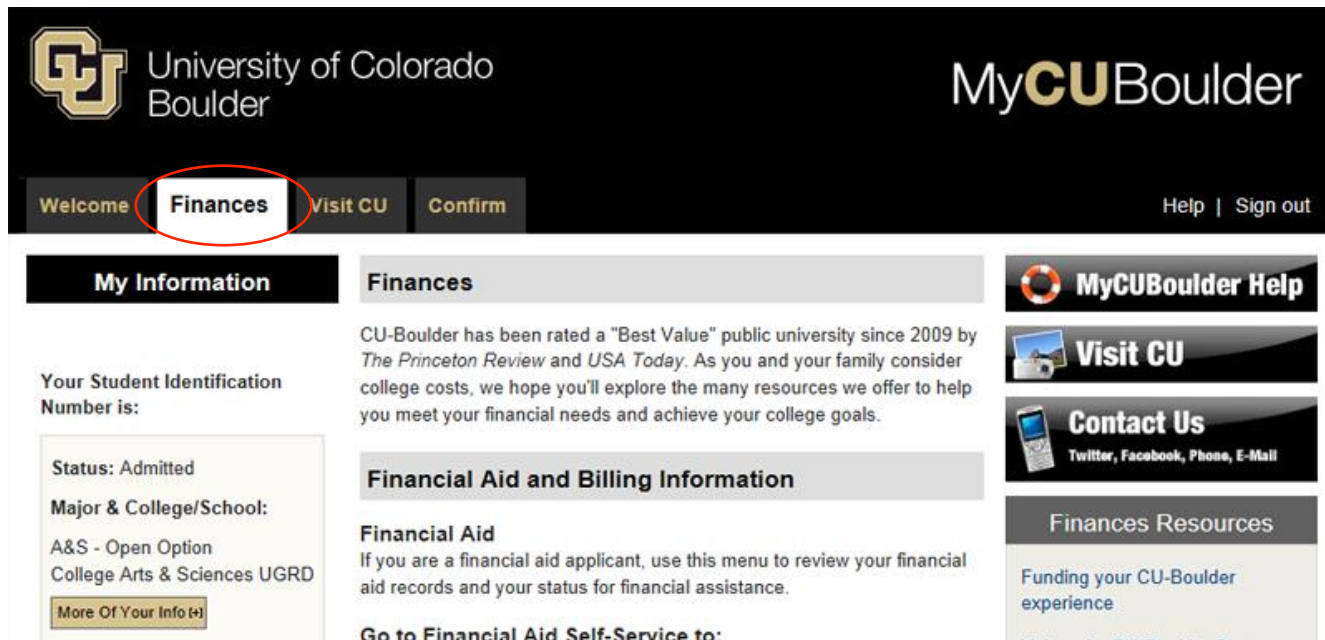


Step-by-Step Guide to the Scholarship Application in MyCUBoulder

1. Navigate to the **Finances** tab in [MyCUBoulder](#).



The screenshot shows the MyCUBoulder website interface. At the top, the University of Colorado Boulder logo is on the left, and the 'MyCUBoulder' text is on the right. Below the logo, there is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Welcome', 'Finances' (highlighted with a red circle), 'Visit CU', and 'Confirm'. To the right of the navigation bar are links for 'Help' and 'Sign out'. Below the navigation bar, there are three main sections: 'My Information' (containing student identification details), 'Finances' (containing financial aid and billing information), and 'MyCUBoulder Help' (containing links to 'Visit CU', 'Contact Us', and 'Finances Resources').

2. Scroll down to the **Scholarship Application and Reporting Private Scholarships** section.
3. Click **"Start Scholarship Application"**.

Scholarship Application / Report Private Scholarships

Scholarship Application

Now that you have submitted an application for admission you can apply for scholarships. The most important thing to keep in mind is that **you don't need to be admitted to CU-Boulder to apply for scholarships**. The application opens in November and the **deadline to apply is March 1**.

Available scholarships: You can access information about CU-Boulder scholarships at the Office of Financial Aid's [Scholarship Services](#) site. You must complete and submit the application by **11:59 p.m. MT, March 1, 2016**. To get started just click on the link below.

[Start Scholarship Application](#)

Athletic & Music Scholarships: These are occasionally available through the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and the College of Music. They offer full or partial scholarships for very talented individuals. You can contact these offices directly:

1. [Department of Intercollegiate Athletics](#), Dal Ward Athletic Center, University of Colorado Boulder, 368 UCB, Boulder CO 80309-0368, 303-492-7931
2. [College of Music](#), University of Colorado Boulder, 301 UCB, Boulder CO 80309-0301, 303-735-2283

Private Scholarships Instructional Information

Private scholarships are awarded by organizations outside of the university. Scholarship Services has [resources and tips](#) on finding private scholarships. The organization sponsoring the scholarship selects the recipient and sends the funds to the university on the recipient's behalf. Because federal regulations do not permit students to receive financial aid over their cost of attendance, all scholarships must be reported to and processed through Scholarship Services in the Office of Financial Aid.

[Report Private Scholarships](#)

4. Now you are in the scholarship application where you will answer questions for the general application.

Be Boulder.



