



Central Colorado Humanists
Scholarship Application
Non-traditional Students

The Central Colorado Humanists is planning to award one or more scholarships in 2026 to local full-time residents seeking career education, training, and certification in health care or early childhood education, intended to strengthen the workforce of Chaffee County. Maximum award: \$5,000.

Humanists seek knowledge from science, guidance from reason, inspiration from nature and art, and motivation from compassion. We are pleased to be able to offer educational scholarships to individuals who demonstrate, personify, and aspire to uphold these humanist values.

Eligibility:

Applicants who are enrolling in a certificate or degree program in health care or early childhood education.

Applicants who are permanent residents of Chaffee or Fremont County and intend to stay in these counties after completing their education.

Applicants must be high school graduates.

Applicants must be over 25 years of age.

Final applicants must participate in a short interview by members of the non-traditional student scholarship committee. The interview may be in-person or online and will be scheduled after your application has been reviewed.

Please download and complete the application and return it as an email attachment to cchmembers@gmail.com

Please Request a letter of recommendation from a former teacher, an employer, or an individual who knows your abilities and potential for successfully completing your program of study. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to cchmembers@gmail.com Please have the person writing your recommendation include your last name and “non-traditional scholarship” in the subject line of their e-mail. **Letters sent by applicants will not be accepted.** The deadline for submitting the application and letter of recommendation is August 15, 2026.

Application for Central Colorado Humanists 2026 non-traditional students

Name:

Mailing address:

Phone:

e-mail

Check one: I prefer to be contacted by:

Phone

Text message

E-mail

Standard mail

Please indicate the program to which you are applying. Include the official name and address of the program:

How long is the program in months and/or years?

What is the total cost of tuition for the program?

List all educational programs you have successfully completed and for which you received a diploma, certificate, or degree. Include the years you were enrolled in each program and the diploma, certificate, or degree that you earned.

During the past five years, what jobs have you held? Include where you were employed, dates (in months and years) and the approximate number of hours per week that you worked.

Are you involved in any community service activities? Please briefly describe.

Will you continue to work while you are enrolled in this program?

How do you plan to finance your education?

What challenges do you envision that may have an impact on your ability to participate in an educational program, e.g., care of family member/s, employment.

In a few paragraphs, please tell us about you. We'd specifically like to know (a) why you have chosen this area of study, (b) what your goals are after you complete your program and (c) what future career or employment goals you may have.

In relation to this application, is there anything else you would like us to know about you?