

OUTCALT FOUNDATION
San Luis Valley Workforce Development Scholarship
2024 Application
(Career and Technical Education Programs)

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The Outcalt Foundation embraces and supports the strength of the San Luis Valley and all other communities in Colorado. Through various Colorado statewide initiatives the Foundation is the model for demonstrating hope in practice by directly supporting individuals and organizations that are capable and committed to the advancement of community. The San Luis Valley Student Achievement Scholarship aligns with our mission. The Foundation wholeheartedly supports and encourages individuals who want to quickly enter the workforce through a career and technical education program that provides the individual with career-oriented training, job-specific education, and/or technical skills expertise.

Workforce Development Scholarship:

The Outcalt Foundation is organized to receive and administer funds for charitable purposes, including but not limited to the fostering of educational opportunities for the advancement and benefit of San Luis Valley secondary education and post secondary education students by providing financial support for post secondary education in various levels of learning institutions within the United States of America. This year, the Foundation anticipates awarding up to four (4) scholarships, to qualifying secondary education seniors and post secondary education students graduating from a San Luis Valley institution of learning. Awards will range from \$2000-\$5000, and the funds awarded are to be used for tuition, mandatory fees, course-related expenses, and reasonable living expenses incurred to attend an accredited career and technical education program within the United States. Unsuccessful applicants may apply multiple times if all other scholarship requirements are met.

Criteria for selection:

- Career Plan
- Financial need
- Letters of recommendations (from secondary education or post secondary education faculty, community leaders and/or honored individuals)

Award:

The Board of Trustees will appoint a scholarship committee to review applications for the annual Outcalt Foundation Workforce Development Scholarships.

- This committee may consist of Board Trustees or others whom the Board of Trustees feel qualified to provide unbiased recommendations.
- This committee shall make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees which applicants should be awarded annual scholarships based upon the criteria established by the Board of Trustees.

All successful scholarship awards are at the discretion of the Board of Trustees and all decisions are final.

If an applicant believes they were not properly and fully considered for a scholarship award, they must file a written grievance within 30 days of the scholarship award date with the board of Trustees.

- The Board of Trustees shall review the complaint and make a decision if the complaint is valid or not.
- All decisions of the Board are final.

Following the announcement of the awards in May, the Recipient(s) of the scholarship award(s) shall provide the Trustees with copies of a registrar's receipt evidencing the enrollment of the Recipient(s) at a qualifying post-secondary education facility and copies of the Recipient(s) fall semester program of classes at such institution. The above documents must be received by the Trustees prior to September 10th of the year that the scholarship award checks are to be issued. Should the above documents not be received by the Trustees prior to September 10th of the year during which the scholarship has been awarded, the Recipient shall forfeit the scholarship award.

Enclosed is the Outcalt Foundation Scholarship Application. [Additional applications can be found at <http://www.outcaltfoundation.org/scholarships.html>.] All applications must be postmarked or received by **March 18, 2024**. Late or incomplete applications shall not be considered.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURE: To be completed by the APPLICANT who is a secondary education senior or post secondary education student from the San Luis Valley, Colorado.

APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial ____
Permanent Home Address: _____
Mailing Address (If different from above): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YR): ____ / ____ / ____

SECONDARY SCHOOL School Name: _____
Secondary School Graduation Date: Month _____, Year _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Counselor's Name: _____

CURRENT OR PLANNED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Name: _____
Address: _____
Date of Acceptance: _____
Date of Initial Academic Semester: _____
Career Focus (i.e. welding, nursing, machining): _____

Work Experience/Clubs/Sports/Activities/Community Service/ or related:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

INSTRUCTIONS (Please complete the following and attach ALL documents to this form. Incomplete applications that do not include ALL requested materials will not be considered):

1. **One letter of recommendation from a professional who can speak to you and your achievements personally (must be signed and dated within the last 6 months).**
2. **Official transcripts demonstrating San Luis Valley secondary education or homeschool current attendance and/or graduation.**
3. ***Post graduate applications only* - Additional official transcripts from your current educational institution.**
4. **A copy of your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).**
5. **The Application Form and all required supporting materials must be postmarked or received no later than March 18th of the current scholarship year.**

CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned Applicant, understand that if I am awarded the Outcalt Foundation Scholarship, I must be enrolled and in good standing at least half time at an accredited career and technical education program.

I understand that I must comply with all stated policies and conditions of the Scholarship, and that the funds awarded are to be used for tuition, mandatory fees, course-related expenses, and reasonable living expenses incurred while attending a qualifying post-secondary institution of learning.

I understand that my failure to comply with all Outcalt Foundation Scholarship policies and conditions will result in the forfeiture of the entirety or a portion of the Scholarship award. In such event, I will return the entirety or required portion of the Scholarship monies to the Outcalt Foundation promptly upon written demand.

I understand that Trustees of the Foundation, members of the Scholarship Committee and their immediate families are ineligible for the Scholarship. I also understand that all materials submitted to the Foundation will become the property of the Foundation and that the Foundation reserves the right to issue public announcements regarding Scholarship award winners.

I understand that all scholarship decisions are final and at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

I certify that all statements and information contained herein and in all application materials submitted by me are true, correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

The completed application should be mailed to:

**2024 Workforce Development Scholarship Application
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Outcalt Foundation
P.O. Box 1925
Alamosa, CO 81101**

Application Deadline: March 18, 2024

The scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15, 2024

INCOMPLETE AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE.