**African Community Center**

ACC Youth Programs is currently seeking high school applicants for our upcoming summer program: Young Leaders Forum (YLF).  YLF is a collective of young leaders from diverse backgrounds whose mission is to intentionally foster critical conversations and civic engagement with peers and adults in their communities. This program's objective is to bring young leaders of all backgrounds, interests, and communities together to foster a critical understanding of identity, culture, and integration.  We are connecting with your school to offer a conversation with staff and students about YLF.

Applications for the program are due May 1st and the program will run from June through September.  Click **[here](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=i20Ujvc-hg4OunLRdSmMexlTBQ1WmZZiltSI3gSGimVvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL2RyaXZlLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vZmlsZS9kLzBCektwdFNNem1GMmtkMVo1T0hwM2IyTnNWVkUvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZw.." \t "_blank)** for program information and **[here](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=7PeeVe9RUuBIN7YGWCyFRfqy6SVsBhPRyhUb_YJX6oBvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL2RyaXZlLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vZmlsZS9kLzBCektwdFNNem1GMmtWMmhzZEVGNlVISm9XV2Mvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZw.." \t "_blank)** for the application.

**On-Trac: College Prep, Summer Camp**

When: June and July, Mondays to Thursdays

Where: Mango House & Sun Valley Kitchen

Cost: FREE!

See **[here](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=kTgn5-B9uLr_7cfiCo841vDJOXsEGYcWoB-bFgJzn6lvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL2RyaXZlLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vZmlsZS9kLzBCektwdFNNem1GMmtUamMyVDNZdFFVZEhTa1Uvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZw.." \t "_blank)** for FAQs and[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzKptSMzmF2kN3RSTjBYV1BwaUk/view?usp=sharing](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=LnP49GKIkcXpmGRW1kOHd7tH4mNZk0btsQ62wW6UuOdvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL2RyaXZlLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vZmlsZS9kLzBCektwdFNNem1GMmtOM1JTVGpCWVYxQndhVWsvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZw.." \t "_blank)**here**for the application.  The application deadline is Monday, May 15, 2017.

**Equal Heart- Americorps Opportunity**

Equal Heart is a hunger relief non-profit organization that operates in Denver.  They are looking for students for their summer positions.  This AmeriCorps program is a great opportunity for individuals to make a difference in the community, **earn up to $4,316 for college**, and gain useful experience in non-profit programming.  Applicants must be at least 17 years old and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.  For more information about the program, click **[here.](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=OBeaFoTfExtKQfkiC9Jpg-x7PAMCGoJ0MCOqjLAD6f1vMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL2RyaXZlLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vZmlsZS9kLzBCektwdFNNem1GMmtVMnhMYld0dmRGcFhXWGMvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZw.." \t "_blank)**

Students can submit an online application at [https://americorps.equalheart.org/AmericorpApplication.html](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=hnDOvhBSLY_wKxBCNXdHLVtboW8kLOcjXGVqYaCIXgRvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL2FtZXJpY29ycHMuZXF1YWxoZWFydC5vcmcvQW1lcmljb3JwQXBwbGljYXRpb24uaHRtbA.." \t "_blank)

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Kathleen Elise McHugh Scholarship**

This CU Denver scholarship recently opened. The scholarship is for DPS students. The application deadline is May 1st. Recipients would likely be notified in early June. Find the application here: [https://ucdenverdata.formstack.com/forms/mchugh\_scholarship](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=cjMAsYa3CUbL8PL8ZKpqqVMY4eLdrMYaUZ-nLNXdUMlvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL3VjZGVudmVyZGF0YS5mb3Jtc3RhY2suY29tL2Zvcm1zL21jaHVnaF9zY2hvbGFyc2hpcA.." \t "_blank)

