

APPLICATION FOR MCPHERSON GRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

Full legal name:

Current address:

Email address:

Department in which applicant intends to study:

Degree desired:

Have you applied for admission to Graduate School at Colorado State University?

Yes (approximately what date?)

No (please indicate when application may be expected)

Have you taken the GRE or GMAT examinations? If yes, please indicate date
If no, please indicate scheduled date

Names of three references you have asked to write letters in your behalf

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

On a separate sheet, please write a narrative statement summarizing your qualifications for this award. You may use up to two additional pages if necessary. Use 12 point font and 1” margins. Attach a complete resume which lists all significant experiences, achievements, recognitions, and awards.

Signature _____

Date _____

Return by April 15, 2017; however, applications will be accepted until all awards are made. Contact Ludy Avalos for information at (970) 491-3158.

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LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

McPherson Graduate Scholarship Graduate School Colorado State University, Ft. Collins CO
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Name of Applicant

Name of person writing letter of reference

To the applicant: Your signing of the waiver below is optional.

"I hereby freely and voluntarily waive my right of access to any information contained in this letter of reference and agree that it shall remain confidential."

Signature _____ Date

To persons writing letters of reference, because of student access to educational records, the University cannot guarantee the confidentiality of your statement unless the applicant has signed the waiver printed above.

The applicant is seeking the McPherson Graduate Scholarship at Colorado State University. This scholarship is for first-year graduate students.

The award is made on the basis of the following criteria:

Academic excellence - Awardees must have achieved an excellent record in undergraduate course work. Assigned grades are important, but so is work on special projects, authorship of papers, and completion of especially challenging assignments.

Potential for independent intellectual contribution - Awardees must demonstrate a level of creativity necessary for real achievement in the research, artistry, or scholarly work characteristic of their disciplines.

Commitment to a purpose for which a graduate degree is appropriate - Awardees must have a coherent set of intentions; these however must display a thoughtful approach to the future rather than inflexible adherence to past choices.

Please prepare a statement addressing the degree to which the applicant meets these criteria and return to the address above. Return by April 15 for early consideration. References will be accepted until all funds are distributed. Provide your signature, title, address, and the date. Please return this form with your letter of reference.

McPherson Narrative Statement

