



**FOUR CORNERS BOARD OF REALTORS®  
DEAN HANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
INFORMATION AND APPLICATION**

**INFORMATION**

Any student seeking higher education that has attended high school in Montezuma or Dolores Counties of Colorado may file an application.

Scholarship, leadership, and financial need are the criteria, which will be used to judge applicant's qualifications.

The scholarship is granted for one year only. Students who have already received a scholarship from the Four Corners Board of REALTORS® may apply again.

The scholarship may be used at any accredited post secondary school. The funds will be paid directly to the grantee's institution of choice to establish credit, which may be used to defray the costs of tuition, fees, and textbooks. If, for any reason, the grantee does not complete the year, any unused portion of the funds shall be refunded to the Four Corners Board of Realtors.

The completed application shall be filed with the Four Corners Board of REALTORS®, who shall submit the applications on or before **April 15<sup>th</sup>** of the current year for delivery to the scholarship committee for review and selection. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Four Corners Board of REALTORS® Office at:

350 W. Montezuma, Suite A, Cortez, CO. 81321  
(970) 565-0112.

Email address: [fourcornersboard@gmail.com](mailto:fourcornersboard@gmail.com) Website: [fourcornersboardofrealtors.com](http://fourcornersboardofrealtors.com)

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Applicants must use the official application form. Typewritten applications are preferred.

Carefully plan the response to each item before typing the final draft. Use the numeral 1 for the freshman year of school, 2, 3, and 4 for subsequent years, in identifying years of participation in scholastic, extracurricular, and civic activities.

**High School and College Application Criteria**

**The application must include an official transcript of the student's records from the beginning of grade nine to the due date of the applications or G.E.D; and the results of college entrance examinations (CEEB, SAT, ACT) or copy of Acceptance Letter from the school of higher education that you will be attending. The applicant must also provide an essay, two letters of recommendation as to why you should be considered for this scholarship and the FASFA Student Aid Report family contribution page. Photocopies are acceptable.**

## Non-Traditional School Application Criteria

The application must include an **official transcript** of the student's records from the beginning of grade nine to the due date of the application or G.E.D. *If official transcripts are unavailable*; applicants may substitute a resumé describing job experience relevant to the course of study being pursued.

**A FAFSA report.** *If a FAFSA report is unavailable* the applicant may substitute income tax returns from the past two years. **An Essay** describing the applicant's goals and aspirations and how the scholarship will be used. **An acceptance letter** from the educational institution where the scholarship applicant has applied. **Two letters of recommendation** stating why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship.

**FOUR CORNERS BOARD OF REALTORS®  
DEAN HANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

IMPORTANT: Please read the "Information" and "General Instructions" before completing this application. If additional space is needed for any answer, please attach additional sheets.

Full Name: Mr. Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools attended (ninth through twelfth grades): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Date Will Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Average family adjusted gross income last three years:

Under \$35,000 \_\_\_\_ \$35-\$60,000 \_\_\_\_ \$60-\$100,000 \_\_\_\_ Over \$100,000 \_\_\_\_

Number in family household including all dependents: \_\_\_\_

Number of dependents other than yourself attending college or a post high school institution next year: \_\_\_\_

Please explain any extraordinary expense incurred by family during past year (Example: Medical): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

SCHOLASTIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR

Honors and Awards (Year and nature of award) \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

Offices and positions of Leadership (Name of organization, position and year) \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

Member of Organization (offices held, organization and year) (i.e. Band 2-3-4) \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

CIVIC – NON-SCHOOL RELATED

Honors and Awards (Year and nature of award) \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

Offices and positions of Leadership (Name of organization, position and year) (Church, Scouting, 4-H, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

Member of Organization (office held, organization and year) \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

Explain your post high school academic plans: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

Position held in gainful employment, periods of employment, earnings, savings, etc. \_\_\_\_

---

---

Any additional data to show general worthiness (committee work, special projects, etc.)

---

---

**HISTORY OF THE FOUR CORNERS BOARD OF REALTORS®  
AND OUR DEAN HANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Four Corners Board of REALTORS® sponsors the Dean Hanson Memorial Golf Tournament every year on the 1st weekend after Labor Day in September. In 1988 the started out as a tournament in memory of Dean Hanson, A REALTOR® and an involved community leader; Dean was a little league coach and was instrumental in getting the Elks Club built. The Golf Tournament grew into a way to give back to our community and our future.

Family and friends of Dean Hanson contributed financially to help get the tournament and fund started. The funds were placed in a Scholarship Fund in Dean's name, with one scholarship given in 1988.

Originally the Golf Tournament was set up for golfers over 60 years of age and about 45 players turned out to play. In 1994 the tournament was restructured for a 5 member team, and at least one person on the team had to be a woman or youth - more than 150 players turned out to play! Today, there are approximately 175 players enjoying the tournament. Area businesses donate and sponsor the golf holes, thus making more money for more scholarships.

Since 1988, the tremendous generosity of the community in sponsoring holes, and the players who enjoy the great game of golf, have made a huge impact on the students seeking higher education in our community. The scholarships have gone from a couple in the amount of \$250.00 each, up to as many as eight scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.