

OUTCALT FOUNDATION
San Luis Valley Student Achievement Scholarship
2017 Application

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The Outcalt Foundation embraces and supports the strength of the San Luis Valley and Colorado. Through various statewide initiatives the Foundation is the model for demonstrating hope in practice by directly supporting individuals and organizations that are capable and committed to the advancement of community. The San Luis Valley Student Achievement Scholarship aligns with our mission in supporting extraordinary students to experience and achieve their full potential. These individuals will be the pillars of communities worldwide and we applaud those proud of being a citizen of the San Luis Valley.

Scholarship:

Currently, The Outcalt Foundation is organized to receive and administer funds for charitable purposes, including but not limited to the fostering of educational opportunities for the advancement and benefit of high school and post high school students by providing financial support for post high school education in various levels of education sources within the United States of America. This year, the Foundation anticipates awarding up to four (4) \$5,000 scholarships, to qualifying high school seniors and post high school students graduating from a San Luis Valley institution of secondary education. The funds awarded are to be used only for tuition, mandatory fees, and course-related expenses incurred to attend an accredited college, university, junior college, technical, or trade school within the United States. These are one-year scholarships.

Criteria for selection:

- Academic achievement
- Financial need
- Letters of recommendations (from high school or post high school faculty, community leaders and/or honored individuals)
- Experience and commitment to serving the broader San Luis Valley community and
- Application essay.

Award:

Following the announcement of the awards in May, the Recipient(s) of the scholarship award(s) shall provide the Trustees with copies of a registrar's receipt evidencing the enrollment of the Recipient(s) at a qualifying post-high school educational facility and copies of the Recipient(s) fall semester program of classes at such institution. The above documents must be received by the Trustees prior to September 15th of the year that the scholarship award checks are to be issued. Should the above documents not be received by the Trustees prior to September 15th of the year during which the scholarship has been awarded, the Recipient shall forfeit the scholarship award.

Enclosed is the Outcalt Foundation Scholarship Application. [Additional applications can be found at <http://www.outcaltfoundation.org/scholarships.html>.] All applications must be postmarked or received by March 15, 2017. Late or incomplete applications shall not be considered.

OUTCALT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURE: To be completed by the APPLICANT who is a high school senior or post high school student from the San Luis Valley.

APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Mailing Address (If different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YR): ____/____/____

SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Name: _____

Secondary School Graduation Date: Month _____, Year _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Counselor's Name: _____

G.P.A.: _____ Class Rank: _____

CURRENT OR PLANNED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/JUNIOR COLLEGE/TECHNICAL OR TRADE SCHOOL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Acceptance: _____

Date of Initial Academic Semester: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Academic Honors/Achievements/Awards: (Please list and add additional pages if needed)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Community Service: (Please list and add additional pages if needed)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

INSTRUCTIONS (Please complete the following and attach ALL documents to this form. Incomplete applications that do not include ALL requested materials will not be considered):

1. An essay NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS, choose and respond to ONE of the following:
 - “Explain the foundation of Lobato v State of Colorado, the impact of the decision on the San Luis Valley and its relevance to who you are and what you want to contribute to the Valley and beyond.”
 - “What personal quality drives you to succeed and how will your future success benefit the San Luis Valley.”

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOUNDATION IS INTERESTED IN CONTENT VS. QUANTITY REGARDING YOUR RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS.*

2. One letter of recommendation from a professional who can speak to you and your achievements personally.
3. An official transcript from your current educational institution.
4. A copy of your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
5. The Application Form and all required supporting materials must be postmarked no later than March 15th of the current scholarship year.

CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned Applicant, understand that if I am awarded the Outcalt Foundation Scholarship, I must be enrolled and in good standing at least half time at an accredited program at a college, university, junior college, technical or trade school.

I understand that I must comply with all stated policies and conditions of the Scholarship, and that the funds awarded are to be used only for tuition, mandatory fees and course-related expenses incurred while attending a qualifying post-high school educational program.

I understand that my failure to comply with all Outcalt Foundation Scholarship policies and conditions will result in the forfeiture of the entirety or a portion of the Scholarship award. In such event, I will return the entirety or required portion of the Scholarship monies to the Outcalt Foundation promptly upon written demand.

I understand that Trustees of the Foundation, members of the Scholarship Committee and their immediate families are ineligible for the Scholarship. I also understand that all materials submitted to the Foundation will become the property of the Foundation and that the Foundation reserves the right to issue public announcements regarding Scholarship award winners.

I certify that all statements and information contained herein and in all application materials submitted by me are true, correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the essay attached hereto was written by me and is my original work.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

The completed application should be mailed to:

2017 Scholarship Application
Outcalt Foundation
P.O. Box 1925
Alamosa, CO 81101

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017
The scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15, 2017

INCOMPLETE AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE.