

GATEWAY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER SUCCESS **OCTOBER NEWS BLAST**

COLLEGE INFORMATION

- ★ Registration for Spring 2017 classes at the Community College of Aurora is around the corner. If you are new to CCA classes and wish to apply please see your counselor for details on registering and taking the Accuplacer Test. The next test will be Tuesday October 31st. Students must be registered to take this test by Friday October 13th.
- ★ The Free Applications for Federal Student Aid will now be available for prospective college students to fill out starting on October 1, 2017. Parents will use their 2016 taxes to fill out this important Financial Aid piece. Parents can get started at www.fafsa.ed.gov

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS/FAIRS

★ College Rep Visits at Gateway

Drake University	Monday October 2nd	9:00 AM
Fort Hays State University	Tuesday October 3rd	2:00 PM
Northwestern College	Wednesday October 4th	2:00 PM
University of Denver	Thursday October 5th	9:30 AM
Chadron State College	Thursday November 9th	9:00 AM & 4-7:30 PM
Colorado State University	Thursday November 9th	2:00 PM
CU Denver	Thursday November 9th	4-7:30 PM
Colorado State University, Pueblo	Thursday November 9th	4-7:30 PM

Check for upcoming visits and sign up for visits through your Naviance account

COLLEGE & CAREER COORDINATOR'S CORNER

October is College & Career Month

October is one of two months of the year that is dedicated to college and career. During the month there are plenty of opportunities to engage in college and career activities. Here are ten fun ideas to ignite college and career month in your life.

1. Attend a college visit at Gateway
2. Get your FAFSA ID from the fafsa.ed.gov website
3. Go to a college football game - CU, CSU, Air Force, School of Mines, UNC
4. Talk to a family member about what they do for work
5. Talk to your counselor about taking a concurrent enrollment class
6. Visit Pickens Technical College

7. Go to the [Auraria bookstore](#) next time your downtime and get some college gear
8. Apply for a job
9. Earn a [digital badge](#) and work towards a career experience
10. Stay focused on school so you can go to college

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Boettcher Scholarship

11/1/17 By 11:59 PM. - November 1st is the deadline for the **Boettcher Scholarship!** Forty students will be awarded this scholarship that pays full tuition and fees, has a book allowance, and a living stipend for four years at any Colorado college/university.

Eligibility Requirements

Please contact Tiffany Anderson, director of the Boettcher Scholarship program, at **tiffany@boettcherfoundation.org** or 303.285.6209 for specific requirements.

All qualified students are encouraged to apply, regardless of gender, creed, ethnic origin, race or sexual orientation. We do not give preference based on a student's choice of college or university, high school, city of residence or financial need.

Relatives of Boettcher Trustees, officers or employees of the Boettcher Foundation are not eligible.

Selection Criteria

Once you apply, the Boettcher Foundation Scholarship selection committee judges each student on:

- Superior scholastic ability
- Evidence of leadership and involvement
- Service to community and school
- Outstanding character to be considered for the Boettcher Scholarship, you must meet these minimum requirements:
- Be a graduating Colorado high school senior who has lived in Colorado for your junior and senior years of high school
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

OR

- Meet the requirements for **Colorado ASSET AND** one of (a) or (b) below:
 1. Hold legal status in the United States; or
 2. Meet the requirements and have applied or started the process of applying for **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)**

Deadline: All forms and materials must be postmarked or electronically time-stamped **no later than 11:59 p.m. on November 1 of your senior year.**

Daniels Fund Scholarship

11/30/17 By 4:00 PM. No exceptions! - This scholarship can be used at any 2 or 4-year not-for-profit accredited college or university in the U.S.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the Daniels Scholarship Program, students must satisfy the following requirements at the time of application:

- Demonstrate **financial need**
- Be a **citizen or permanent resident of the United States**
- Be a **resident of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or Wyoming**
- Be a **high school senior** graduating from a school in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or Wyoming
- Earn **ACT scores of at least 17 in each category** (Math, English, Reading, Science); or an **SAT Math score of at least 400 and Critical Reading score of at least 440**. Writing scores are not required. All test scores must come from a single test and must be submitted by the application deadline. Super scoring is not accepted.

