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The Ethnic Minority Advisory Council of the Colorado Education Association (CEA) is offering four \$1,000 scholarships to ethnic minority high school seniors whose parents or guardians are CEA members. The scholarships will assist students in pursuing college degrees in the 2011-12 academic year.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Be a dependent child of an Active, Retired, or deceased CEA member;
2. Be a graduating high school senior in Spring 2011;
3. Be a member of one of the following ethnic minority groups: American Indian/Alaska Native; Asian; Black; Hispanic; Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander; or Multi-Ethnic;
4. Plan to pursue a college degree at an accredited higher education institution and have been accepted by this institution;
5. Submit confirmation of acceptance from the higher education institution;
6. Include two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - a) One from his or her high school regarding professional or student academic performance and ethnicity (written within the last year) and
 - b) One personal reference from a non-family individual who is familiar with the applicant's aspirations, education goals, ethnicity, personal responsibility and integrity, social and civic contributions, and personal achievements (also written within the last year).

Selected Applicants will be issued one-time \$1,000 checks upon receipt of documentation, such as receipts for their tuition and fees, books, etc.

Application Deadline

***The completed application must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2011.
Successful applicants will be notified by May 10, 2011.***

**Mail completed application to: *Ethnic Minority Advisory Council Scholarship
Colorado Education Association
1500 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203***

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APPLICATION

Personal Information (Please print in black ink or type)

Applicant's Name: _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male Female U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black Hispanic
 Multi-Ethnic Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Home Address: _____

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| City | State | Zip Code |
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Home Phone: (_____) _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent or Guardian's CEA Affiliation: Active Member Retired Member Deceased

Name of CEA Local Association: _____ or CEA Retired _____

School District/School Employment: _____

Note: Applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a CEA-NEA Unified Member (Actively Employed or Retired) for the application to be considered.

College or University Information

Name of College/University: _____

Expected College Major: _____

High School Scholastic Information

Name of High School: _____

High School Address: _____

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| City | State | Zip Code |
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Grade Point Average: _____

Awards, Honors, Special Recognition, Work Experience: _____

Extra-curricular Activities/Affiliations (academics, athletics, clubs, civic groups):

Write a statement of your need for this scholarship: _____

Write a statement (in 100 words or less) about why you plan to pursue a college education:

I hereby attest that all information on this application is complete and accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN BY MARCH 31, 2011 TO:

**Ethnic Minority Advisory Council
Colorado Education Association
1500 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203**

DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2011

For Scholarship Committee Use Only

Date of Receipt of Application: _____

- Completed Application Form postmarked by March 31, 2011
- Two letters of recommendation received
- College acceptance letter received