Scholarship Application Guidelines

For this online application, you will be asked to:

- Provide a list of honors or awards you have received
- Provide a list of your extracurricular and/or volunteer activities
- Answer the following questions:
  - What are your current educational and career goals? What factors did you consider most important in the choice of your major? Please keep answers to 400 words or less.
  - Are there any additional factors or special circumstances you would like the committee to consider? This information will be kept confidential except as required for specialized scholarships, university regulations, or by law. Please keep answers to 300 words or less.
  - Please describe and discuss any leadership opportunities or experiences you have participated in since you’ve enrolled at DU. Additionally, please describe any extracurricular/volunteer activities in which you’ve participated. How are you currently contributing to the community and how do you plan to give back in the future? Please keep your answers between 250-600 words.

Some divisions and departments ask for additional information:

- **Students with a major within the Daniels College of Business** will also be asked to answer the following questions:
  - What are your primary strengths and character traits that will help you achieve your educational and career goals? Please keep answers to 300 words or less.
  - Why are inclusiveness and diversity important components of your education and how do you support these values in your daily life? Please keep answers to 400 words or less.
  - Summers can be spent in many ways—some students take classes in order to complete their degrees earlier than they otherwise would; some work to gain experience, regardless of pay; some work to earn money for tuition; some volunteer; some travel; others use the time to relax and be with family. How do you plan to spend your summer and why? Please keep answers to 300 words or less.

- **Students majoring in accounting** will also be asked to answer:
  - Are you interested in a career in industry, government, and/or public accounting? If industry, describe preferred industries. If government, describe preferred agencies. If public accounting, would you like to work for a Big 4, National, and/or Local firm? Please keep answers to 300 words or less.
  - Have you been or are you about to become an intern for a company or firm? If so, which one? If you completed the internship, did it result in a full-time offer? If yes, do you plan to accept the offer? Please keep answers to 300 words or less.
If you will be a graduate student by fall quarter, would you like to be considered for a TA/GA position? Please keep answers to 300 words or less.

Provide a list of Professional Accounting Organizations to which you belong with your membership number or other evidence of involvement. Examples of such organizations follow.

- CSCPA - Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants
- IMA - Institute of Management Accountants
- ASWA - American Society of Women Accountant
- ISACA - Previously known as the Information Systems Audit and Control Association.
- AICPA - American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- IIA - Institute of Internal Auditors.
- NSA - National Society of Accountants.
- AFE - Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

- **Students majoring in Real Estate or Construction Management** will be asked:
  - Are you or originally from the City and County of Denver?
  - Are you a native of Colorado?
  - Describe in your own words the reason for requesting financial assistance. Please keep answers to 300 words or less.
  - List the number of Real Estate/Construction Management classes you are planning to take next year during the fall, winter, spring, and summer quarters.
  - List the number of non-Real Estate/Construction Management classes you are planning to take next year during the fall, winter, spring, and summer quarters.
  - Have you interviewed with the Burns School Enrollment Coordinator?

- **Students with a major within Arts, Humanities & Social Science** will also be asked to answer:
  - How has your major encouraged you to take advantage of programs and opportunities within Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences? Please limit answer to 250 to 600 words.

- **Students majoring in Psychology** will also be asked to answer:
  - Please describe your specific psychology interests and your career goals (Maximum length is 1500 characters).
  - Please indicate which faculty member(s) will be providing a letter of recommendation.
  - Please send the following link to the individual(s) who will be submitting your recommendations (at least one of whom should be a DU Psychology faculty member): https://udenver.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bq5YAlwrzitoUoQ. It is kind to give faculty members AT LEAST TWO WEEKS to submit a recommendation for you. We will email your recommenders for confirmation and to thank them for their letter.

- **Students majoring in International Studies** will also be asked to answer:
Please describe how your course of study in the Korbel School will contribute to your professional and personal goals.