



**PHI BETA KAPPA  
ALPHA ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO  
2020 GRADUATE STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS**

This year Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Association of Colorado, will award one \$3,500 scholarship and one \$2,000 scholarship for Colorado ΦΒΚ initiates or members to begin or continue graduate school. The purpose of the scholarships is to further the pursuit of knowledge and academic excellence.

**Who May Apply:** Any ΦΒΚ member or initiate who meets at least **ONE** of the following criteria:

- has received, or will be receiving, an undergraduate degree from a Colorado university or college
- has been accepted for, or is currently enrolled in, a graduate program at a Colorado university or college
- is residing in Colorado at the time of application
- is a current member of the Alpha Association of Colorado

**How to Apply:** Fill out the scholarship application form. In addition to the application, please provide, or arrange to have sent, to the Scholarship Committee the following materials:

- A personal essay of 600-1000 words describing how your undergraduate education and experiences challenged you, changed you, added value to your life, shaped your goals and passions, and provided you with tools for your future success. Include several specific examples.
- A list of distinctions, awards, and honors you have received during your undergraduate or graduate studies.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic studies or recent work experience. Each letter must be on the official letterhead of the recommender's institution and must have an original signature or be emailed from a verifiable university faculty or business email address.
- Written verification of graduate enrollment for the fall 2020 term from an accredited college or university in the United States. Graduate school attendance the year the award is given is required for eligibility, and the award may not be deferred.

**Payment of Scholarship:** Each award check will be sent to the college or university where the recipient is enrolled for his or her credit.

**Taxation of the Award.** Scholarships are tax free to the recipient only if he or she is a candidate for a degree and the funds are for tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance at a qualifying educational institution. The scholarship will also be tax free if it covers fees, books, supplies, and equipment for courses at such an educational institution. The portion of any scholarship that covers associated expenses, such as room and board, travel, research, clerical help, and equipment, is not tax free. Recipients of taxable scholarships should report the taxable amount on their income tax returns, and they may have to pay estimated federal and state income taxes throughout the year.

**Deadline for Applications:** All applications and supporting materials must be received at the addresses given below by June 15, 2020. The awards will be announced no later than August 15, 2020.

**Application Submission Addresses:**

Submit by email to [scholarship@pbkcolorado.org](mailto:scholarship@pbkcolorado.org):

1. Application form with your original signature (scanned as .pdf)
2. Personal Essay
3. List of distinctions, awards, and honors
4. Fall 2020 enrollment verification
5. Two recommendation letters (from verifiable university faculty or business email addresses or scanned as .pdf documents with original signatures)

Rather than sending your original application documents by email, it is also acceptable to submit all items listed above by postal mail to:

ΦBK Alpha Association of Colorado Scholarship Committee  
Barbara Berryman, Chair  
2068 Elm St.  
Denver, CO 80207

**Questions**

If you have any questions about the scholarship or the application process, please send an e-mail to [scholarship@pbkcolorado.org](mailto:scholarship@pbkcolorado.org).

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Summer Information (if different):</b>
Address: _____ _____	Address: _____ _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____
Telephone No. _____	Telephone No. _____

**Undergraduate School Information**

Date of Graduation: _____	Faculty Advisor or Major Department Chairperson: _____
College or University: _____	Address: _____ _____
Year Initiated to ΦBK: _____	_____
ΦBK Chapter: _____	_____
Major: _____	_____

**Graduate School Information**

Graduate School and College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which of the following criteria describe your status at the time of your application (check all that apply):
  - I have received or will be receiving an undergraduate degree from a Colorado university or college.
  - I have been accepted or am currently enrolled in a graduate program at a Colorado university or college.
  - I am residing in Colorado.
  - I am a current member of the Alpha Association of Colorado.
2. Please provide, or arrange to have sent, to the Scholarship Committee at the addresses below the following materials:
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By signing this application, you acknowledge that you have no family or financial relationship with any officer of ΦBK Alpha Association of Colorado, or with any member of its Scholarship Committee, that would constitute a conflict of interest if you are awarded this scholarship.

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Signature

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Date