



M.I.N.D.S. of District 70

P.O. Box 4602

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

M.I.N.D.S. of District 70 is a community based organization dedicated to the purpose of addressing issues of equal opportunity and system accountability in the areas of scholastics, athletics, and employment in Pueblo School District 70.

Mission Statement:

- ✓ To be an instrumental agent for positive change in school environments.
- ✓ To give all people the opportunity to achieve their potential.
- ✓ To treat all people with fairness and respect.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a School District 70 graduate for the current academic year and must have attended a D70 high school during his/her senior year.
- Applicant must have been accepted for enrollment at any 2 year or 4 year college within the state of Colorado with at least 12 credit hours to be considered for the scholarship.
- Applicant must have cumulative 2.5 GPA to be eligible.
- Applicant must have a composite score of 17 or better on ACT test.
- Applicant must be an ethnic minority.

Scholarship Information:

- Three (3) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to qualified finalists. Funds will be awarded by the college in increments of ½ (\$500) per semester. Students must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA at end of first semester to be eligible for second semester award.

Scholarship Selection Committee Information:

- The Committee consists of Pueblo Community individuals who are not affiliated with the M.I.N.D.S. of D70 Organization.
- The Committee will review, identify and select the scholarship finalists; said committee's decisions will be final.
- The Committee will notify the M.I.N.D.S. of D70 Chairperson of their selection, who in turn will notify the recipient (s).

Note: Selection for the M.I.N.D.S. of District 70 Scholarship is based on need and educational desire.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP IS THE FIRST FRIDAY IN April AND MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE HEAD COUNSELORS OFFICE, DATE STAMPED, BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY OR POSTED MARKED AND MAILED TO M.I.N.D.S OF D70, P.O. BOX 4602, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003. FOR SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS CALL 543-2846.

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SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name: _____
- Social Security Number: _____
- Mailing Address: _____
- Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

SECTION 2: COLLEGE/FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

1. Please indicate which college institution you are planning to enroll in.

2. Have you applied for financial aid? _____ yes _____ no
3. Please list any present or anticipated scholarships, loans, and grants and identify the \$ amount.

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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

All applicants must submit the following documents:

1) An essay (300 words or two pages) that includes the following:

- ✍ Describe your family ethnicity and culture.
- ✍ What are your school/academic accomplishments, community involvement and work experience?
- ✍ What contribution will you make to the community when you have reached your educational goals?
- ✍ Why do you need financial assistance from M.I.N.D.S. of District 70?

2) Two (2) current letters of reference, one academic and one community.

3) A copy of your parent's income tax returns from prior calendar tax year or employer/payroll income verification.

4) The most recent unofficial high school transcript.

5) Copy of ACT test composite score of 17 or higher.

6) The signed release and agreement form. (See next page.)

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RELEASE AND AGREEMENT FORM

1. All information submitted for the M.I.N.D.S. of District 70 Scholarship is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. I agree to release my school records as identified in the application wherever applicable.
3. I agree to inform the M.I.N.D.S. of District 70 – Scholarship Selection Committee of any changes in my financial status.
4. Any false information submitted in this application will cause me to be ineligible for the M.I.N.D.S. of District 70 Scholarship.
5. If I am selected as a qualified applicant, I agree to be interviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
6. If awarded a M.I.N.D.S. of District 70 Scholarship, fall semester grades and other pertinent information from college records will be provided to the Scholarship Selection Committee for compliance of cumulative GPA requirements for second semester eligibility of remaining award.
7. If awarded a M.I.N.D.S. of District 70 Scholarship I agree to participate/volunteer at future fundraising activities.

Applicant Signature/Date