



# BRIGHT FUTURES

Residents of Weld County who graduate from high school or receive their high school equivalency may apply for the Bright Futures stipend. Students should talk with their school counselors for additional details.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

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Annual amount a student can receive each year up to \$2,000.

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Move the stipend from "first dollar in" to "last dollar in". This means that the Bright Futures stipend will be applied in conjunction with all other scholarships or stipends instead of initially.

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Proof of Weld County residency.

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Require an annual 16 hours of community service in Weld County from each student in the program. Eight hours completed by June 30, and the other 8 hours by October 31. Hours may be completed early and combined with any community service hours required as part of graduation or other organization requirement (ie., Student Council, National Honor Society, Sports, etc.)

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Complete a Bright Futures application

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Attend a meeting which will explain application process, requirements, and provide a highlight of local career opportunities and training that may be required in those careers.

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The stipend may be used to include only schools/institutions within Colorado and its bordering states that Bright Futures has or will have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with.

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Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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Donations - Bright Futures is subject to available funds. Consider donating at [www.brightfuturesco.com](http://www.brightfuturesco.com)

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The stipend must begin within two years and completed within six years.

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## Community Service Log

Each student receiving the Bright Futures stipend is required to complete 8 hours of community service in Weld County per semester.

For Fall Application: January 1<sup>st</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>  
For Spring Application: April 1<sup>st</sup>-October 30<sup>th</sup>

For more information please visit [www.brightfuturesco.com/community](http://www.brightfuturesco.com/community).

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Community Service Performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Community Service Performed For:

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Supervisor Name, Email and Contact Number:

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Details of work:

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Signature of Student

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Signature of Supervisor

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