

On a typical day, 6 or 7 youth are slain in this country, mostly inner-city, minority youth. Homicide is the second leading cause of death of young people between the ages of 10 and 24, only trailing unintentional accidents. That's more lives lost than from cancer, HIV, heart disease and suicide combined (1). Our youth are not living to get the opportunity to go to college.

Jacobs Scholarship is in memory of those young people that never had the opportunity to go to college. Jacobs Scholarship helps us remember sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, cousins and friends whose lives' have been taken away by youth violence and will never get the opportunity to experience college and the benefits of a post high school education. Jacobs Scholarship wants to give a senior from, Adams City and Lester Arnold a \$1000 scholarship to help he or her pursue an education after High School.

Jacobs Scholarship will also help young adults become more aware of how precious life is and how fast it can be taken. This also will reflect how violence in our community can affect everyone. We are making the scholarship eligible to applicants with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0. He/she must be accepted to any 2or 4 year accredited college or university or any accredited vocational/trade school.

Jacobs Scholarship wants to help an emerging leader buy some college books, school supplies, or that meal he/she needs for the week. Whatever financial burden he or she has, we want to help with and help them experience college and be successful in life.

The scholarship will be awarded every year at the recipient's high school end of the year awards and will be recognized at the Annual B.E.T.A.S. Foundation Sol y Musica Celebration.

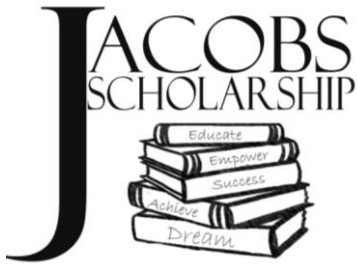
APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 6, 2015

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating Senior from Adams City, Lester Arnold or Prairie View High Schools
- Student has been accepted to a 2 or 4 year accredited college/trade or university school
- Cumulative G.P.A. 2.0 or higher (*Attach unofficial transcripts*)
- 1 Letter of Recommendation (*from Teacher / advisor*)
- Accepted or enrollment letters to college/trade or university school
- 1 Page Personal Essay why continuing your education after high school is important.
- Answer the following questions. (no more then 2 full pages in length)
 - * *What programs do you think are needed to prevent or reduce youth violence?*
 - * *How are you as a young leader helping prevent youth violence in at your school and community?*
 - * *As a future college graduate, what role do you see yourself contributing to creating safe, healthy and sustainable communities?*

*****Student must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 G.P.A for the first semester in trade/college/university school, and must submit grades to the scholarship committee before the first day of classes that following semester to receive the second half of the \$1000 (\$500.00) for the spring semester, the scholarship is awarded for the students first year in college only*****

1. Arredondo, S., Aultman-Bettridge, T., Johnson, T.P., Williams, K.R., Ninneman, L., & Torp, K. (1999). *Preventing Youth Handgun Violence: A National Study With Trends and Patterns for the State of Colorado* (CSPV-014). Boulder, CO: Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado.



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(Please write legible)

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Anticipated date of graduation
(MMYY): _____ G.P.A _____

College/Universities or School attending in the fall: (Please attach acceptance letters)

My signature certifies that to the best of my knowledge all statements made in this application are true and accurate. I have read and understand the eligibility for this scholarship, any falsification or omission of information will disqualify my application. Incomplete applications will automatically be disqualified.

Signature of applicant Date

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Contact Jose at Jguardiola5@yahoo.com with any questions.

Please mail application and attachments to:
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Commerce City, CO 80037
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To: Jguardiola5@yahoo.com Subject line Jacobs Scholarship