



Displaced Aurarian Scholarship

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Campus you are attending:

- Community College of Denver
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
- University of Colorado-Denver

School Student ID Number: _____

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Birth date: _____

School Email Address: _____

Term applying for: _____

To be approved to receive the Displaced Aurarian Scholarship, I understand that I must provide documentation showing that I am one of the following (please check one):

- Displaced Aurarian who lived in the Auraria Neighborhood between 1955 – 1973
- Direct descendent of a Displaced Aurarian(s)

Full Legal Name of Displaced Aurarian(s): _____

Was this person a resident of the Auraria neighborhood between 1955 and 1973? Yes No

***We strongly encourage all Displaced Aurarian Scholarship Applicants to complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) or a [Colorado Application for State Financial Aid](#) (CASFA is for undocumented students only) in order to maximize financial resources.

Certification: To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete. By signing this application, I authorize my awarding institution to release and publish information about my award. This includes providing information to governmental agencies for required reporting purposes and in cases where they may be considering me for assistance (welfare, food stamps, ADC, etc.). I authorize my contact information to be shared with other Displaced Aurarians (For the purpose of building a community with current and/or past scholarship recipients, to attend events and gather together). I authorize my contact information to be shared with the Auraria Historical Advocacy Council, the volunteer organization that oversees the Displaced Aurarian database (For the purposes of attending events and being included in ongoing information that goes out). I authorize the sharing of my application and supporting documentation between Community College of Denver, Metropolitan State University, and the University of Colorado Denver. I agree to cooperate with additional requests for information. I understand Displaced Aurarian Scholarship awards are subject to availability of funds. Receipt of a scholarship award does not guarantee any future awards; and is subject to available funding. I understand I am limited to receiving funds as specified by my awarding institution.

Student Signature

Date

All applicants must provide documented proof of residency in the Auraria neighborhood between the years 1955 and 1973. If residency in the Auraria neighborhood is tied to either a parent, grandparent, great grandparent, or any further direct lineage, the applicant must also provide proof of relationship to these individuals by means of birth certificates or other acceptable legal document. School records, church records, tax documents, mortgage documents, etc. can be used for verification of residency, and will be verified as acceptable by the Displaced Aurarian Liaison within the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

In an effort to expedite processing, please complete the lineage information below starting with the Displaced Auraria and providing the information for the relatives that lead to the applicant. Attach additional sheet if necessary:

Displaced Aurarian:

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Direct Descendant One:

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Direct Descendant Two:

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Direct Descendant Three:

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Direct Descendant Four:

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Direct Descendant Five:

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Return Completed Application:

Community College of Denver Financial Aid Office Confluence # 120 scholarships@ccd.edu	MSU Denver Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships-SSB130, Area 6 finaid@msudenver.edu	University of Colorado Denver Financial Aid & Scholarship Office scholarship@ucdenver.edu
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DISPLACED AURARIAN SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

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Amount: The Displaced Auraria Scholarship funds the tuition and fees for degree or credential seeking students minus the College Opportunity Fund (COF).

Verification of eligibility: All applicants must provide documented proof of residency in the Auraria neighborhood between the years 1955 – 1973. If residency in the Auraria neighborhood is tied to either a parent, grandparent, great grandparent, or any further direct lineage, the applicant must also provide proof of relationship to these individuals by means of birth certificates or other acceptable legal documentation. School records, church records, tax documents, mortgage documents, etc. can be used for verification of residency, and will be verified as acceptable by the Scholarship Team. Please contact the Displaced Aurarian Scholarship liaison at the appropriate campus for additional support or resources. An applicant may also qualify if they are able to demonstrate direct lineage to a previous recipient of a Displaced Aurarian Scholarship.

Additional Resources: The following resources are available to find lineage and residency documentation:

- [Auraria Library – Displaced Aurarian Scholarship](#)
- [Auraria Library – Digital Collection](#)
- [Auraria Library – Denver Urban Renewal Authority Binder](#)
- [Denver Public Library](#)
- [Archdiocese of Denver Archives](#)
- [Denver Public Library – Auraria Digital Records Collections](#)

Application Process: Applications are available in online at
 CCD: www.ccd.edu/displaced-aurarian
 MSU Denver: www.msudenver.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/
 CU Denver: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/student-finances/scholarships/displaced-aurarian>

Applicants are encouraged to connect with the Scholarship Team to be sure all proof is included to avoid delays in application acceptance. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
 **Each applicant should submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or CASFA for to maximize potential for academic funding.

Selection/Award Process: The Scholarship Office at the respective campus will make all final award determinations. Scholarship awards will be at the sole discretion of each school.

Scholarship Contact: CCD: Scholarships@ccd.edu
 MSU Denver: Finaid@msudenver.edu
 CU Denver: scholarship@ucdenver.edu

The geographical area considered the Auraria Neighborhood is bounded by Colfax, Auraria Parkway, Speer and I-25.

