



SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Number of Awards:** Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships
- Categories:**
1. **FIRST YEAR STUDENT** – Awarded to a student who has not previously attended college and is entering a college educational institution for the first time in the fall of 2013
 2. **RETURNING STUDENT** – Awarded to a student that is enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education or trade school in the United States
- Nomination Period:** February 1 – April 19, 2013 (Deadline is 5:00 pm MST)
- Award Ceremony:** June 12, 2013 | Noon – 1:00 pm
USDA Campus | 2150 Centre Ave Bldg B | Fort Collins CO
- Eligibility:** Applicants must be the legal dependent (child) of a current or retired federal employee living or working in Larimer, Weld, Morgan, Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Yuma, or Washington County in Colorado
- Be enrolling or enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education or trade school in the United States taking courses for academic credit
 - Current federal employees are not eligible unless they qualify as a legal dependent of a current or retired federal employee residing in one of the counties listed above
 - Previous winners are not eligible
- Selection Process:** The Selection Committee is comprised of members of the CFEB Northern CO Council and federal employees in Colorado
- The selections will be based on an assessment of the scope and impact of the student's achievements and the quality of their essay
 - Incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible
 - The winners will be notified by May 17, 2013
- Instructions:** Nominations must be completed online by 5:00 pm MST, April 19, 2013.
- We recommend you gather the information and prepare your answers prior to starting the online nomination. *Once you start the online nomination, you can't save it and come back later.*
- Scholarship Conditions:** The award may be used only for tuition, fees, books, room and board, or other specifically approved expenses related to the student's studies.
- Proof of enrollment in an accredited institution must be provided
 - If a scholarship recipient decides not to attend school in the fall of 2013, the scholarship funds must be returned to CFEB Northern CO Council
- Program Contact:** Jill Wedding | 970-295-5461 | jill.wedding@ftc.usda.gov
- <https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=22&page=NorthernColoradoCouncil>

APPLICATION INFORMATION

You will need the following information to complete the online nomination. We recommend you gather the information and prepare your answers prior to starting the online nomination. *Once you start the online nomination, you can't save it and come back later.*

The online application requires that you upload electronic files for the following:

- A copy of your most recent high school (First Year Applicants) or college (Returning Student Applicants) transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (*including at least one from faculty under whom the student has studied directly*)
- A current resume or CV

CATEGORY OF YOUR APPLICATION

First Year Student or Returning Student

STUDENT

Name
Date of Birth
Agency / Address / City / State / Zip
Phone
Email
Name of College or Trade School
Major or Area of Proposed Study
Grade Point Average

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE OR RETIREE

Name
Title
Agency / Address / City / State / Zip
Phone
Email
Relationship to Student (Parent or Legal Guardian)

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (*including at least one from faculty under whom the student has studied directly*)

Name
Phone
Email
Relationship to Student, e.g., Teacher, Advisor, Mentor

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QUESTIONS

- 1) Please write a short essay addressing **one** of the following three topics (limited to one page):
 - a. Describe your most significant life accomplishment.
 - b. What do you believe is your mission on this earth?
 - c. Choose a prominent person (living, deceased, or fictional) that you would like to interview & explain why.
- 2) Please list up to 5 of your volunteer/community service activities and the number of hours per week you dedicate to each. If none, please write "None".
- 3) Please list up to 5 of your extracurricular activities, e.g., sports, music, school clubs, etc., and the number of hours per week you dedicate to each. If none, please write in "None".