University of Colorado **Boulder**

▼ Applications

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References

General Application Progress

✓ Applicant Record

✓ Profile Information

Once you are done updating your information, please save your application by clicking **Update General Application** at the bottom of the form.

Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

General Application Questions

★ **First Name:**

★ **Last Name:**

Are you the first generation in your family to go to college?

☐ Yes

☒ No

★ **Will you be a full-time or part-time student in the upcoming academic year?**

☒ Full-Time (Undergraduates: 12 or more hours enrolled; Graduate and Law: 9 or more hours enrolled)

☐ Part-Time (Undergraduates: 11 hours or less enrolled; Graduate and Law: 8 hours or less enrolled)

Do you have special academic or medical needs?

☐ Yes

☒ No

★ **Do you plan to file the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2016 to be considered for scholarships that have financial need as an eligibility requirement?**

☒ Yes

☐ No

Are you a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority?

Update Your Application

5. Complete the essay portion of the general application. If your essay is not ready, you may **'Finish and Submit'** your application and return to it later. Updates can be made to the general application until the application deadline.

★ **Help us get to know you beyond what's in your résumé and transcript. Tell us about one or more instance when you felt a sense of accomplishment and discuss how or why it was significant. You may include examples from any aspect of your life such as academic, extra-curricular, community service, family, or work. (500 word limit)**

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6. Next, click 'Start Applying' to view additional recommended scholarships.


Applications ▾ Opportunities

✓ Your general application has been successfully saved.

 NEXT STEPS
Start Applying ←

General Applications
These are your basic applications. The information included will be attached to any other application that you submit.

General Application



Complete View

7. Click on a scholarship name to view the full description, requirements and more details.

Applications ▾ Opportunities

Search by Keyword Search Show Filters

Recommended Opportunities

Name	Questions	Deadline	Award	Actions
<u>Norlin Scholars</u> The Norlin Scholars Program is an undergraduate enrichment program for students who show strong academic commitment, exceptional creativity,...	4	02/15/2016	\$5,000.00	Apply
<u>Martin Luther King Scholarship</u> The Martin Luther King Scholarship is available to continuing undergraduate, graduate or teacher's certification students whose academic and...	2	03/01/2016	\$2,500.00	Apply

8. Click 'Apply' to complete an application for a recommended scholarship.

Supplemental Questions

- Justice Issue Area(s): Please select from the list below the justice area(s) or other community issue(s) you are interested in being actively involved with as a Puksta Scholar. The following is a list of suggested areas, or you may identify your own.
- Other justice issue area(s) or community issue area(s) of interest not previously selected.
- One form of motivation used in community organizing is testimonio, or personal testimonial narratives. Tell us a story that explains your motivation for participating in your community. What is your personal connection to the justice issue area(s) that you identified? (300 word limit)
- An essential part of the Puksta Scholars program is translating ideas into action. Please narrow your broad social justice issue into a statement of a problem and proposed project that would address this problem. Make sure to include a discussion of the root causes of the problem as well as the anticipated impact of your project. (300 word limit)
- What are your academic interests? How might your participation in Puksta Scholars enhance your academic and even professional interests and how might your academic interests enhance your Puksta Scholar work? Please note that many Puksta scholars pursue projects that are seemingly disconnected from their majors (e.g. a pre-med student is working on immigration reform). Successful applicants are able to relate their project and academic interests by discussing such things as target populations, content, skills, knowledge sets, or orientations towards social justice. (300 word limit)
- [Show 1 more](#)

Apply

9. Recommended scholarships may require additional questions, essays and or references.

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▼ Opportunities

References

Hossack Family Scholarship

Description

The Hossack Family Scholarship is for entering freshman from Ponderosa High School, Legend High School or if no qualified applicants another high...

Deadline

03/01/2016

Category

Drafted

Supporting Documents

Applicant Record

Profile

You can save your application at any time by clicking **Save and Keep Editing** at the bottom of the form. Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking **Finish and Submit**.

Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

Supplemental Questions

* In a one to two page essay, describe a pressing or difficult event in your life that challenged you as you worked towards your high school graduation.

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* Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, mentor, or principal that describes your character and citizenship.

Choose an existing reference:

Or, [Add a New Reference](#) (Reference will be notified via email)

10. Click on 'Applications' to view the status of your general and additional applications.

▼ Applications

▼ Opportunities

References

General Applications

These are your basic applications. The information included will be attached to any other application that you submit.

General Application

Complete View

Drafted

Applications you've begun but haven't yet finished.

Hossack Family Scholarship

The Hossack Family Scholarship is for entering freshman from Ponderosa High School, Legend High School or if no qualified applicants another high school in Douglas County, CO. The applicant must demonstrate financial need. Preference is to a student who *overcomes a difficult situation to enter*

Complete

Active

Applications for opportunities that have not yet completed their scholarship cycles.

Submitted

Martin Luther King Scholarship

The Martin Luther King Scholarship

Submitted

Norlin Scholars

The Norlin Scholars Program is an undergraduate enrichment program

Submitted

Puksta Scholars Program

Each year, fifteen students are awarded the Puksta Scholarship with