

The 2012 Catherine C. Owen Memorial Scholarship

The Catherine C. Owen Scholarship honors the late Catherine Owen of Mead. One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship will be awarded for a 2012 St. Vrain Valley School District High School graduating senior who will be attending the University of Northern Colorado or an accredited Christian College or University in the U. S. beginning in summer or fall 2012.

Selection based on:

- 1). **Financial need – major consideration**
- 2). Activities and Achievements
- 3). Academics
- 4). Strength of personal letter
- 5). Strength of letters of recommendation (2)

Application for this scholarship must include (in this order):

1. Completed application form.
2. A personal letter (no more than one page) telling how receiving this scholarship would impact your future and how attending college will help you to achieve your goals.
Include any unusual family, personal or economic circumstances or responsibilities within your family which motivate you to pursue this scholarship.
3. Copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) received after filing the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA).
4. Transcripts including test scores (ACT or SAT). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. The applicant who is selected to receive the scholarship may be required to submit an official transcript for verification.
5. Letters of recommendation (2).

Please do not include any additional information. Only the above requested information will be reviewed.



**Complete applications must be received in the office or mail box of the Longmont Community Foundation at 401 Main Street Suite 102, PO Box 819, Longmont, CO 80502 by 5pm on February 29, 2012.
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Questions? Please contact Marjorie Weibel at marjorie@longmontfoundation.org or 303-678-6555 with questions about this scholarship or application process.

2012 Catherine C. Owen Scholarship Application

Please note that this scholarship must be used at either the University of Northern Colorado or a Christian College or University.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Date of birth: _____

High School from which you will graduate: _____

Expected High School graduation date: _____

Cumulative high school grade point average through the most recently completed term:

Unweighted: _____ Weighted (if available): _____

ACT and/or SAT score _____

College(s) or University(s) you plan on attending

	Name of School	City, State	Have you been accepted?
1 st choice of school			
2 nd choice of school			

Expected major/program focus: _____

For what career are you preparing? _____

Family and Financial Information

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom you reside: _____

Household income (estimated 2011 Adjusted Gross Income): \$ _____

Number of people in your household supported by this income: _____

Number of people in your household in a college degree/certification program for the upcoming academic year (including applicant): _____

After filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and receiving your Student Aid Report (SAR) please list the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as stated on your SAR: _____

Date your Student Aid Report was processed (as stated on your SAR): _____

Application Signatures (Both Signatures are Required):

I certify that all of the information in this application is true and complete. I understand that if the applicant is selected for an award, he/she may be asked to provide proof of the information stated on this form, including a copy of the relevant tax forms. I understand that if this information is not provided, or if the information is different than presented in this application, that the award may be rescinded. If I am selected to receive an award, I agree that the applicant's name, award amount, and information provided about future plans may be used in announcements or articles issued by the Longmont Community Foundation. In addition, by signing this form, I hereby authorize the college/university the applicant will be attending in the fall of 2012 to release information about the financial aid awarded to the applicant by the college/university or other sources to the Longmont Community Foundation.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Attachments:

1. A list of activities, honors, and employment (fill in below or attach an additional sheet if more room is needed – however, use the same form as below with dates, time spent, etc...)
2. A personal letter (no more than one page) telling how receiving this scholarship would impact your future and how attending college will help you to achieve your goals.
Include any unusual family, personal or economic circumstances or responsibilities within your family which motivate you to pursue this scholarship.
3. A complete copy of your Student Aid Report.
4. Transcripts including test scores (ACT or SAT). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. The applicant who is selected to receive the scholarship may be required to submit an official transcript for verification.
5. Two letters of recommendation, no more than 1 page each.

List both **1. school activities such as athletics, clubs, and music groups, and**
 2. community and church activities such as volunteer jobs, clubs, non-school music groups

ACTIVITY	DATES (FROM – TO)	TIME SPENT (HRS/WK)	ROLE OR POSITION

Honors/leadership (for example: awards, club offices, other scholarships):

Work experience:

EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	# OF HRS/WK