



## **2019 Scholarship Program Eligibility and Application Process**

*The Denny Hill Scholarship is named in honor of the generosity, care and foresight of Mr. Denny Hill and his years of service to the Kiwanis Club of Castle Rock. It is the Club's honor to recognize his commitment to the education and development of leadership skills of the youth of Douglas County. This is evidenced throughout his personal life of gratitude and giving, and for his service to Kiwanis.*

**What is it?** A community service program of the **Castle Rock Kiwanis Club**, (the Club), wherein at least one, **ONE TIME \$1,500** scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior of any Douglas County high school who is committed to furthering his/her education by attending an accredited college or vocational training institution of higher learning.

**What is the schedule?** Applications to be received by April 26, 2019, at the mailing address above. The Kiwanis Club Selection Committee decisions will be announced by May 11, 2019.

**Who is eligible?** Any graduating senior (including relatives of Club members) who attends a Douglas County high school, is a legal resident of Douglas County, CO, and has been accepted for enrollment at an accredited college or vocational institution of higher learning within one year of graduation from high school.

### **What paperwork is required for application?**

- Completed Application Form, a one page form that contains specific data about the applicant, justification for the application and a listing of three (3) references with phone numbers
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from persons other than those listed as references
- Copy of most recent transcript with cumulative GPA
- Parent Financial Report – Information shared only with scholarship committee

**What are the selection criteria?** Various factors are considered when determining the scholarship winner including:

- GPA (Grade Point Average)
- Demonstrated leadership
- Financial need
- Service to others rendered within the school and/or community
- Letters of recommendation and comments from references

**How are the funds distributed?** The Foundation Board Chairman will disburse funds directly to the college or vocational institution, to be credited to the tuition and fees account of the scholarship recipient.

**What is expected of the recipient?** The recipient is expected to be available for publicity photos and interviews, to matriculate on time at the chosen school and to make their best effort to succeed academically. The recipient may be asked to attend a regular Castle Rock Kiwanis Club meeting to be awarded the scholarship.