

2017 BRIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Priority Application Deadline January 17th, 2017
Program Dates June 11th - August 4th, 2017

Applicant Information

1) Full Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle

2) Permanent Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Student Primary Cell: (____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

3) Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Man _____ Woman

4) Have either of your parents/guardians earned a 4-year college degree? _____ Yes _____ No

5) High School: _____

6) Colorado State University Identification Number: _____

7) Pre-collegiate Program Affiliation (If Applicable):

___ Alliance ___ Educational Opportunity Center ___ Talent Search ___ Upward Bound

___ Reach Out ___ Dream Team ___ Centennial Boces/ WAMS ___ PESS ___ KIPP

___ Other: _____

8) If you are currently registered for college courses (such as with a dual-enrollment program), please list the courses you have taken and/ or are currently taking as this provides guidance for CSU summer course selection. Official transcripts must be sent to CSU upon completion of your courses).

College name: _____ Course title: _____ Course Reference # _____

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*(Feel free to attach an additional sheet if needed)



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Essay Questions

Please respond to three of the five following essay questions and indicate the question you are responding to. Limit each response to 400 words and attach your responses, as a separate document, to the Bridge Scholars Program Application. This is a competitive process; as such, it is important to answer each question as thoughtfully and concisely as possible. It is important for the committee members who will be evaluating your application to get a clear indication of who you are as an individual. Keeping this in mind, please share specific examples when answering the questions, and it is recommended that applicants have the essays proofread before submission. Please be sure to include your name on each sheet submitted.

1. **General:** Please tell us why you are interested in participating in the Bridge Scholars program, and what you hope to gain from participating.
2. **Handling Challenges:** Describe for us a personal challenge you have faced. How did you handle it, what did you learn, and how did this prepare you to face future challenges?
3. **Leadership/Community Service:** Describe specific activities you have been involved with to demonstrate leadership or service to the community/others.
4. **Dealing with Adversity:** Describe a situation in which you experienced or witnessed injustice or discrimination. Explain how you responded and why. Would you expect similar injustices/ discrimination to happen at Colorado State University and if so, would you react the same way? Why or why not?
5. **Commitment to Goals:** Describe 2-3 major goals and your plan to accomplish them. Give at least one specific example that demonstrates your work ethic and diligence.

Your completed application must be received in our Office **by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17th, 2017**
Application and essay responses can be faxed to (970) 491-1077, emailed or mailed to:

The Access Center
Colorado State University
8200 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-8200
BridgeScholars@colostate.edu

I, hereby, certify that to the best of my knowledge the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I understand that the information may be verified and that if it is found to be incorrect, this application may be rejected. In the event I am selected to participate in the program, I, hereby, authorize Colorado State University to release information regarding my selection to the media. I, also, give my permission for the use of my name and/or photograph for web, editorial, promotional, recruitment, or educational purposes.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian signature is required. Parent/Guardian gives permission for the use of student's name and/or photograph for web, editorial, promotional, recruitment, or educational purposes by signing below:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's /Guardian's Phone number: _____



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