

Students: Win a \$1,000 Scholarship

Team College In Colorado encourages students to conceive, believe and achieve their goals, while highlighting the importance of furthering their education past high school. As part of his motivational message, the Umbrella of Success, Director of Student Outreach, Lance S. Carl, highlights seven traits of successful people. These traits have a common theme centered on the importance of education, overcoming adversity and identifying a path to success. Assistant Director, Ashley Sakker, compliments his presentation by demonstrating www.CollegelInColorado.org to students, a hands-on tool to guide them through the college planning process.

To enter to win one of the three \$1,000 Team CIC Scholarships, please write a one-page essay addressing the following:

- 1** Details on how one of the following traits has helped or is currently helping you to overcome adversity on your path to success.
 - Plan or Strategy
 - Discipline
 - Relationship/Choices
 - Patience
 - Finding a mentor
 - Courage
 - Commitment
- 2** Examples of how that trait will help you achieve your academic and professional goals.
- 3** Ways in which **www.CollegelInColorado.org** can help you learn more about your options for the future.
- 4** Examples of how you will continue to use **www.CollegelInColorado.org** to plan and prepare for your education and future career.

In order to qualify for the \$1,000 scholarship, you must have been in attendance at a Team CIC presentation in the 2009-2010 school year, and you must have an active account on **www.CollegelInColorado.org**.

Please also include your **name, address, phone number, grade level and school you attend** on the application. Mail or e-mail your response to:

E-mail: **Ashley.Sakker@cic.state.co.us**
Mail: College In Colorado
1560 Broadway, Suite 1700
Denver, CO 80202
Attn: Ashley Sakker

? Questions: Call (720) 264-8568

*Three winners will be chosen. The winners of the \$1,000 scholarship will be based on the essay's description of the student's passion to succeed and the validity of the answers given. All applications are due no later than **May 1st, 2010**. The scholarship will be awarded to students by the end of 2009-2010 school year.

TERMS:

ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL TERMS: Entrants must be legal residents of the United States. Further, entrant registering must be student between the ages of 13-18 residing in Colorado. Residency is subject to verification under Colorado law. One entry per student. Employees of College In Colorado and CollegenInvest and their immediate family members and members of the same household of such employees are not eligible to win. No substitution of prize is offered, no transfer of prize to a third party is permitted, and prize may not be redeemed for cash value. College In Colorado reserves the right to substitute any prize for one of equal or greater value. Limit one prize per student. Void wherever prohibited or restricted by law. Starter Account Scholarship Prize will be forfeited if the winner does not return the completed Starter Account Scholarship application and any other required documents within 90 days of the winner announcement. No groups, clubs, newsletters or organizations may reproduce or distribute any portion of these rules to their members and anyone who enters this program through means not permitted by these rules is disqualified. All entrants, as a condition of entry, agree to be bound by these official rules and the decisions of College In Colorado, which are final.

2. WINNER SELECTION, NOTIFICATION, AND ACCOUNT ESTABLISHMENT: All eligible essay entries received by College In Colorado that are postmarked on or before the deadline for entries of May 1, 2010 will be graded by a panel of 5 College In Colorado staff. Winners will be selected according to the score they receive from the grading by the panel of staff as well as other criteria determined by College In Colorado. Three (3) CollegenInvest Starter Account Scholarship winners will be selected based on a point scale. Each essay will be graded by a panel of five adults who will grade each question on a one to five scale, five being the highest. All points given by each panel member will be totaled for a score. The three highest scores will be awarded the one of the \$1,000 scholarships. All scholarship applicants will receive a gift from College In Colorado. Decisions shall be final. Winners will receive notification from College In Colorado via phone and mail. Entrants will receive confirmation of registration via mail accompanied by information about College In Colorado. Winners agree that all Starter Accounts established with a Scholarship prize will be established in the CollegenInvest Stable Value Plus College Savings Plan, with CollegenInvest functioning as the Account Owner, and the designated student as the Account Beneficiary. CollegenInvest assumes all rights and responsibilities of the Account Owner per the Plan Disclosure Statement (PDS) and Participation Agreement, and will have final decision concerning any changes to the account. Funds contained within the account must be used by the time the Account Beneficiary has reached age twenty-four (24) or such funds shall be forfeited. If other parties wish to make additional contributions, a separate account must be established.

3. ENTRANT RELEASES: All Entrants, by submitting an entry, agree to release and hold harmless College In Colorado, CollegenInvest, the State of Colorado, and their respective affiliates, suppliers, distributors and advertising, promotional or judging agencies from any and all liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages or losses to persons and property which may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership or use/misuse of the prize or while preparing for, participating in, and/or traveling to any prize-related activity. Except where prohibited by law, winners consent to College In Colorado's use of their name, voice, picture or other likeness without compensation for promotional purposes as determined by College In Colorado.

4. WINNERS LIST: For a list of the prize winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Team CIC Winners List, College In Colorado, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202. Winners list will be available after June 1, 2010.