How does the Daniels Scholarship Program determine financial need?

The Daniels Fund assesses financial need by evaluating a number of factors such as the income and assets of the applicant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s), the income and assets of the applicant, and individual circumstances.

Students do not need to be Pell eligible to be financially eligible for the Daniels Scholarship Program.

The first step in applying is completing the 2017/2018 FAFSA, which can be completed [here](#) starting October 1, 2016. After completing the FAFSA, it will take 3-5 days to receive the scholar's Student Aid Report (SAR), which will indicate their Expected Family Contribution (EFC). This information is required to proceed with the application.

Applicants must complete the Daniels Scholarship Program Eligibility Questionnaire requiring information from their SAR and additional financial information from the applicant and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s). Applicants who do not satisfy the eligibility requirements will not be able to proceed to the application. Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements, will be required to submit documents that will be used to verify their eligibility, such as their SAR; official ACT/SAT scores; citizenship and residency documentation; and financial documents.

Deadline to Apply is November 30th, 2017 By 4:00 PM.

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of Inclusion and Outreach is now reviewing freshmen, sophomore, and junior cohort applications for the **CU Pre-Health Scholars (CUPS) Program**. CUPS is a pre-collegiate academic enrichment program designed to motivate first-generation college bound students who are interested in healthcare or STEM related careers. The program provides rich mentoring, focused lessons, and field trips with a mission to create a seamless pathway to professional/graduate schools for individuals who have traditionally been underrepresented in higher education. If you have any students who may be interested in participating, we have included information about the program's activities, requirements, and application process.

Description

Students begin the program as a cohort, with each cohort (i.e. freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior) focusing on a different academic theme that will supplement their learning; selected students will be expected to remain active participants in program activities throughout their high school years. **Students will attend monthly Saturday Academy meetings during the school year, and participate in a 1-5 week program during the summer (all activities are on the Anschutz Medical Campus).**

Freshman Cohort

January – May: Attend monthly Saturday Academy meetings

June/July: Participate in a one-week summer program

Sophomore Cohort

January – May: Attend monthly Saturday Academy meetings

June/July: Participate in a two-week summer program

Junior Cohort

August – May: Attend monthly Saturday Academy meetings

June/July: Participate in a five-week summer program

Senior Cohort

August – May: Attend monthly Saturday Academy meetings

No summer program.

Program Eligibility

- Must be a current high school freshman, sophomore, or junior
- Must be a first-generation college bound student (neither of whose natural or adoptive parent(s) received a baccalaureate degree in the U.S.)
- Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 throughout the duration of the program

- Must be a member of a one-parent family and/or have a desire to pursue a career in healthcare or a related STEM profession after graduation
- **Must** commit to active participation for the duration of their high school years (3.5 year commitment for freshman applicants, 2.5 year commitment for sophomore applicants).

Applications Submitted Electronically Here:

https://forms.ucdenver.edu/secure/cu_prehealth_scholars_application

Selection Process

Once an application is submitted, student academic evaluation requests are sent via email to the high school counselor and two teachers of the applicant's choosing. Once all three evaluations have been received (completed electronically), the selection committee will begin review of the application. We ask that evaluators complete evaluations within 2 days of receiving a request to ensure timely review of applications.

The CUPS Selection Committee is currently reviewing applications and will offer interviews until December 1st, 2017. **Final cohort selections will be made by December 15th, 2017 and program activities will begin January 20th, 2018.**

If you have questions about the application or application process specifically, please reach out to Beshoy Tawfik (CUPS Program Student Coordinator) at beshoy.tawfik@ucdenver.edu.

If you have general questions about the program, please visit the CUPS homepage [here](#) or contact us using the information below.

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