



Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Scholarship

2026 Application

Eligibility

To be eligible for the CSHOF Scholarship, a candidate must:

- Be a senior at an accredited Colorado high school who will graduate in Spring 2027.
- Plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical program in the U.S.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Demonstrate financial need and outstanding character, integrity, leadership, and community involvement.

The application is open to any qualifying senior, who has competed in a high school sport and overcome adversity.

Application Requirements

- Completed candidate information and essay (this form).
- Unofficial high school transcript, with cumulative GPA and class rank if available.
- A statement from a parent or guardian summarizing the family's financial circumstances, including any extraordinary expenses (employment status, medical expenses, support of other dependents, etc.).
- Financial need documentation: parent/guardian statement, two most recent years' federal tax returns (Form 1040 only), and most recent pay stub(s).
- Two letters of recommendation: one from the high school on letterhead, one from a non-family adult.
- Essay (described on the next page), not to exceed 350 words.

All application materials become the property of the CSHOF Scholarship upon submission and cannot be returned. Submission of an application does not guarantee an award. Materials are reviewed only when the application is complete.

Candidate Information

Candidate's Full Name: (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School: _____

Sport/Activity (if applicable): _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School and Test Scores

Overall Cumulative GPA: _____ Rank in Class (if available): _____

Test Scores (AP, IB, PSAT, ACT, or SAT)—Optional: _____

College Plans

Academic and Extracurricular Activities, Awards, and Other Distinctions

Household Information

(i.e., Who do you live with? Do you have any siblings or other relatives who live with you? Is your housing permanent or temporary?)

Essay

On a separate typed page, please share your personal background, the adversity you have faced and overcome in your personal or academic life, your future goals, what you expect to gain from a college education, and why you are a strong candidate for the CSHOF Scholarship. You are welcome, but not required, to describe how sports or physical activity helped you overcome that adversity. Do not exceed 350 words.

Timeline

Milestone	Timing
Application window opens	October 1
Application deadline	January 31
Selection Committee review	February
Recipient notified	First week of March
Recipient recognized	CSHOF Induction Banquet, spring

Submission

All materials can be submitted via email to CSHOFScholarship@gmail.com or via mail to:

Colorado Sports Hall of Fame
Empower Field at Mile High, Gate 1
1701 Bryant Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80204

Any questions can be emailed to CSHOFScholarship@gmail.com.

Publicity Consent

☐ I grant the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame permission to use my name, photo, and biographical information in materials publicizing the CSHOF Scholarship, including at the Induction Banquet. (Optional—you may still apply if you decline to grant permission.)

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if candidate is under 18): _____ Date: _____