# 2022 Town of De Beque Scholarship Application

**Description:** The Town of De Beque will award three nonrenewable scholarships in 2022. One scholarship will be in the amount of $3,000 and the remaining two scholarships will be in the amount of $2,000 each. Scholarships are awarded to current seniors at De Beque High School (District 49JT) who show a combination of scholastic excellence, school and community involvement, and financial need. The Town of De Beque scholarship program is intended to be competitive in nature to prepare our talented local students for the vast opportunities they may choose to pursue as they transition out of High School. Most scholarship monies will be paid directly to the institution in which the student is enrolled in the student’s name. One-half of each scholarship will be distributed at the commencement of studies. The remaining one-half of each scholarship will be distributed upon commencement of the second semester of studies or upon final completion of the entire program, whichever is first.

**Eligibility:** The Town of De Beque Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors planning to attend a community college, university, or vocational technical school as a full-time student or currently enrolled in the United States Military with service to commence within one year of graduation. Candidates in this category must provide proof of current enrollment in classes which are not paid by the respective branch of military, and which will result in entry at a higher rank at the commencement of service. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or better and must have acquired acceptance to, or be enrolled, at the college/program of his/her choice. Applications must be submitted by Friday, April 8, 2022.. Applications must be submitted by the application deadline to be considered. The Town of De Beque reserves the right to disqualify applications that are incomplete, late, or reflect misrepresentations of the applicant.

**Instructions:** All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked or received by Friday April 8, 2022, no later than 4:00 p.m. (MST). Essays must be submitted in Microsoft Word. Finalists will be contacted by the Town Clerk for an interview by the Town Scholarship Committee. Please submit applications to: cmcinnis@debeque.org or Town of De Beque-Scholarship, PO Box 60, De Beque, CO 81630. Your parent or guardian must also sign the application if you are under 18 years of age as of the date of your application.

 PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE STUDENT PHOTOS!

 Thank you for your interest and good luck!

## The Town will announce the scholarship recipients by the end of April 2022.

**Section I: Personal Information** (Type, or print with black ink)

Name: Date:

Present Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone: Email:

Permanent Address: (if different)

City/State/Zip:

Father/Guardian: Mother/Guardian:

Address: Address:

City/State: City/State:

Phone: Phone:

Email: Email:

Employer: Employer:

Job Title: Job Title:

**Check if Applicable:**

* I am currently attending a college/university and do not live at my permanent address.

**Section II: School Information**

High School:

Address: Phone:

City/State/Zip:

Date of HS Graduation: GPA: Class Rank:

Interests & Hobbies:

College/University/Vo-Tech you plan to attend (or are attending):

Address: Phone:

City/State/Zip:

Field of Study:

Reasons for choosing this School:

**Check one option:**

* I am currently a high school senior.
* I am currently attending the above-mentioned School. Grade:
* Other Explain:

**Section III: Work History**

Please list any employment up to the present. (If Applicable)

Employer Date (from/to) Type of Work

**Section IV: Financial Information**

The questions below are used to determine need, not to discriminate. They are confidential and serve to gain a clearer perspective of anticipated needs of the applicant.

Anticipated expenses for next school year: How will you pay for your next year of education?

Tuition: $ Parents/Guardian $

Room and Board: $ Personal Savings $

Books/Supplies: $ Work during School $

Transportation: $ Borrow from family $

Other (please specify) Scholarships/Grants $

 $ Borrow from bank/institution $

 $ Other (please specify)

 $ $

**TOTAL:**  $ **TOTAL:** $

Do you anticipate any changes to your financial situation (i.e., Gifts, scholarships pending, other choices)? Explain:

**Section V: Attachments**

Please attach the following items:

* A personal resume including awards, achievements, extracurricular activities, positions held, community affairs, hobbies, etc.
* A current transcript with classes taken, class ranking, test scores, etc.
* 750–1000-word essay explaining who you are, your personal and professional goals, and why you are applying for this scholarship. Please be clear about how this scholarship will help you achieve your personal and professional goals.
* Three reference letters from teachers and/or employers.

# Section VI: Signatures

My signature below certifies that the information supplied on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand the application may be disqualified if misrepresentation is found.

Applicant Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

(If Applicable)