

Colorado Challenge Summer Scholarship 2015

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What commitments are required as part of the Colorado Challenge Summer Scholarship?

A: Students must meet with their Colorado Challenge College Counselor biweekly during summer courses, actively participate in all aspects of the Colorado Challenge for the duration of their college enrollment, and ensure that all courses taken at a different institution transfer to their home institution prior to enrollment. During biweekly meetings, students will be expected to honestly represent their progress in courses and at the close of the summer term, students will make sure their counselor receives their final grades for all summer courses.

Q: If I am undocumented, DACA and/or an ASSET student, do I qualify for the Colorado Challenge Summer Scholarship?

A: YES! Due to the award of a Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative grant, we are pleased to report that we will be able to provide a limited number of awards to ASSET or undocumented students. Please work closely with your Colorado Challenge counselor to complete an application.

Q: If I am not meeting SAP or am otherwise ineligible for financial aid, do I still qualify for the Colorado Challenge Summer Scholarship?

A: For a student to receive the Colorado Challenge Scholarship, they must be eligible for financial aid. Students should meet with their Colorado Challenge College Counselor to help make a plan to get back on track and financial aid eligible.

Q: What happens if I do not meet SAP over the summer?

A: Students who are not on track to complete their courses successfully will be expected to withdraw prior to the withdraw deadline and to return the full amount of the scholarship to the Colorado Challenge. If a student withdraws after that deadline, they will be expected to return whatever amount remains. Students should meet with their Colorado Challenge College Counselor to discuss courses frequently and to make decisions regarding withdrawing or receiving a refund of funds.

Q: Will this scholarship impact my scholarship status in the fall?

A: No. The awarding of the Colorado Challenge Summer Scholarship should have no impact on your scholarship status. If you are concerned about potential impact, please contact your scholarship administrator or the financial aid office.

Q: If I'm taking classes at another institution, how can I meet biweekly with my advisor?

A: If you cannot meet with your counselor in person because you are attending another institution, you may use phone calls or skype to take the place of these meetings.

Q: If I apply now and don't receive a scholarship, can I apply again next year?

A: Yes! We are pleased to announce that we will be able to offer summer scholarships to students for the next few years. Apply again!