

# Montezuma-Cortez High School

## Alumni Scholarship



### Scholarship History

Montezuma-Cortez High School Alumni Scholarship is the creation of a 2003 graduate of MCHS. Attending college proved to be an expensive endeavor for him and he discovered the financial help and encouragement from scholarship monies were invaluable. He wanted to contribute to other students' education, so he searched for an alumni scholarship for MCHS that he could donate to. Finding none, he decided to start one. This scholarship provides an easy way for Alumni to give back and help sustain our community – a community that needs to continue to provide encouragement to its youth. Alumni could make a measurable change in their future!

### Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be a graduating senior at MCHS who will attend post secondary education: college, university, or vocational school. Minimum 3.2 grade point average.

Decision criteria will include scholastic standing, desire to obtain a post secondary education, school activities, community involvement, and work experience. Students who demonstrate passion, focus and effort in career path are encouraged to apply.

### How to Apply

Scholarship applications will be available in MCHS Counselors' Office or ONWARD! Website

[http://onwardfoundation.org/scholarship\\_funds](http://onwardfoundation.org/scholarship_funds)

- Fill out application (you may type on the form or print it and fill it in)
- Attach an official transcript
- Attach an essay as described on the application
- Sign and date your application
- All applications due by April 1 to ONWARD! A Legacy Foundation (33 N. Chestnut, Cortez CO 81321)
- Finalists will be notified for an interview, non finalists will be notified.

All funds have been donated by community members who believe in our youth.

Best of luck to all applicants in your future studies.