, nursing, medical assistant, pre-med, physician's assistant or dental training.

### **KAISER PERMANENTE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$1,000.00                      Quantity: 1**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from any Adams County School District 50 High School in the spring of 2010. Kaiser Permanente provides health care for district employees and has generously donated this scholarship. Applicants must intend to major in areas that will lead to careers in health-related fields. The winners must be enrolled at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational school in the Fall 2008. Selection will be based on financial need and academic achievement.

**ENGINEERING/COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$2,000.00            Quantity: 1**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from any Adams County School District 50 High School in the spring of 2010. The District 50 Education Foundation sponsors this scholarship. Applicants must demonstrate the intent to pursue a degree in an area of engineering or computer science. Selection will be based on academic achievement.

**NANCY HEIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$2,000.00            Quantity: 1**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from any Adams County School District 50 High School in the spring of 2010. This scholarship honors Mrs. Nancy Heil whose leadership provided the impetus for the establishment and initial funding of the District 50 Education Foundation. Mrs. Heil served on the Ranum High Parent Advisory Council, the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council, the Westminster City Council for 18 years and as Mayor of the City of Westminster for 8 years. Mrs. Heil considered volunteer community service and participation in student government as well as academic excellence as valuable components of a high school education. Applicants will be judged on their academic achievements, documented community service, and student leadership participation.

**HYLAND HILLS PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$2,000.00            Quantity: 1**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from any Adams County School District 50 High School in the spring of 2010. District 50 Education Foundation sponsors this scholarship to honor the partnership between Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation and School District 50 recreation programs, the summer employment opportunities, as well as substantial support of the District 50 Education Foundation. Applicants for this scholarship must show proof of employment at Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation for at least one summer and the winner must be enrolled at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational school in the Fall 2010. Selection will be based primarily on academic achievement.

**PEPSI COLA PROMISING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$2,500.00            Quantity: 2**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from an Adams County School District 50 High school in the spring of 2010. The Pepsi Cola Company values education and generously donated the funds for these scholarships. Selection will be based on academic achievement as well as financial need.

**PEPSI-COLA CAREER VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$1,500.00            Quantity: 1**

Requirements: Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from an Adams County School District 50 High School in the spring of 2010. It is intended for use at either a trade school or community college to obtain technical training which is required to obtain employment in the field the student has chosen. Selection will be based upon academic achievement, financial need and the specificity of the applicant's post high school educational plans.

**WESTMINSTER RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION Career Technical Scholarship**

**Amount: \$1,000.00                      Quantity: 1**

Requirements: Applicants for this scholarship must be scheduled to graduate from an ACSD 50 high school in the spring of 2010. The Westminster Retired School Employee Association has sponsored this scholarship. The successful candidate must demonstrate a strong commitment to pursue post-secondary education at a vocational school, college or university. Selection will be based upon academic success and financial need.

**DISTRICT 50 EDUCATION FOUNDATION - COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$500.00                      Quantity: 1**

Requirements: Applicants for this scholarship must be scheduled to graduate from any Adams County School District 50 High School in the spring of 2010. The successful candidate must demonstrate a commitment to community service/volunteerism throughout his/her high school career. Page 4 of the scholarship application **MUST** be submitted for consideration of this scholarship. The successful candidate must intend to pursue post-secondary education in a two year or four year college or university.

**LARRY SILVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (PENDING APPROVAL)**

**Amount: Full Scholarship to Front Range Community College                      Quantity: 1**

Requirements: This scholarship provides full tuition to a graduate of any Adams County School District 50 high school for Automotive Training/Diesel Training at Front Range Community College. Scholarship based on need, merit and commitment to the field of automotive mechanics. Scholarship will be renewed in second year of program if student receives a 2.0 GPA or better. The scholarship recognizes the outstanding commitment of Larry Silver to the students of Adams County School District 50.

**BARRY KRAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Amount: \$1,100                      Quantity: 1**

Requirements: Barry Kram was a school psychologist who supported children and families in Adams County School District 50 for more than 20 years. Student applying for this scholarship must be graduating from one of the district high schools with the intent to pursue a degree in psychology or special education. Selection will be based on academic achievement as well as financial need.