

THE MIKKELSON

FOUNDATION 2017

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Mikkelson Foundation Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding 2017 graduate of a Colorado high school who has been accepted to pursue a course of study or instruction at an accredited four year college or university granting undergraduate and/or graduate degrees. The recipient will be a student who has demonstrated an ability to excel in the academic disciplines of mathematics or science, who will major in engineering, the natural sciences, or mathematics, and who has the potential for substantial additional achievement in the years ahead.

In 2017, The Mikkelson Foundation will provide two scholarships of \$3000.00. The recipients will be eligible to receive a like sum each year (up to a maximum of four years) that they remain a student in good standing at their college or university.

To be eligible for The Mikkelson Foundation Scholarship:

- The applicant must be graduating from a Colorado high school in 2017.
- The applicant will be studying engineering, mathematics, or the natural sciences at an accredited four year college or university.
- The applicant will be beginning his/her studies in the fall of 2017.
- The applicant must have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.7.
- The applicant must have a cumulative SAT score of at least 1200 or a composite ACT score of at least 28.

Applications must be received by the Foundation on or before April 14, 2017. The application package will consist of the following:

1. A complete official transcript of the student's academic record in high school, including national standardized test scores.
2. Three references from high school teachers, counselors, or employers. Be sure to tell your referents that these must be received by April 14.
3. Application form completed by student
4. An original personal essay.

Incomplete applications or applications received after the due date will not be considered.

Applications are available at:

www.mikkelsonfoundation.org follow the Students link

or:

The Mikkelson Foundation
P.O. Box 768
Monument, Colorado 80132

**THE MIKKELSON FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 2017**

Name of Applicant:

Mailing Address:

Street

City

State

ZIP

E-mail Address:

Phone:

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Parents' Names:

High School:

H.S. Address:

Street

City

State

ZIP

Class Rank:

Unweighted High School GPA:

SAT Scores: Math

Reading/Writing

ACT Scores: Eng

Math

Reading

Sci

College or University Plans

Intended Field of Study:

Applications Submitted to Following School(s):

Applicant Accepted at:

Applicant Attending (if known)

Please include best guess if still undecided.

Academic Accomplishments:

List current courses, accelerated courses, and AP or Honors courses.

List academic awards you have received or any special academic programs in which you have participated.

Extra-Curricular Activities and Interests:

List activities, dates, and hours/week.

Volunteer and Leadership Activities:
List activities, offices held, dates, and hours/week.

Employment History:
List Employers, positions, dates of employment, and hours/week.

Please attach to this application an original short (2 pages maximum), personal essay describing of your strengths, accomplishments, and interests. Explain why you have chosen your projected course of study in college what motivated your interest in this area, and your plans following college graduation. Include a brief statement of how you plan to finance your education and tell us how this scholarship would be of help to you in achieving your goals.

OPTIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION:
Please list any special financial hardships or circumstances of which you feel the committee should be aware.

List any grants and scholarships you have been awarded or may receive.
Other financial aid does not preclude receipt of The Mikkelson Foundation Scholarship.

FAFSA EFC:

All the information I have provided is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Return completed forms to:
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Monument, CO 80132

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

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THE MIKKELSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Must be received by April 14, 2017

Applicant: _____

Recommender's Name and Position: _____

Recommender's Relationship to Applicant: _____

How do you rate the applicant in the following areas:

Written and spoken communication and listening skills:

Judgment and common sense in interactions with others:

Standards of ethics: integrity, trustworthiness, dependability, conscientiousness:

Accurate self-assessment of strengths and weaknesses:

Appropriate performance under pressure:

Collaborative work skills:

Achievement, drive, self-direction:

Overall academic capability compared to current or former students:

Based on your overall knowledge, how do you rate this applicant's potential for future achievement in the field or fields in which he/she is most interested?

Do you know of any special circumstances or financial needs of this person?

Additional comments (Please attach a letter if needed):

Signature _____ Date: _____

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