

Creating Futures

University of Colorado *at Colorado Springs*



Opportunities to Invest

Promising Students

Improving access through student scholarships

Scholarships for first-generation or low-income students are a high priority at UCCS. In a world where knowledge is accelerating at an incredible rate, knowledge gained in college or graduate school may not be sufficient for a lifetime. Refreshing knowledge and retooling skills are essential in the 21st century, and many in our region lack the resources to upgrade their skills. Our campus is committed to serving all students with academic potential, whether they are first-time or returning students. Many simply cannot close the gap between their resources and the growing cost of education without scholarship support.

Southern Colorado has the highest percentage of promising students in the state who lack the resources for a college education.

To learn about the many ways you can make a gift, contact:

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Opportunities to Support promising students

—**Reach Your Peak Scholarship Program** gives high-achieving low-income students the opportunity to attend college and focus on their studies. Reach Your Peak scholarships reduce the financial burden of students who are supporting themselves and paying for college by working two or three jobs and offers them the unique opportunity to be mentored as a future leader by community donors. Students selected for Reach Your Peak must demonstrate financial need and maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average.

—**Karen Possehl Women’s Endowment** opens the door for talented and deserving women to attend the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. This special program helps nontraditional women build confidence and provides the support they need to fully invest their energies in their coursework and participate in enriching experiences that enhance their lives and careers.

—**Chancellor’s Leadership Class** is a premier university leadership development program that accelerates development in the following areas: leadership studies, applied leadership experience, community involvement, personal and professional development, and mentoring. Students with varied backgrounds, interests, accomplishments, and financial need are eligible for the program. Applicants with a history of academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, and community involvement are encouraged to apply. Scholarships are renewable up to four years.

—**College-based scholarships**, both need and merit-based, may be designated to any of the colleges or majors within a college. Need-based scholarships provide financial assistance to students with the greatest defined financial need. Merit-based scholarships recognize excellent students and their achievements.

—**Pre-collegiate program scholarships** prepare first-generation students for college success through academic preparation, support, and exposure to special opportunities and learning.