**2017 Helen M. McLoraine Scholarship for Emancipating Youth**

This scholarship was created to provide educational scholarships for foster care youth who are emancipated or are in the process of preparing to emancipate from the foster care system in Colorado. Awards can be up to $10,000 per year for four years. The application deadline is April 21st. Find the application here:[https://denverfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/279](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=QLqZ0rTc_JXp6y0UyKGOUvtHM5YsQQTsdabjl4mDwoNvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL2RlbnZlcmZvdW5kYXRpb24uYWNhZGVtaWN3b3Jrcy5jb20vb3Bwb3J0dW5pdGllcy8yNzk." \t "_blank)

**Latino Outdoors Scholarship Opportunity**

This scholarship is to spend 2 weeks this summer participating in different outdoor activities. This is open to students 14-18 years old, who enjoy nature and the outdoors, and who would want to learn how to raft, rock climb, backpack, and much more. Click **[here](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=2zroqMgrX6QMIE9gPQzwScjWJ8Io_ZixJ6w357J7Ty5vMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL2RyaXZlLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vZmlsZS9kLzBCektwdFNNem1GMmtUWGhpYWs0dFozaEJiVlUvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZw.." \t "_blank)** for more information.

**B.Davis Scholarship**

**The deadline is approaching for the 2017 B.Davis Scholarship.**

Please visit the website at [http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=wwQViQZML3oo1E76stTExOKdramBlh6_p-668H2DgvVvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwOi8vd3d3LnN0dWRlbnRhd2FyZHNlYXJjaC5jb20vc2Nob2xhcnNoaXBzLmh0bQ.." \t "_blank) to read about the organization and its scholarship application.

**Applications must be received by May 22, 2017**

**Amount of Scholarship:  $1,000**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [awards@studentawardsearch.com](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=CqhnIdnrlgkKmrp14SOWNvz2_c6tDY7UParPp0rzB6lvMfE6O4fUCAFtYWlsdG86YXdhcmRzQHN0dWRlbnRhd2FyZHNlYXJjaC5jb20." \t "_blank)

**[Smokin Skulls for Scholars](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=Y3TtIToNab22ffSeUtYhDRwX3zIvXe3SXy1J0_c4vtRvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwOi8vc2dtY25hdGlvbi5jb20vaW5kZXgucGhwL3Ntb2tpbi1za3VsbHMtZm9yLXNjaG9sYXJz" \t "_blank)**  
**Deadline: 4/15  
Amount: Varies**

Applicants will be scored on the completeness of their initial application, their score on a written essay, the quality and quantity of their letters of recommendation, their score on an oral interview, and their ability and willingness to maintain contact with the SGMC Scholarship Board.

**[ESA Foundation Scholarship Program](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=Y_frEkLAnda4JFlCIgGSIecoxZ2A64J9wo8I8GA4KjdvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwOi8vd3d3LmVzYWZvdW5kYXRpb24ub3JnL3NjaG9sYXJzaGlwLmFzcA.." \t "_blank)**  
**Deadline: 4/27  
Amount: $3,000**

In 2007 the ESA Foundation established a scholarship program to assist women and minority students who are pursuing degrees leading to careers in Computer & Video Game Arts. In 2009 we extended this opportunity to graduating high school seniors and doubled the amount of awards granted from 15 to 30.

**[The Maureen L. & Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=9GL5Qrww37MiFJ1ADc2o_ZpBAAIVOSLSsM_fEbyf9VZvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwOi8vd3d3Lm5zcGUub3JnL3Jlc291cmNlcy9zdHVkZW50cy9zY2hvbGFyc2hpcHMvbWF1cmVlbi1sLWhvd2FyZC1uLWJsaXRtYW4tcGUtc2Nob2xhcnNoaXAtcHJvbW90ZS1kaXZlcnNpdHk." \t "_blank)**  
**Deadline: 4/30  
Amount: $5,000**

The Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering is awarded annually to a high school senior from an ethnic minority who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university. You must join as a student member to be eligible for this scholarship. It is free to join as a member.

