The College of Natural Sciences invites you to apply for the
NATIVE WOMEN IN SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Students meeting the following criteria are strongly encouraged
to apply:
- Evidence of tribal membership or affiliation
- Undergraduate or graduate student majoring in science (see attached list of degree programs)
- Cumulative CSU grade point average 3.0 or above
- Demonstrated financial need (Must submit FAFSA each year)

Students are required to complete the following application steps:
- Complete the enclosed application cover sheet
- Write a letter of application requesting the scholarship and speaking of its value to you
- Submit two letters of recommendation using the attached recommendation cover sheet
- Submit official transcript(s) from high school and/or all post-secondary schools attended
- Provide evidence of Tribal Affiliation
  - Evidence of Tribal Affiliation (copy of tribal enrollment or Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood, or other evidence of tribal affiliation)
  - Alternate evidence of tribal affiliation (such as letter of support from tribal official indicating that you are a participating/contributing member of your tribal community or Tribal official documenting family affiliation)

Scholarship Award
- The award amount and the number of awards will depend upon the number of applicants, their financial need, and the resources available in the scholarship fund.

Please submit application materials to:
Native Women in Science Scholarship
Colorado State University
c/o Dean’s Office, College of Natural Sciences
1801 Campus Delivery, 117 Statistics
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1801

Deadline: March 1, 2014 for 2014-2015 Academic Year Award.

The scholarship was established from the estate of Katharine Douglass, with the intent to recruit and retain women from specific indigenous groups to become undergraduate or graduate students in the sciences.

For more information contact: Arlene Nededog 970-491-2036
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Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet

Students please complete and submit this letter to a science or math teacher/professor and to another individual who has known you for at least one year.

Student’s Name: ____________________________ (last name)   (first name)   (MI)

Recommendation:
Please provide a letter of recommendation (on your letterhead) in addition to this form. The letter of recommendation should address the following points:
• Student’s academic performance in the sciences
• Potential for academic study at the University level
• Leadership capabilities in extra-curricular activities, community service, or other leadership activities.
• Overall character of the applicant

Please attach your letter of recommendation to this form and place the letter in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the back flap.

Please complete the following information (Please print or type)

Name_____________________________ Title/Occupation ____________________

Employer____________________________________________________________

Street________________________________ Phone______________________

City/State/Zip_______________________________________________________

Email_____________________________________________________________

Signature_________________________________________ Date____________

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Application Cover Sheet

Name____________________________________________________________

Street ________________________________ Phone ______________________

City/State/Zip______________________________________________________

Email____________________________________________________________

Science Major________________________ Concentration ________________

Second Major (If applicable) ____________ Cumulative GPA ____________

College class level (check appropriate status for 2014-2015)

Freshmen ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate ___

Application Materials (attach all materials to cover sheet)

1. Letter of application requesting scholarship
   o Write a personal statement about yourself.
   o What impact will the scholarship have on your future plans?
   o What has prompted you to earn a degree in the sciences?

2. Two letters of recommendation (use attached form)

3. Transcripts
   o Incoming freshmen: An official high school transcript sealed in an official envelope with a signature or official stamp across the seal from your school.
   o Transfer student: An official transcript from every post-secondary school you have attended.
   o Currently enrolled at CSU: Copy of transcript from RamWeb, including any transfer work.

4. Demonstrate financial need
   o Copy of your award letter from Student Financial Services.

5. Provide evidence of Tribal Affiliation
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Definition of Science by CSU Degree Programs
2014-2015 Academic Year

Animal Science
Applied Computing Technology
Atmospheric Science*
Biochemistry
Biological Science
Biomedical Science
Botany*
Cell and Molecular Biology*
Chemistry
Clinical Sciences*
Computer Science
Earth Science*
Ecology*
Engineering, Including
   Biological Engineering
   Chemical and Biological
   Chemical
   Civil
   Computer
   Electrical
   Engineering Science
Environmental
   Mechanical
Environmental Health
Equine Science
Fishery, Wildlife &
   Conservation Biology
Forest Science*
Forestry
Geology
Geosciences*
Health and Exercise Science
Horticulture
Mathematics
Microbiology
Molecular, Cellular and
   Integrative Neurosciences*
Natural Resources Management
Natural Resources Recreation &
   Tourism
Natural Sciences
Nutrition and Food Science
Pathology*
Physics
Psychology
Radiological Health Science*
Rangeland Ecology
Rangeland Ecosystem Science*
Soil and Crop Science
Statistics*
Veterinary Medicine*
Watershed Science
Zoology

*Programs limited to graduate degrees. No undergraduate degrees in these fields*