

Creating Futures

University of Colorado *at Colorado Springs*



Karen Possehl Women's Endowment Scholar Information

Since inception in 1996-1997:

- 100 scholarship recipients through Spring 2009
- Scholars have received \$314,635
- \$29,460 paid in childcare grants to KPWE Scholars

Of the 100 KPWE Scholarship recipients:

Bachelor's Degrees

- 77 hold bachelor's degrees from UCCS, including three December 2008 graduates
- 1 holds a bachelor's degree from UC Denver
- 13 are continuing KPWE Scholars (currently enrolled and receiving scholarships):
12 undergraduate students and 1 graduate student
- 1 is currently enrolled at UC Denver, working towards a Pharmacy degree

Advanced Degrees

- 14 hold or are working towards master's degrees from UCCS
- 1 holds a master's degree from UC Denver
- 1 has an application pending to become a graduate student at UCCS
- 1 is currently working towards a PhD in Education Leadership

Retention and Graduate Rate

KPWE graduates 95% of its recipients - significantly higher than the overall graduation rate at UCCS.

Scholarship + Mentoring = An Extraordinary Success Rate!



Sarah Martin, 2008 KPWE Graduate



Karen Possehl, flanked by KPWE graduates Wendi Clouse and Ana Rosado

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WOMEN'S ENDOWMENT