



## 2011 CCHS/CR Scholarship Winners

The purpose of the 2011 Colorado Council on High School/College Relations (CCHS/CR) Volunteerism/Community Service Scholarship is to assist Colorado high school seniors with the cost of attending a college/university within the State of Colorado. As such, 14 scholarship recipients have been named based upon their level of commitment to volunteerism/community service, involvement in extracurricular activities and dedication to serving others. The scholarships are distributed among the eight CCHS/CR districts and will be utilized in eight of the Colorado Council Member Institutions of Higher Education in the State of Colorado.

This packet provides more information about the 14 winners of the 2011 CCHS/CR Scholarship, including the recipient's high school, intended colleges/universities and a few additional facts from their applications.

Hawra Alhilo is the daughter of Nezar and Naema Alhilo. Hawra, who is described as 'capable, efficient and happy' by her teachers, spent her free time throughout high school volunteering at Cresthill Middle School, The Gathering Place, and The Bride Project where she taught children via computer and helped them with their homework. Active in her community as well as in her school, Hawra participated in school organizations and clubs such as National Honor Society, International Club, and College For Every Student (CFES). Hawra has been awarded honors such as the Strong Leader Award and has aspirations of majoring in medicine.



*Hawra Alhilo  
South High School*



*Kelsea Anderson  
Pagosa Springs High School*

Kelsea Anderson is the daughter of Carol and Scott Anderson and the sister of Keanan Anderson. She attended Pagosa Springs High School in Pagosa Springs. Though she is undecided on which college or university to attend, she would like to major in Engineering. Kelsea has participated in many community service activities that include the Pagosa Springs Blood Drive, which she did all four years of high school, the "Soup for the Soul Fundraiser" for Hospice, the Pagosa Springs High School Food Drive, "Breakfast with Santa" fundraiser for United Way, Pagosa Springs Community Sound Crew, and the Book Drive. Kelsea's school organizations and activities include Sound Crew for Pagosa Springs High School, Future Business Leaders of America, and Pagosa Springs Jazz Band. She was also part of the student council and swim team for all four years of high school.

Genet Asfha is the daughter of Winesh Minelik and has four siblings. Genet values honesty, morals and tradition and is described by her college advisor as 'dedicated, responsible, and hard working'. In her free time Genet volunteered at the Eritrean Orthodox Church, with South High School Soccer, and Recreational Basketball. Active in the community as well as her school she participated in Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Club, College For Every Student (CFES) and Key Club. Due to her hours of service in her community and her hard work, Genet has been awarded honors such as the Honor Roll and Key Club's Outstanding Member. Genet's aspirations are to become a doctor and study at the University of Northern Colorado.

*Genet Asfha  
South High School*

Caitlyn Berry is the daughter of Patricia and Paul Berry. She lives with her mother in Oak Creek, Colorado where she attends Soroco High School. Caitlyn would like to go to Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) to earn an Associates of Science. She has done community service at Steamboat Christian Center Church, Elev-8 Youth Group, Science Camp for 6th graders, Highway Clean-Up, and has volunteered at Denver Medical. Her school organizations consist of being part of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, participating in band, volleyball, and basketball. Caitlyn was on the 4.0 Honor Roll all four years of high school, and was the Spanish Student of the Year freshman through junior years of high school.



*Caitlyn Berry  
Soroco High School*



*Katherine Cook  
Berthoud High School*

Katherine Cook is the daughter of Marilyn and Michael Cook. Katherine lives in Berthoud, CO and attends Berthoud High School. Described as altruistic, multi-talented, and accomplished, Katherine spends her free time volunteering for various organizations, including Habitat for Humanity and 4-H. She is also involved in sports and clubs within her school, including volleyball and foreign language club. She has received multiple 4-H awards throughout her high school career, along with an academic letter for her high GPA. Additionally, Katherine completed an internship as an in-class geo-science tutor. Katherine hopes to attend Colorado School of Mines and major in Engineering.

Jacob Dahlke is the son of Christine and Scott Dahlke. Jacob attended Liberty High School in Colorado Springs. He would like to attend Colorado State University and major in Biomedical Engineering. Jacob was involved in organizations such as Boy Scouts, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and his church, where he went on a mission trip to Peru. He was a High Trails Camp Counselor, tutored students in math, physics, and chemistry, and was a Boettcher Scholarship semi-finalist. Jacob was also involved in Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Environmental Club, and was a Freshman Mentor.



*Jacob Dahlke  
Liberty High School*

Mathew Godson is the son of Michael and Sylvia Godson. Described as 'loyal, determined, devoted, generous and tender' by his teachers, Mathew spent his free time volunteering with the United Way Youth Committee, Big Brother/Big Sisters Mentoring Program, Habitat For Humanity, Highlands Hills Golf Course, and Eldergardern Adult Care Program. Mathew participated in school organizations such as the Greeley West Key Club, Greeley West Interact Club, Principal's Advisory Committee, Greeley West High School National Honor Society and Greeley West High school track and golf teams. Mathew has been awarded honors such as Academic Lettermen, High Honor Roll, Outstanding Academic Awards, and Athletic Letterman Track. Mathew's aspirations are to study Business Accounting at Colorado State University.



*Mathew Godson  
Greeley West High School*

*Michelle Jacoby  
Thompson Valley High School*

Michelle Jacoby is the daughter of Jerry and Olga Jacoby. Her teachers and youth director describe her as 'empathetic, determined, intellectually-curious, thoughtful and creative'. Michelle spent her free time during high school volunteering with McKee Medical Center, Youth Advisory Commission City of Loveland, Human Services Commission City of Loveland, Crossroad Church Ministries, Larimer County Humane Society and was tutor at the Tutor Center in Loveland. Michelle participated in school organizations such as National Honor Society, DECA, Spanish Honor Society, Thompson Valley Theater and Colorado Youth Outdoors. Michelle has been awarded honors such as Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Award, Honor Roll and Academic Letters, and was nominated for an Academic All Star Award. Michelle's aspirations are to major in Clinical Biology at Colorado State University.

