THE MIKKELSON FOUNDATION

2026 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Mikkelson Foundation Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding 2026 graduate of a Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, or New Mexico 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 2026, The Mikkelson Foundation will provide Five scholarships of \$5000.00. 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, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, or New Mexico high school in 2026.
- The applicant will be studying engineering, mathematics, or natural sciences at an accredited four year college or university.
- The applicant will be beginning his/her studies in the fall of 2026.
- 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 10, 2026. A complete application consists 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. If these are not included with your application, be sure to tell your referents that these must be <u>received</u> by April 10.
- 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 - 2026

Name of Applica						
Mailing Address						
E-mail Address:	Street		City Phone:	State	ZIP	
Parents' Names:			rnone.	-	-	
High School:						
H.S. Address:						
11.5. Address.	Street		City	State	ZIP	
Class Rank:	Succe	<u>1</u>	Unweighted High School		Zii	
SAT Scores:	Math	I	Reading/Writing			
ACT Scores:	Eng	Math	Reading	Sci		
College or University Plans						
Intended Field of	f Study:					
Applications Sub	omitted to Followir	ng School(s):			
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Applicant Accep	ted at:					
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List current courses. A	Also list AP and flono	rs courses.				

List <u>academic</u> awards you have received or any special academic programs in which you have participated

School Related Extra-Curricular Activities, Leadership, and Interests: List activities, dates, and hours/week. Include positions such as team captain, class or club officer, etc.				
Volunteer and Other Activities Outside of School: 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 origin	nal short (2 pages maximum), personal essay describing			
of your strengths, accomplishments, and course of study in college what motivate	l interests. Explain why you have chosen your projected ted your interest in this area, and your plans following ment of how you plan to finance your education and tell			
How did you learn about The Mikkelson	Foundation Scholarship?			
OPTIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATIPLE Please list any special financial hardships or circumstance.	ION: umstances of which you feel the committee should be aware.			
List any grants and scholarships you have been a Other financial aid does not preclude receipt of T				
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FAFSA SAI:				
All the information I have provided is peknowledge.	ersonally created, correct, and accurate to the best of my			
Return completed forms to:	Signed:			
The Mikkelson Foundation P.O. Box 768	Dated:			
Monument, CO 80132				

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Applicant:
Recommender's Name and Position:
Recommender's Relationship to Applicant:
Attach a recommendation letter if desired, but please rate the applicant in the following areas:
Written and spoken communication and listening skills:
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Integrity and dependability:
Collaborative work skills:
Overall academic capability compared to current or former students:
Do you know of any special circumstances or financial needs of this person?
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