**[The Shawn Carter Scholarship Fund](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=sYFfJZCq1kHSnM61b7ISzf4TBuuSklH_xeAfNwQAupZvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL3d3dy5zaGF3bmNhcnRlcnNmLmNvbS9zY2hvbGFyc2hpcC1mdW5kLw.." \t "_blank)**  
**Deadline: 4/30  
Amount: Varies**

The Shawn Carter Scholarship Fund (SCSF) was founded on the belief that any motivated individual in need should have the opportunity to further his or her education. By removing some of the financial burdens associated with going to, surviving in, and graduating from college, the SCSF plays a vital role in increasing college access and success for many motivated yet underserved youth and young adults. The SCSF provides individual grants, paid directly to the educational institution, to every student who qualifies and reapplies yearly, from admission to graduation. The grant can be used to cover tuition expenses and related supplemental educational expenses such as books, lab fees, travel and select costs of living. All Shawn Carter Scholars are required to “give back” by conducting community service and by serving as mentors to younger, aspiring Shawn Carter Scholars.

**[Los Hermanos de Stanford](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=UCcwBflOeIrfEUJmpSdz5xstlH4j9rO0eHP-a_zrZYpvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwOi8vaGVybWFub3Mud2VlYmx5LmNvbS9zY2hvbGFyc2hpcHMuaHRtbA.." \t "_blank)**  
**Deadline: 5/12  
Amount: $500-1,000**

Los Hermanos de Stanford is committed to academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness. This year our brotherhood will award multiple scholarships ranging from $500 to $1000 to outstanding Latinx students graduating from high school with plans to attend any 2-year or 4-year  institution of higher learning (students planning to attend Community College are very welcome to apply). You do **NOT** have to attend Stanford if you receive this scholarship

**[The Kit Faragher Foundation Scholarship](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=q7JIT0N0VEQ5u24xb59bOpyElTIIQi7iPCEaDdm_EMZvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwOi8vd3d3LmtpdGZhcmFnaGVyZm91bmRhdGlvbi5vcmcv" \t "_blank)**  
**Deadline: 5/19  
Amount: $10,000**

Kathleen "Kit" Faragher was a woman full of life, love and enthusiasm. She committed herself to everything she did whether it was her career, her studies, or having fun. Kit's smile, positive attitude and love brought joy to her family and friends. Although her life was cut short, Kit attained happiness, love and success. Kit Faragher lost her life in the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Kit had worked for [Janus Capital Corporation](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=6AFunxg2HpHALBu8xg6--pBj388kE9gjLNO5PEp3DMdvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL3d3My5qYW51cy5jb20vSmFudXMvUmV0YWlsL0hvbWVQYWdl" \t "_blank) in Denver, Colorado for almost seven years. In her memory, [the Janus Foundation](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=a9J849D8FOanu6Rbym5LWXp-qiMQGhdm-6pgFCZirnNvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwczovL3d3My5qYW51cy5jb20vSmFudXMvUmV0YWlsL1N0YXRpY1BhZ2U_anNwPUphbnVzaG9tZS9KYW51c0ZvdW5kYXRpb24uanNw" \t "_blank)began the Kit Faragher Memorial Scholarship for students entering college in the 2002 to 2003 school year. The Faragher family, with great assistance and financial support from the Janus Foundation, has continued the scholarship through the formation of the Kit Faragher Foundation. Organized in April 2003, the Kit Faragher Foundation has provided annual scholarships to students since then.

**[Law Offices of Dianne Sawaya Denver Safe Drivers Scholarship](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/OWA/redir.aspx?REF=4J678hqbLpummHR4nS02H5qi7tQMELBNrqWdOK550YxvMfE6O4fUCAFodHRwOi8vZGxzbGF3ZmlybS5jb20vc2Nob2xhcnNoaXAv" \t "_blank)**

**Deadline: 5/31  
Amount: $1,000**

Applicants will be asked to submit a video telling us where he or she wants to be in 15 years. Any Denver college or high school student may apply, as long as a two to five year institution **in Colorado** is in his or her future. There is no minimum GPA.