

The Shaun McAndrew Memorial

Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 26

Cortez, CO. 81321

Purpose of Fund: This scholarship is intended to give financial assistance to a worthy deserving student of Montezuma Cortez High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Student must be a graduating senior of Montezuma Cortez High School enrolled in a University, College, or Jr. College in the United States no later than the fall after graduation from MCHS.
- Student must have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.58 and have taken the ACT or SAT standardized tests.
- Student must be a member of The National Honor Society.
- Student must have participated in at least two MCHS athletic programs, each of which for four years, and at the Varsity level for at least two years in each.

Awards:

- This is a minimum \$1000.00 scholarship payable over one academic year.
- The award is made payable to the college on behalf of the student and will be mailed to the institution by Onward by August first.
- This award is non-renewable and is for the first year of undergraduate study only. It is to be applied to tuition, books, supplies, fees, and on campus room and board only. The

scholarship will be divided evenly by semester or trimester. If the student fails to enroll in semester or trimester within the first year of undergraduate study that portion of the scholarship will be forfeited.

- Student will be required to provide all requested information.
- Student may transfer from one institution to another and retain the award. Immediate notification to Onward must be made to insure prompt payment.

Winner Selection:

- Selection of recipient is based on a combination of academic record, ACT/SAT scores, athletic participation, and extra curricular activities, must submit a written essay by the student outlining their career goals including why student is applying for this scholarship.
- Selection will be made non-discriminatory with regard to gender, race, color, creed, religious beliefs, or financial need.

The following applications must be completed as well as the above requirements.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please send completed application form to:
Shaun McAndrew Memorial Scholarship Advisory Committee
Onward! A Legacy Foundation
PO Box 26
Cortez, CO 81321

The Shaun McAndrew Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships funds to goal-oriented, athletic students in post-secondary educational programs. This scholarship is non-renewable and will be paid over a one academic year.

This is how the Shaun McAndrew Memorial Scholarship Fund program works:

1. A computer disk containing this application form in the Microsoft Word format is available from the Scholarship Advisory Committee and Montezuma Cortez High School career counselors. The student needs to open the computer file and fill out the application on a computer. The applicant prints out the completed application and submits it along with the additional required documents, to the address listed above.
2. Utilizing the Application and the information supplied, the Scholarship Advisory Committee evaluates each application based on specific criteria for the fund.
3. Based on the Scholarship Advisory Committee evaluation, the applicant may be awarded a scholarship to be applied to tuition or for other approved purposes.
4. The scholarships will be awarded annually at local graduation ceremonies or by mail.
5. The Shaun McAndrew Memorial Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee will never sell or provide ANY information to list companies or other organizations. We consider your information to be confidential and we will keep all submitted information private. Except for purposes of granting scholarships or other awards, any information submitted by applicants will never leave the offices of the Shaun McAndrew Memorial Fund Advisory Committee.

APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ALL APPLICATION ITEMS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO FILL IN AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE.
2. ITEMS MARKED WITH an (*) ARE **OPTIONAL** (You do not have to supply this information).
3. HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS **WILL NOT** BE ACCEPTED.
4. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS **MAY NOT** BE ACCEPTED. (This means incomplete regarding **REQUIRED** information.)
5. FILL IN THE BLANKS WHERE INDICATED AND AS INSTRUCTED.
6. **SUBMITTAL DEADLINE IS APRIL 17.** ALL ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THIS DATE. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PERMITTED BY THE SHAUN MCANDREW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE, NO OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE.

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PART TWO
ADDITIONAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION AS YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE. PLEASE PLACE ALL ITEMS IN A FOLDER OR BINDER WITH A CLEAR PLASTIC COVER, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1. THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
2. A PHOTO OF YOU
3. AN OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND TEST SCORES.
5. AT LEAST ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A TEACHER, MENTOR, OR ADVISOR. This letter should be from someone who is familiar with your academic or educational background, someone you have had meaningful contact with, or a person that you have shared a significant learning experience with. They should try to communicate to us your learning skills, achievements, and how you have addressed challenges. They should briefly describe their relationship with you.
6. ADDITIONAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM TWO COACHES. This letter should verify your participation as stated in the eligibility requirements of this scholarship, and communicate why you are a deserving candidate for this award.