

**University of Colorado Boulder
2011-2012 Guardian Scholarship Program
Scholarship Application**

Part I - Application Data Page

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

County of Origin: _____ State of Origin: _____

2010-2011 School Attended _____

Community/School Programs

Intended UC Boulder Program of Study

Total Time Spent in Foster Care _____

Current Type of Placement:

Foster Home Group Home Kinship Care Other _____

Amount of Contact with Placement Family:

Regular Contact Limited Contact No Contact

Amount of Contact with Biological Family:

Regular Contact Limited Contact No Contact

Current Medical Coverage (mark all that apply)

Medicare Private Health Insurance No Insurance of any kind

Please list the names of two references:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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Please list an emergency contact (Could be a previously listed reference):

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

***We are committed honoring the privacy of our applicants.
We ensure the information provided by the applicants will be used solely for evaluation
purposes only by the Guardian Scholars committee.***

Part II - Application Essays

Please write on two of the three essay choices below and attach to the Application Data Page. (Please limit each essay to 500 words.)

1. Describe what drives your ambition to attend and succeed in college.
2. Describe the area you plan to major in and how you came to select this field of study.
3. What kind of impact would you like your life passions/interests to have on your future?

Scholarship Selection:

The University of Colorado Boulder Guardian Scholars Program will accept scholarship applications for the 2011 -2012 year beginning July 1 and ending August 1, 2011.

The scholarship is available new and continuing students attending the University of Colorado Boulder who are former foster youth that demonstrate financial need as determined by the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) and hold a minimum GPA of 2.5.

For a complete Guardian Scholars application each applicant must also:

- Have completed an official FAFSA as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.
- Submit supporting documentation of foster/Kinship status. This can include letters from Human Services/Social Services, a clergy, a school counselor and/or court documents.

The Guardian Scholars Program Selection Committee will notify recipients by August 22, 2011

**Applications should be mailed to the:
UCB Office of Financial Aid
Scholarship Services
77 UCB
Boulder, CO 80309-0077**

Guardian Scholars Program Requirements:

Those applicants who are admitted into the Guardian Scholars Program must meet the following program guidelines each semester for scholarship disbursal.

- Three Academic Excellence Program (AEP) workshops per semester
- Four hours of supervised study halls per week
- Monthly meeting attendance
- Participation in one Guardian Scholars volunteer activity per semester
- Planning assistance for one Guardian Scholars activity per year
- Participation in TRIO advanced study community
- Meet with AEP advisor times a semester (including breaks)

For more information contact the Guardian Scholars Program at 303-492-3842.