



Colorado School and Public Employee Retirement Association

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BIRNADINE MACK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility: Any current employee of any Colorado public school may apply for a Birnadine Mack Scholarship grant for any educational endeavors available from, but not limited to, a four-year degree-granting institution of higher learning, community college, or technical / vocational school within the state of Colorado, or seminars or workshops offered by an established professional organization in the state of Colorado, including accredited online institutions offering course work within the state of Colorado.

Payment of awards: Disbursement of all scholarship funds shall be made directly to the institution or professional organization up to the amount of the scholarship award, not to exceed \$1,000.00. Withdrawal from the program may result in loss of funding.

Notification of winners: Cost prevents us from responding to all applicants. Only scholarship winners will be notified.

Deadline for applications: April 3, 2015.

Submission of application materials: Applicants must submit five (5) hard copies of an application by the deadline date to: CSPERA, 1085 Peoria St., Aurora, CO 80011.

Questions: Contact CSPERA via cspera@aps.k12.co.us or 1-303-326-1808 or 1-800-748-2846.

Application information: Please print all information plainly.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email: _____

Description of current public school position: _____

Name and address of current employer: _____

Name, address, and phone of institution in which you plan to enroll and apply this scholarship: _____

Title and description of the degree program, course, or seminar in which you plan to enroll: _____

Term(s) or semester(s) for which you plan to attend: _____

Does your proposal involve enrollment in a Bachelor's Degree program? _____

Does your proposal involve enrollment in a Master's Degree program? _____

Do you currently hold a Master's Degree in any field? _____

Please attach an informal letter of not more than two pages, describing for the selection committee:

- Your career professional goals and how the planned program of study will support those goals.
- Specific examples (curriculum knowledge, teaching techniques, etc.) of how the proposed study will improve your service in your public school work.
- Any additional single point you judge to be an important factor in making your personal circumstance deserving of scholarship support for public education-related studies.