



August 15, 2009

Dear High Country Graduating Senior:

The High Country Support Group Board is excited to offer the opportunity for you to apply for the annual High Country Support Group Scholarship. The Scholarship will be awarded to one or more outstanding students during the graduation ceremony in May 2010.

The Scholarship Application is attached on the next page. Since the scholarship is being funded by the High Country Support Group one of the eligibility requirements is that your family must have been a member of the High Country Support Group for a minimum of two years (including the year of graduation). Additionally, you must be an active participant in a local church.

Provided you meet the eligibility criteria and would like to be considered for the scholarship, please complete the enclosed application and drop it off to an HCHE Grad Team volunteer at NLC on Feb. 9th or 10th between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Applications may be mailed to the address at the bottom of the application but must be postmarked no later than Feb 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please email them to the High Country Support Group Board at [pjnewberg@gmail.com](mailto:pjnewberg@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Pam Newberg  
Administrator  
High Country Support Group

## High Country Support Group Scholarship Application **Graduation 2010**

The High Country Support Group (HCSG) Scholarship is intended to bless promising students graduating through the High Country Home Educators program. The HCSG Board will determine the amount and number of scholarships. These scholarships must be used within 18 months of graduation toward an educational institution, vocational training program or qualified ministry organization (e.g. YWAM, Desperation Leadership Academy, etc.)

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The scholarship is open to students who meet the following criteria:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family must have been a member of the High Country Support Group for a minimum of 2 years including the year of graduation</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in the High Country Home Educators graduation service in the year of the award</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in a local church</li> </ul>

**Qualified students should provide the following documentation when applying for the scholarship:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This completed form</li> </ul>									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two letters of recommendation (~ 1 page), one by pastor or spiritual leader, and another from a non-relative adult in a position to be knowledgeable of the applicant's character (e.g. employer, teacher, neighbor, etc.)</li> </ul>									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typed essay from the student on what home-schooling has meant to them and how it will assist them in attaining their life vision in 300 words or less</li> </ul>									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student transcript and other relevant academic records (e.g. SAT/ACT scores, etc.)</li> </ul>									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of participation, accomplishments, and leadership roles in the following areas:               <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">• Church Activities</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">• Work</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">• Other</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">• Academic Achievement</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">• Athletic Participation</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">• Volunteer Activities</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">• Community</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </li> </ul>	• Church Activities	• Work	• Other	• Academic Achievement	• Athletic Participation		• Volunteer Activities	• Community	
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**The HCSG Board will review and evaluate all entries. Selection of the winner(s) will be based on character, accomplishments (service, leadership, academic, creative, etc.), and life vision.**

**All decisions of the Board are final.**

**Applicant Information:**

Full Name:	Phone: (    )	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Local Church:		
Point of Contact for Church: Name:		Phone: (    )
Description of specific intended use for the scholarship (Specific program meeting requirement in opening paragraph with intended timeframe -- e.g. "Fall semester physics program at UCCS.")		
Point of contact for this program: Name:		Phone: (    )

**Completed entry packages for 2010 are due to High Country Support Group by Feb 10, 2010**  
(Applications postmarked by Feb 10th will be accepted). Mail to HCSG Scholarship, P.O. Box 62284, CS/CO 80962