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 2017-2018 AIMS OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP **FALL/SPRING** APPLICATION
 New Incoming Freshman & New Incoming Transfer Students Only



Financial Aid Office
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Student Name (Please Print) _____ Phone: _____

Application processing will begin once all the prior semester grades have been turned in by faculty, therefore, awards may not be available the first day of the awarding semester.

TO APPLY:

1. Read the following information/requirements and complete the Aims Opportunity Scholarship application.
2. Attach a copy of your **final** high school or **final** college academic transcript(s) (must list all transfer credits) with application.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Although the Aims Opportunity Scholarship is not based on financial need, state and federal laws require that we coordinate awards with all other grants, scholarships, work-study, and/or loans you are receiving.
2. Awards will be made for remaining semesters of academic year in which application is received.
3. Awards will not be made for prior terms.
4. The Aims Opportunity Scholarship will **NOT** be made in conjunction, substitute, or replace any Aims funded scholarship including the Aims Scholars Scholarship and the CTE Short Program Scholarship once awarded.
5. VA students receiving Chapter 33 educational benefits, this scholarship may cause a reduction or possibly a loss of your VA educational benefits.
6. **High school concurrently enrolled students and students who have already earned a 4 year college degree are NOT eligible to receive this scholarship.** Preference may be given to students who have not earned a 2 year college degree prior to awarding period.
7. *All awards are subject to availability of funds.*

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a **recent** (1 academic yr. or less) high school graduate or a **new** incoming transfer student.
2. Must be a Colorado resident.
3. Declare a **financial aid eligible degree or certificate program** with Admission, Registration, & Records office.
4. Must be enrolled for **at least six credits** (half-time enrollment status) during awarding period.
5. Demonstrate at least a **3.0 cumulative grade point average** based on:
 - A. Your **final** high school academic transcript, or
 - B. Your **final** prior college transcript(s) with at least **twelve (12) earned undergraduate level** (courses with a course number of 100 or above) credits-must be approved & transferred into Aims prior to submission of scholarship application
6. **Not in default** on a federal student loan or **owe a repayment** of a federal grant and/or loan.
7. **Not on financial aid ineligibility** at Aims Community College.
8. Have not exceeded **maximum credits limit** for degree or certificate program.

Awards are based on expected full time enrollment. Recipients enrolling less than full-time will receive awards as indicated below:

Enrollment Status	Award Amount Per Semester
Full-Time - 12 or more credit hours	\$500
Three-Quarter Time - 9 to 11.9 credit hours	\$375
Half-Time - 6 to 8.9 credit hours	\$250
Less than Half-Time - 1 to 5.9 credit hours	-0-

Students are responsible for tuition, course fees, and books that are in excess of eligible award as indicated according to Aims' standard payment schedule.

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Student Name (Please Print) _____ Phone: _____

Indicate the transcript you are using to document your eligibility (must be attached to application at time of submission): High School Other College

I, _____, swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Colorado that (check one):

_____ I am a United States citizen

OR

_____ I am a permanent resident/naturalized citizen of the United States.

**Students who receive in-state tuition classification status under the Colorado ASSET legislation are NOT eligible for this scholarship.

I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States prior to receipt of this public benefit. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit is punishable under the criminal laws of Colorado as perjury in the second degree under Colorado Revised Statute 18-8-503 and it shall constitute a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received. I certify that I have read and understand the information on this application and that the information is accurate and complete. I understand that my application for the Aims Opportunity Scholarship will not be evaluated nor an award made until I have met all requirements of this program.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

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Received Application: ____/____/____
Term: Fall ____/ Spring ____
RRAAREQ: Meets Eligibility Requirements: ____
SOAHSCH Date of Graduation: ____/____/____
SOAHOLD: ____ SFAREGF: Credit Hours ____
SGASTDN: PRGRM ____/ELIG ____
SGASTDN: VA Ed. Benefits __Y__/_N__ Chapter: ____
SGASTDN: Co. Resident __Y__/_N__
RSIHIST: Taken ____/Passed ____/GPA ____
ROAUSDF: __Y__/_N__ ROASTAT: EFC ____/Unmet
Need (>\$1000) ____ ROASTAT: SAP ____
RPAAWRD: Fall \$ ____/Spring \$ ____
RHACOMM: ____ RRAAREQ: __A__/_D__
SPAIDEN: Email Sent __Y__/_N__ ROAUSDF: GPA __Y__/_N__
Comments: _____