



# BOETTCHER<sup>®</sup> FOUNDATION

## The Award

The 40 scholarships awarded each year cover virtually all the recipient's expenses for four years of undergraduate education at any four-year college or university in Colorado. Scholarships cover:

- ▶ Full tuition and fees
- ▶ Living stipend
- ▶ Book stipend
- ▶ International Education Grant
- ▶ Enrichment Grant Program

## Eligibility

To be eligible to apply, applicants:

- ▶ Must be graduating Colorado high school seniors who have lived in Colorado for their junior and senior years of high school
- ▶ Must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States

## Selection

Competition for the Scholarship is rigorous. Eligible applicants will be evaluated according to our selection criteria, which include:

- ▶ Evidence of leadership and involvement
- ▶ Service to community and school
- ▶ Superior scholastic ability
- ▶ Outstanding character

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## The Boettcher Scholarship

The Boettcher Scholarship is the most prestigious merit-based scholarship available to high school seniors in the State of Colorado. Conceived by Charles and Claude Boettcher in 1952, and modeled after the Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford, the Boettcher Scholarship seeks to recognize and develop outstanding high school seniors in the State of Colorado. Boettcher Scholars come from all over the state, represent diverse backgrounds and possess an incredible array of talents.

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## The Scholarship Program

The Boettcher Scholars selected each year are some of the most active and talented students in Colorado. The Foundation is committed to offering its Scholars unique opportunities and to developing community among them. The following is a list of Scholarship Program benefits:

- Educational Enrichment Grants
- International Education Grants
- Community service opportunities
- Connection to the Foundation
- Teacher Recognition Awards Program
- Academic Advising
- Scholar Networking
- Leadership Training
- Internship & Career Planning
- Scholar Events

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## The Application Process

The application process for the Boettcher Scholarship is extensive and extremely competitive. The Foundation typically receives more than 1,300 applications and awards only 40 Scholarships. Please see the other side of this page for statistics on our last 5 years of Scholars. We encourage applications from all students who meet our eligibility requirements, regardless of gender, creed, ethnic origin, race or sexual orientation. Financial need is not required to qualify for a Boettcher Scholarship.

Online applications are only accessible to seniors who meet the eligibility requirements. Application information is sent to high school guidance counselors each September to distribute to qualified students. **ACT and SAT test scores must be sent to us directly from the testing agency;** we recommend that when you take the tests during your junior year you select the Boettcher Foundation as an institution to receive your scores. The annual application submission deadline for eligible, graduating seniors is November 1.

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To download an in-depth resource packet, visit <http://www.boettcherfoundation.org/scholarships/frequently-asked-questions/> and click on the link at the top of the page for a printable version of the FAQs and other valuable tips.

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## 2009-2013 SCHOLARSHIP STATISTICS

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Applications Received (Males/Females)	552/818	517/802	482/823	504/825	457/746
Total Number of Applications Considered	1350	1319	1305	1329	1203
Scholarships Awarded (Males/Females)	18/22	20/20	23/17	21/19	20/20
Number of Declines	12	12	12	13	10
Metro Area (seven counties)	15	11	19	16	15
Other Parts of the State	25	29	21	24	25
Rural Area (outside: Metro-Denver, Longmont, Greeley, Ft. Collins, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Grand Junction)	12	13	14	16	14
Counties Represented	21	21	22	25	22
High Schools Represented	35	39	34	39	36
Schools Attended:					
Adams State University	0	0	0	1	1
Colorado College	4	4	5	3	5
Colorado School of Mines	2	4	3	4	3
Colorado State University	4	4	5	4	6
Colorado State University - Pueblo	0	0	0	1	0
CU-Boulder	20	12	16	9	12
CU-Colorado Springs	0	0	0	1	0
CU-Denver	1	0	0	0	0
University of Denver	8	15	10	17	13
University of Northern Colorado	1	1	1	0	0

### ACADEMIC AVERAGES

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Average Class Rank, Class Size	2.95, 294	1.88, 208	2.5, 292	2.8, 240	3.3, 262
Mean SAT Score	1430	1366	1433	1379	1391
Range in SAT Scores (High, Low)	1600, 1230	1530, 1230	1570, 1220	1530, 1200	1590, 1230
Mean ACT Score	32	32	32	32	32
Range in ACT Scores (High, Low)	36, 27	36, 29	35, 27	35, 27	36, 27

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