

Boulder/Broomfield County Foster/Adoptive Family Association Foster Youth Scholarship Application

About the Scholarship

- The scholarship is intended to assist young adults to better themselves through a variety of standard and nonstandard educational opportunities beyond high school.
- Each scholarship is for \$1000.
- The number of scholarships available may vary each year, but our target is two per year.

Who Can Apply

- Young adults between the ages of 17 and 21 (as of August 1st of the year applying)
 - Who were adopted through and/or placed in foster care or licensed kinship care with Boulder County Dept of Social Services (now Boulder County Department of Human Services) or Broomfield Health and Human Services in Colorado.
 - Who are planning to attend post-secondary education with classes starting some time between June 1st of the current year and February 1st of the following year

How to Apply

- Fill out this application and send it along with all the required paperwork to:
BBFFA Scholarship
24 Princeton Circle
Longmont, CO 80503
- Additional applications can be downloaded from our website at www.bbffa.org.
- Applications must be postmarked by May 15th.

How will I know if I am selected?

- If you are selected, you will receive an acceptance letter to sign and return before the scholarship funds are sent to your school.
- If you have not been selected, you will receive a thank you letter.
- In either case, you will be notified by July 1st.

Can I reapply next year?

- Yes, you may reapply next year whether or not you were selected this year.

Who do I contact with questions?

- Send an email to scholarship@bbffa.org or by calling 303-772-5780.

Is this the same scholarship/group as the Boulder County Foster Parent Association?

- Yes, in 2005 *the Boulder County Foster Parent Assoc* changed its name to *Boulder/Broomfield County Foster/Adoptive Family Association*. The organization expanded its scope to include Broomfield County and to provide support for adoptive parents/children.
- Yes, this is the same scholarship program. The rules have not changed other than former Broomfield county foster youth can also now apply.

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Full Name _____ Birth date _____ Date of Application _____

Name during placement, if different _____

Current Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Will this be your address while at school? Yes No

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Name of Adoptive Parent or most recent Foster Parent _____ Do you live with them? _____

Dates in Care w/ Boulder County DHHS or Broomfield HHS & Total Number of Years in Foster/Kinship Care _____

Name of BCDSS or BHHS Foster Home and/or Case Worker while in care _____

I Plan to Attend: 4 yr College 2 yr Comm College Voc/Trade School GED Other

School Planning to Attend _____ City _____ State _____

Courses Planning to Take this Year / College Major _____

How do you expect to use the scholarship money (tuition, books, room, etc)

I give permission to print my name and picture with scholarship announcements in newsletter, website, or local newspapers.

I understand that I may need to provide school bills and/or grades if I am awarded the scholarship.

I have applied for the BBFFA (formerly known as BCFPA) scholarship before:

YES / NO (circle one) If yes, how many times: _____

Applicant's signature (or parent/guardian if under 18): _____

Application Check List: (Note: quality of submitted items affects your chances of receiving this scholarship)

- This application filled out completely
- Two letters of recommendation from non-family (teacher, church, case worker, employer, etc)
- A letter stating your short-term (next year) and long-term (5 years) education plan. Include reasons why this scholarship will help you to achieve your education goals. (two pages max)
- Wallet size photo, school picture or other portrait (if allowed above)
- Copy of School Application and/or Acceptance Letter (if available)
- Mail all items above to address listed on the cover page
- Make a copy of all paperwork to keep for yourself