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WELLS FARGO BANK PRE-COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP Cover Sheet for 2012 Scholarship Application

Introduction

In 1992 the Wells Fargo Banks of Colorado committed a gift of \$200,000 to create a Pre-Collegiate scholarship endowment with the University of Colorado Foundation. The income generated from this endowment is used to provide scholarships in perpetuity for Pre-Collegiate students from one of CU's universities. Typically, one scholarship is awarded each academic year. Students selected for this scholarship are eligible to receive \$2,000 per academic year for up to four years (\$8,000 total). To retain their eligibility, the student must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be an active participant in one of the University of Colorado's Pre-Collegiate Development Programs.
2. Applicant must plan to attend one of CU's universities.
3. Applicant must be a first-generation student pursuing postsecondary education (neither parent has received a baccalaureate degree).
4. Applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need.

Application Instructions

1. Complete the Wells Fargo Bank Pre-Collegiate Scholarship application form. Type or print in black ink in a legible manner.
2. Provide a copy of your most recent high school transcripts (official or unofficial).
3. Write a 500-600 word essay describing **"your educational and occupational goals and how your previous experiences support the probable success of your goals."** The essay should be typewritten and your name should appear on the essay.
4. Optional: Submit one or more letters of recommendation.

Note to applicants: To be eligible, applicants must demonstrate financial need. Applicants should have already submitted an application for financial aid to the University of Colorado campus he/she plans to attend. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is available at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Application Deadline

The application and support materials must be received by your respective CU campus Pre-Collegiate Director **no later than March 16, 2012**.

Notification

All applicants will be notified in late April or early May regarding the status of their application.



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Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Permanent Address

Street Address _____ Apt No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: () _____ Date of Birth _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Which University of Colorado Pre-Collegiate program are you participating in?

_____ University of Colorado Boulder (CU-Boulder)

_____ University of Colorado Denver (CU Denver)

_____ University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS)

Name of the High School you are now attending and plan to graduate from:

Cumulative GPA _____

Proposed Major(s) at CU _____

Have you been accepted to CU? () Yes () No If no, why? _____

Application Requirements

Submit this application form and the following additional materials to your Pre-Collegiate program director **no later than Friday, March 16, 2012.**

(1) Application Form. Complete and sign this application form, including the certification and release form .

(2) Required Essay. Attach a 500-600 word essay (typewritten) describing “your educational and occupational goals and how your previous experiences support the probable success of your goals.” Include your name on the essay.

(3) High School Transcript. Provide a copy of your most recent high school transcript.

(4) Optional: Submit one or more letters of recommendation.

Certification and Release

I hereby give the Wells Fargo Bank Scholarship Selection Committee permission to access my academic and financial aid records for the purpose of evaluating my application and monitoring my academic progress while enrolled at the University of Colorado. I certify that I will use the Wells Fargo Bank Scholarship towards expenses related to my college attendance. By signing this application, I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant

Date

Complete applications must be submitted to your pre-collegiate program director no later than:

Wednesday, March 16, 2012

Please send completed applications to:

Thomas Spahr
University of Colorado
Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs
1800 Grant Street, Suite 800
Denver, CO 80203