Sean Jubic is the son of John and Lorraine Jubic. Determined to impact people's lives in a way that gives them hope and drive to be successful, Sean is described as 'enthusiastic, honest, active, and hard-working' by his teachers. Sean spent his free time volunteering for the Annual Tom Sawyer Fishing Derby, Painted Turtle Camp, 71st Senior PGA Championship, Never Alone Foundation, Rotary Club of Pueblo West, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) #90 Elks Club. Sean participated in school organizations such as Student Council, Pueblo West Boys Golf, DECA, Pikes Peak Junior League, and Colorado Junior Golf Association. Sean was awarded honors such as the Pharmacy Technician Certificate, Chieftain Playmaker-Golf, Most Valuable Player for Pueblo Golf, Southern Team Championship, and Honor Roll.



*Sean Jubic  
Pueblo West High*

*Sravya Kattula  
Smoky Hill High School*

Sravya Kattula is the daughter of Prasada and Shyamala Kattula. As a young woman determined to help improve the environment, Sravya is described by her counselor and her community service coordinator as 'a hard-working, creative, giving, motivated and dedicated humanitarian'. Sravya spent her free time throughout high school volunteering with the Douglas County Water Conservation Program, Shalom Assisted Living Home, Invisible Children, Smokey Hills Public Library Children's Summer, Rendering For Life with the American Cancer Society, and preparing and delivering Thanksgiving baskets. Sravya participates in school organizations such as Greenhouse Club, Indian Dance Club, Council of Clubs, Math Club and Science Bowl. Due to Sravya's hours of community service and dedication she was awarded honors such as the Free Manson Award, Exemplary International Baccalaureate (IB) Student Award, National Honor Society, and French Honor Society.

Cara Larsen is the daughter of Scott and Wendy Larsen. Teachers describe Cara as 'enthusiastic, detail oriented, intelligent, outgoing and organized'. Cara spent her free time volunteering with Otero County, District Six, Relay For Life, Breast Cancer Awareness Volleyball Pink Game, and Swink United Methodist Church Youth Group where she participated in mission trips that helped restore community basketball and tennis courts. Active in her school as well as her community, Cara was involved in school organizations such as Future Business Leader of America, Operation Smile, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, EUCLID Science Club, and Student Aid-First Grade Class. Cara has been awarded honors such as the Outstanding 4-Her Otero County Award. Cara's aspirations are to major in Elementary Education and minor in Special Education.

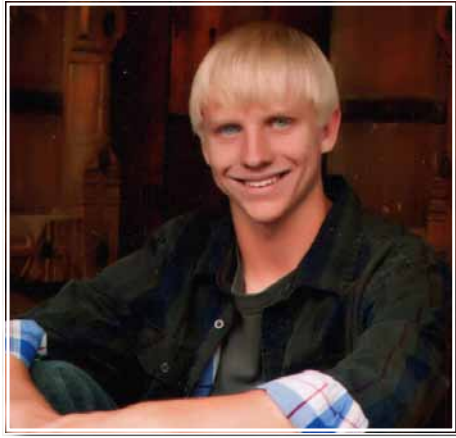


*Cara Larsen  
Swink High School*



*Madison Lynn Miner  
Sargent High School*

Madison Lynn Miner is the daughter of Chris Miner. She attended Sargent High School in Monte Vista where her teachers describe her as 'compassionate, responsible, and persuasive'. Madison has volunteered for organizations such as Challenge Colorado Riding Program, American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, and the Stephanie L. Miner Imaging Center, which she and her aunt helped create in memory of her mother who died of breast cancer. Madison was in the National Honors Society and Spanish Club. She was also part of the Future Business Leaders of America and played volleyball and basketball all four years of high school. Madison would like to attend Fort Lewis College, Colorado State University, or University of Denver.



*Zachary Smith  
Mountain Vista High School*

Zachary Smith is the son of Kristin and David Smith. He attended Mountain Vista High School in Parker, where his teachers and counselors, best describe him as 'altruistic, humble, and competent'. He wishes to carry those same characteristics at either Colorado College, or Colorado State University with the intended major of Comparative Literature. Zachary has volunteered for organizations such as, Sky Ridge Medical Center, Farmhand at Edwards Fountain for Rescued Animals, and Helping Hands. He also volunteered as a tutor at Arrowwood Elementary and as a Sunday School teacher at his local church. Zachary was part of the National Honors Society during his junior and senior years, along with being a part of the Eagle Eye News Magazine his sophomore through senior years. Some of the awards that Zachary has received include the Tough as Nails Award for track, Most Improved Player for football, and won first place in the CHSPA Entertainment Contest.

Lucas Suazo is the son of Rene and Teresa Suazo. Choosing to live his life by serving others unconditionally, Lucas co-founded the Wilian Fuentes Foundation where he raises money and cares for a disabled Hondurian boy. He has also volunteered at the Fort Carson Soccer Club, Bohemian Foundation, International Outreach Program, Youth Jazz Project, and the Headtalk Drum Line. Lucas also participated in school organizations such as the National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Theater Practicum, Spanish Conversation Club, and Fort Collins High School Soccer. Due to his dedication to community service and hard work in school, Lucas became a Boettcher Finalist and took part in the Academic All-State First Team. Lucas also received awards such as the National Hispanic Scholar, National Merit Commended Scholar and the Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar. Lucas plans to attend Colorado State University and major in Biological Engineering and Biomedical Engineering.



*Lucas Suazo  
Fort Collins High School*

***Congratulations to all the winners!***