

# 2018 BRIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Application Deadline February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Program Dates June 10<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

## Applicant Information

CSU Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Student Primary Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Sex): Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Self-Identify \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 attach an additional sheet if needed)



## Essay Questions

Please respond to the following essay questions. Limit each response to 400 words and attach your responses on 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.

### Required Essays: All applicants must answer both of these essays.

- 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. Commitment to Goals:** Why is earning a Bachelor's degree from Colorado State Univ. an important goal for you? How will this benefit you and your family? NOTE: This essay response can also be used when applying for CSU Key Communities.

### Pick One of the following questions to answer:

- 3. 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?
- 4. Leadership/Community Service:** Describe specific activities you have been involved with to demonstrate leadership or service to the community/others.
- 5. 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?
- 6. CSU Personal Essay choice:** If you would like the Bridge committee to use the personal essay you submitted as part of your CSU admission application, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

Your completed application must be received in our Office **by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13th, 2018**  
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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_