

## **Trailblazers Scholarship 2024-2025 Application**

### **Description**

The Trailblazer Scholarship award is from the University of Colorado Boulder's Office of Scholarship Services and is designed to increase access and affordability of higher education for our CASFA-eligible students while supporting their success! This scholarship is awarded in partnership with the [Center for Inclusion and Social Change](#) and the [CU LEAD Alliance Programs](#).

### **Preferred Eligibility Requirements**

- Be registered as a continuing undergraduate student for the 2024-2025 academic year
- Completed a [CASFA application](#) for 2024-2025
- Demonstrate financial need through the Office of Financial Aid (OFA)
  - OFA will verify this for applicants through your CASFA application
  - **Financial need is the primary factor in selection**
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester for the 2023-24 academic year
- Complete the attached scholarship application by **May 22, 2024**
- Complete applications must be emailed to [cisc@colorado.edu](mailto:cisc@colorado.edu) by **May 22, 2024** for consideration

### **Awardees will be required to:**

- Continue full-time enrollment for the 2024-25 academic year
- Check-in 2x/semesterly with the Program Managers in the Center for Inclusion and Social Change
  - Program Managers: Guillermo Ramirez and Stephanie Lee
  - Guillermo and Stephanie will reach out and introduce themselves—they provide advocacy and support for our ASSET/DACA/Undocumented students on campus!
- Attend at least one Inspired Dreamers event per semester

### **Award total:**

- Up to \$4000.00 for the 2024-2025 academic year, paid in full to the student's CU Boulder account at the start of the Fall 2024 semester

## Trailblazer Application Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student CU Boulder ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing in Fall 2024 (Circle One):

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed a [CASFA Financial Aid](#) form for the 2024-2025 academic year?    yes    no

### Brief Essay Response

Write a short essay (250-500 words) addressing why you are seeking support, how it will impact your academic journey, and how your degree from the University of Colorado Boulder will change your life trajectory