



Welcome to the Chances Scholarship Application!

Chances Mission: We believe that all graduating seniors should have the opportunity to receive financial support to pursue further education, regardless of their chosen path, whether it be trade schools, professional development training, or college.

To be eligible the Applicant Must:

1. Be a graduating senior who lives in the Platte Canyon area for the 2025-2026 school year, who is planning to attend a college, university, vocational school or certificate program as a student for the upcoming school year - **OR** - taking a gap year 2026-2027 and attending college, university or vocational school starting Fall 2027.
2. Complete the entire application form. ***Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.***
3. Attach one copy of your most recent official high school transcript.
4. Attach one or two letters of recommendation from a teacher, staff member or employer.
5. Completed application packages must be turned in by April 10, 2026. You may email the application to chancescholarship@gmail.com. Or drop-off completed application at Chill Squirrel (closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays) or Platte River Outfitters (closed Tuesdays) in downtown Bailey

Note: This grant is open to all graduating seniors in the Platte Canyon Area.
Online, Homeschooled and Platte Canyon graduates.

Basis for selection:

1. Fully completed application package.
2. Demonstrates a high sense of responsibility, dependability, and is a strong self motivator with a clear idea of your path.
3. Personal Interview will be required, and will be scheduled towards the end of April or early May.

General Information:

1. If you are not a student at Platte Canyon High School you will be notified Mid-May. If you are a student of Platte Canyon High School, you will be notified at the PCHS awards night.
2. Scholarship recipients will be asked to attend a regularly scheduled chamber meeting.
3. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution of the recipient's choice.

You must submit your school information to chancescholarship@gmail.com by July 1st to ensure payment is sent on time to the institution.

If you have any questions please contact the Chances Scholarship Committee

(email: chancescholarship@gmail.com)

Platte Canyon Area Chamber of Commerce Chances Scholarship

Application

APPLICANT DATA

NAME Last: First:

MAILING ADDRESS

PHONE Home: Cell:

EMAIL

DATE OF BIRTH

School you will attend in the Fall or schools you have applied to:

Anticipated Major (If Known) or Trade/Profession:

May we follow up with you in a few years and what is the best way to contact you?

School, Community and Volunteer Activities

School Activities: Please describe clearly any activities, programs, apprenticeships, online courses or sports you have participated in. Include what years of high school this was done, any leadership roles, completion certificates and any awards received. (You may attach a resume also to address the following questions.)

1)

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3)

Community and Volunteer Services: Please describe when you performed these services and in what capacity, such as Key Club, Church, etc., and what you accomplished.

1)

2)

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4)

Work Experience: List any jobs you have had in high school. Include the name of employer, approximate number of hours worked per week, approximate dates of employment, and your duties.

1)

2)

3)

ESSAYS

1) GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Write a brief essay on your goals and aspirations as they relate to your: 1) education, 2) career, 3) future plans, 4) any alternative plans. If necessary please attach a separate piece of paper.

2) SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCES

Please explain which experiences or persons have contributed to your achievements to date. If necessary attach a separate piece of paper.

Thank You
Chances Committee

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