

April 25, 2009

Dear Graduating Senior,

Congratulations on your educational achievements as you complete high school. Our hope is that your plans include continuing your education. The purpose of this letter is to tell you the required steps to be considered for a CollegenInvest Early Achievers Scholarship. Formerly known as the CollegenColorado Scholarship, you applied for this scholarship when you were in middle school. Please pay close attention to the requirements and deadlines!

For 2009 – 2010, the amount of the scholarship is the lesser of unmet need up to \$1,500. Students who meet the scholarship requirements will be considered by their post-secondary institution's financial aid office for a CollegenInvest Early Achievers Scholarship to help fill the gap in your higher education financing. Your post-secondary institution's financial aid office will inform you of the amount of your scholarship, if any, on the award notification it sends to you.

Students graduating in the Class of 2009 must fulfill all of the following requirements to be considered for a CollegenInvest Early Achievers Scholarship. Read the requirements thoroughly. Provide the requested information on pages 2 and 3 and sign page 3 of this letter. **Return the signed copy of pages 2 and 3 to CollegenInvest by Friday, May 29, 2009.** If you are 17 years old or younger, your parent(s) or legal guardian must also sign page 3.

The following requirements must be met to be considered for a CollegenInvest Early Achievers Scholarship:

- Maintain at least a 2.5 weighted, cumulative GPA or equivalent for all coursework completed in grades 9 through 12.
- Be a legal Colorado resident and qualify for in-state tuition and the College Opportunity Fund (COF).
- Apply to be accepted by an approved, Colorado post-secondary institution. See www.collegeninvest.org for a list of approved institutions.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Apply for all federal and state financial aid available from your post-secondary institution according to its application processes.
- Be eligible for a Pell Grant.
- Attend an eligible post-secondary institution at least halftime within three years of high school graduation.

Please review pages 2 and 3 and follow the instructions. Page two (2) contains information you provided on your CollegenInvest Early Achievers Scholarship application. Page three requires your Social Security Number and the name(s) of the institution(s) in which you have enrolled or plan to enroll.

Your completed forms must be returned to CollegenInvest by Friday, May 29, 2009. U.S. mail must be postmarked no later than May 29, 2009. Mail or fax the documents to the addresses or fax listed on the form.

If you have questions regarding the CollegenInvest Early Achievers Scholarship, please call us at 1-800-448-2424 or e-mail us at achievers@collegeninvest.org.

Best wishes!

The CollegenInvest Team

BOTH sides of this form must be completed, signed, and returned to CollegenInvest by Friday, May 29, 2009. U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than May 29, 2009.

Please mail or fax both sides to:

**CollegenInvest Early Achievers Scholarship
1560 Broadway, Suite 1700
Denver, CO 80202
FAX: 303.296.4811**

The information below was taken from your CollegenInvest Early Achievers Scholarship application or updated information you provided to CollegenInvest. Please update or correct this information as necessary.

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Date of Birth

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

**Home Telephone Number
(With Area Code)**

E-Mail Address (if available)

**Name of High School from
Which You Are Graduating**

**Year that You Will
Graduate from High School**

