

# **SUMMER ENRICHMENT Scholarship Guidelines**



**2018**

**Del Norte Schools**

## Dear Students, Parents, Teachers and School Administrators:

In an effort to be as fair and consistent as possible in disbursing funding for summer enrichment program scholarships, the following policies have been instituted. Please read this information carefully before you fill out scholarship applications.

**In order to be eligible for the summer enrichment scholarship, students must complete the application process completely.** Applicants must submit the following forms. The **PARENT INFORMATION and RELEASE FORM** (to be completed by a parent or guardian) and the **STUDENT APPLICATION FORM** (to be completed by the student). A **STUDENT ESSAY** stating the purpose of the program and how/why it will be beneficial for the student to attend. Write the essay carefully; student essays will be read by a committee of people who will choose the best candidates for the scholarship. A **Recommendation Letter** completed by a teacher, guidance counselor or building principal. Students should also submit a **BROCHURE or WEB ADDRESS** for the summer program they wish to attend

Students are encouraged to apply for the scholarship yearly. However, students that have not received the award in the past will have priority over previous award winners. If a student fails to report to the program after the scholarship has been paid, the student will not be eligible to receive funds for future summer enrichment opportunities, unless there were extenuating circumstances. In the event that this occurs, the student (or parent) must submit an explanation of the circumstances in writing to the Del Norte School District within two weeks of the starting date of the program.

The parent is required to pay registration fees and associated costs in advance of scholarships being awarded, he/she will be reimbursed out of the total scholarship award after presenting the school district with the proper paperwork supporting such payments.

Before you make an application for a summer enrichment scholarships you need to spend some time searching the internet for information about summer programs that are available and determine which program you are interested in attending. (You will also need to print out a brochure for the program you are interested in, so you may want to do that before you begin the application process.)

*Please do not apply for a scholarship unless you are **certain** you will be attending the Summer Program you have chosen. Once you apply for a scholarship, decisions are being made about how to disburse the funds available for that year so if you are awarded a scholarship, then decide not to attend; you have potentially kept someone else from being able to participate.*

The school district is offering four scholarships. The scholarship panel will decide the value of the scholarship awarded based on costs of the program the student is attending.

Applications can be found on the Del Norte School District's website [dnscsd.org](http://dnscsd.org) under the "PARENTS" tab.

## Application Checklist

- Parent/Gaurdian Information and Release Form
- Student Application Form
- Student Essay
- Recommendation Letter
- Brochure or Web Address of the program student will be attending

Please email or mail your completed application to Aaron Horrocks at:

[ahorrocks@dncsd.org](mailto:ahorrocks@dncsd.org)

Aaron Horrocks  
770 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Del Norte, CO 81132  
(719) 657 – 4030 ext 1001

Applications must be received or post marked by the application deadline of **APRIL 19, 2018.**

Students and parents will be notified by **May 17, 2018** if they have or have not received the scholarship.

Thank you and if you have any questions please contact Aaron Horrocks at (719) 657 – 4030 ext 1001 or [ahorrocks@dncsd.org](mailto:ahorrocks@dncsd.org).

Sincerely,

Aaron Horrocks  
Del Norte Consilidated School District C-7  
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## **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION AND RELEASE FORM**

This Parent Release Form together with the Student Application Form must be submitted in order for the student to be considered for this scholarship.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Enrichment Program of Interest (Name of College or Program):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost of Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is it your intent to apply for any other financial assistance in order for your son/daughter to participate in this program?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If so, where?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has your son/daughter received a summer enrichment scholarship in the past?** \_\_\_\_\_

**In what ways do you feel this Summer Enrichment opportunity will benefit your son or daughter?**

**Are there any extenuating circumstances that we should consider when looking at student financial need? If so, please explain.**

**PHOTO RELEASE**

*I give my permission for any pictures that are taken containing my child to be used for future promotional purposes by the Del Norte School District.*

**LIABILITY RELEASE**

*Upon applying for entry into any of the Summer Enrichment Programs, I hereby, for myself or my other representatives, waive and forever release any and all rights and claims against the Del Norte School District for injuries, damages, losses, and/or expenses which I may suffer as a result of attending, participating in, practicing for, or traveling to or from the summer enrichment program.*

**PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE**

*I hereby certify that I have reviewed and understand the information in this packet and that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the summer enrichment experience at his/her chosen program.*

**Parent or Guardian Name (Printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

This Student Application Form together with the Parent Release Form must be submitted in order for the student to be considered for this scholarship.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Level** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address (if available)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Enrichment Program of Interest (Name of College or Program):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What makes you unique or exceptional and why should you be considered for this scholarship?**

Please complete a **student essay** stating the purpose of the program and how/why it will be beneficial for the student to attend.

Please include a **recommendation letter** completed by a teacher, guidance counselor or building principal.

Be sure you include a copy of a brochure or a written sheet with your name, the name of the program, the college, and a website address for the summer enrichment program you wish to attend.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_