

# Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI)

COSI scholarships are for low-income graduating seniors who will be attending a Colorado public college or university.

The COSI Scholarship is being administered by Aspen Community Foundation in partnership with the Garfield and Pitkin Boards of County Commissioners.

**To apply:** Create a user name and password to log in and submit your application on ACF's scholarship page. If you have any questions, please contact Adam Zuehlke; [adam@aspencommunityfoundation.org](mailto:adam@aspencommunityfoundation.org) or call 970.925.9300 for more information.

## Eligibility Criteria:

- COSI is intended for students whose family income is between 0%-250% of the maximum permissible income for the purpose of determining eligibility for Pell grants (see chart).
- **Your Estimated Family Contribution on your FAFSA must be less or equal to \$13,045**
- Student must attend high school in Garfield or Pitkin County, Colorado.
- Students must complete a [FAFSA form](#)
- Student must have participated in a student-support program; such as: Upward Bound, Pre-Collegiate Program, Community Connectors, College Trek, college advisement, etc.
- Student must pursue a postsecondary education at a Colorado public institution of higher education

Family Size	250%
1	< \$29,425
2	< \$39,825
3	< \$50,225
4	< \$60,625
5	< \$71,025
6	< \$81,425
7	< \$91,825
8	< \$102,225

Example list of eligible schools: Colorado State University; University of Colorado; Western State Colorado University; Fort Lewis College; Metro State University; Colorado Mesa University. A complete list of eligible schools can be found [here](#).



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