

University of Colorado Denver
Downtown Campus

Alumni Association General Scholarship

The UCD Alumni Association General Scholarship program funds scholarships for new and continuing undergraduate students at the Downtown Campus. For the coming year, the Association expects to award individual scholarships of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per semester) to be used toward educational expenses. Up to twenty percent of the scholarships are reserved for immediate family members of Downtown Denver Campus graduates. Scholarship recipients may be requested to volunteer a nominal amount of time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Alumni Association General Scholarships are open to students who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Admitted to the UCD Downtown Campus in an undergraduate degree-granting program
2. Enrolled for a minimum of six (6) credit hours per semester
3. Classified as residents of Colorado for tuition purposes
4. Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade-point average
5. Demonstrate financial need by addressing work, family, and other special circumstances in the personal essay; need not have qualified for financial aid

***EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2006** – The Colorado State Legislature passed HB 1023, which requires the University to gather additional information for any student who applies for and received any form of federal, state or local public benefits, including in-state tuition and merit, need or other institutional financial assistance through a state institution of higher education. Any student who has not applied for financial aid by filling out the FAFSA, or who has not applied for the College Opportunity Fund must also sign an affidavit stating that s/he is lawfully present in the United States and present appropriate identification to the Registrar's Office in order to receive the benefits.*

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. **Completed** applications must be submitted by one of the following means:
 - Returned to the Alumni Relations Office: Lawrence Street Center, 1380 Lawrence Street, Suite 1300.
 - Mailed to: Alumni Association General Scholarship; UCD Downtown Campus; Campus Box 189; P.O. Box 173364; Denver, CO 80217-3364.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Do not attach resumes, transcripts or letters of reference. If you have questions, please call 303-556-2549.

2. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m., April 1, 2009.** This deadline applies to both mailed and hand-delivered applications, so be sure to mail your application early enough to assure receipt by April 1 (allow one week for campus mail processing).
3. Applications will be screened by the selection committee. The top candidates will be notified of finalist status and contacted for an interview with the committee by May 1, 2009.
4. Finalists will be interviewed by May 30, 2009.
5. Once a decision has been reached, **every** applicant will be notified by mail as to whether or not he or she has been chosen to receive an Alumni Association General Scholarship. Notification will be mailed no later than July 15, 2009.
6. Each recipient will be given a \$1,250 award for both the fall and spring semesters upon verification of the recipient's continuing eligibility.