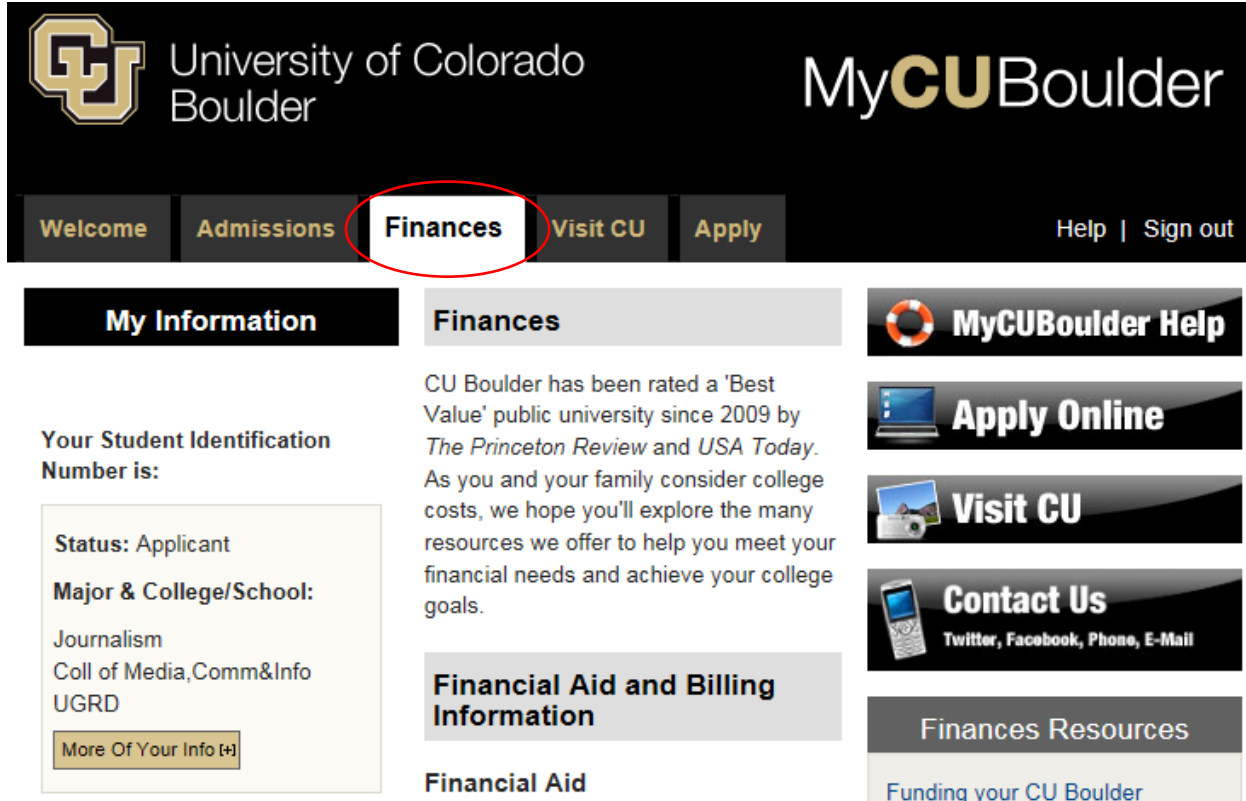


Step-by-Step Guide to the Scholarship Application in MyCUBoulder

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



The screenshot shows the MyCUBoulder website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs: Welcome, Admissions, **Finances** (circled in red), Visit CU, and Apply. To the right of these tabs are links for Help and Sign out. Below the navigation bar, there are three main columns. The left column is titled 'My Information' and contains a section for 'Your Student Identification Number is:' with details: Status: Applicant, Major & College/School: Journalism, Coll of Media, Comm&Info, UGRD, and a 'More Of Your Info (H)' button. The middle column is titled 'Finances' and contains a paragraph about CU Boulder's 'Best Value' rating and a section for 'Financial Aid and Billing Information' with a sub-link for 'Financial Aid'. The right column contains several buttons: 'MyCUBoulder Help', 'Apply Online', 'Visit CU', 'Contact Us' (with links for Twitter, Facebook, Phone, E-Mail), and 'Finances Resources' (with a sub-link for 'Funding your CU Boulder').

2. Scroll down to the **Scholarship Application and Report 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 **you don't need to be admitted to CU Boulder to apply for scholarships**. The CU Boulder Scholarship application opens October 1 and the **deadline to apply is February 15**. This application includes many opportunities and we strongly encourage you to apply.

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, February 15, 2017. 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

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

Be Boulder.



▼ Applications ▼ Opportunities 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 February 15, 2017 to be considered for scholarships that have financial need as an eligibility requirement?**

Yes
 No

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

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

Applications ▾ Opportunities

Search by Keyword

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	02/15/2017	\$5,000.00	<input type="button" value="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	02/15/2017	\$2,500.00	<input type="button" value="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](#)

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

The screenshot shows the application form for the Hossack Family Scholarship. The top navigation bar includes 'Applications', 'Opportunities', and 'References'. The left sidebar contains the following information: **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: 02/15/2017, Category: Drafted, and Supporting Documents: Applicant Record and Profile. The main content area includes instructions on saving and submitting the application, a note about required fields, a 'Supplemental Questions' section with a text area for a one-to-two page essay, a reference section with a dropdown menu and a 'Add a New Reference' link, and a 'Complete' button.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Applications' status page. The top navigation bar includes 'Applications', 'Opportunities', and 'References'. The 'Applications' tab is highlighted with a red circle. The page is divided into three sections: **General Applications** (with a 'View' button), **Drafted** (with a 'Complete' button for the Hossack Family Scholarship), and **Active** (with three 'Submitted' buttons for the Martin Luther King Scholarship, Norlin Scholars, and Puksta Scholars Program).