



**GJ Area Chamber of Commerce in Partnership with Colorado Mesa University presents
the
Workforce Development Scholarship**

What:

Participating employers may sponsor employees who are interested in upgrading their skills and furthering their education with a scholarship of 25% off the cost of classes at any CMU Campus including the Main, Montrose and Bishop Campuses.

That is a savings of \$190 for a three hour course which would normally cost \$762.45. The remaining 75% of the costs will need to be shared in some fashion by the employer and employee but the details are up to the business.

How to Apply for the Scholarship:

Employers will submit a one page application to the Grand Junction Chamber containing the following information:

- Name and contact information of the Business
- Name and contact information of the Employee (s)
- Name and length of the course(s) the employee wishes to enroll in (see <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/registrar/reginfo/documents/Spring2015CourseSchedule101514.pdf> and <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/wccc/programs.html>)
- Information showing how the remaining costs will be paid (i.e. 100% by the employer, 50% by the employer and 50% by the employee, etc.)
- Signatures of the business representative and the employee agreeing to assume the responsibility of paying for the course costs
- Employer are asked to submit one application per employee wishing to participate in this employee benefit program
- There is no charge for Chamber member businesses to apply
- Employers wishing to participate that are not GJ Chamber members will be charged a \$50 application fee per semester.

Restrictions:

- The scholarship is only available for the 2015 Spring Semester
- Each employee is limited to no more than six credit hours per semester
- Participating employees must be employed at least 20 hours per week by sponsoring employer
- Classes availability may be limited

Deadline:

- Deadline for submitting applications for this scholarship for the first semester is **December 31, 2014**

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Application for the Grand Junction Area Chamber Workforce Development Scholarship

Instructions: Please complete one application for each employee you wish to participate in this scholarship and email (diane@gjchamber.org) or fax it (970.242.3694) to the GJ Chamber. Please note that businesses that are not GJ Chamber members will be charged a \$50 administrative fee to process this application. That amount can be applied to first year membership in the Grand Junction Chamber if the business joins within 30 days. Deadline for submission for the 2015 Spring Semester is **December 31, 2014**. Upon acceptance you and the employee will be contacted by CMU staff to verify there is space available for the employee to take the course(s) desired and how to proceed with enrollment and payment.

Name of Company: _____

Employer Representative (include name, email and phone):

Employee (include name, email and phone):

Course(s) Desired (no more than 6 hours): _____

Total Cost of the Course(s)	\$ _____
25% Scholarship	\$ _____
Remaining Cost	\$ _____
Amount Payable Employer	\$ _____
Amount Payable Employee	\$ _____

I hereby accept responsibility for payment to CMU for the cost outlined above as the amount payable by the Employer and authorize CMU to bill the Employer upon enrollment of the employee, who works at least 20 hours per week, in the class(s) requested.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

I hereby accept responsibility for payment to CMU for the cost outlined above as the amount payable by the Employee and authorize CMU to bill me upon my enrollment in the class(s) requested.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

GRAND JUNCTION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/CMU WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK

Term and Year of Expected Enrollment: Fall Spring Summer of the year _____

Full Legal Name (Last) (First) (Middle) (Name under which transcripts will be sent)

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Present Age Male Female Cell Phone (with Area Code) Can we text you information? Yes No

Permanent Address (Street or PO Box) (Apt. #) (City/Town) (County) (State) (Zip Code) Phone (with Area Code)

Mailing Address (Street or PO Box) (Apt. #) (City/Town) (County) (State) (Zip Code) Phone (with Area Code)
(Only if different than permanent address)

E-mail Address
(Please provide to allow us to communicate with you electronically and streamline the admissions process.)

_____ If you are not a US citizen but are a permanent resident, please provide a copy of your permanent resident card.
Nation of Citizenship (required)

The following information is not used in any discriminatory manner. Please check as many as apply.

- ① Ethnic Origin: Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No
- ② Race: 1. American Indian or Alaskan Native 3. Black or African American
Tribal Affiliation _____ 4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Census number _____ 5. White
 2. Asian

③ Please list the primary language spoken in your home _____



ADMISSIONS OFFICE

For more information contact
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TUITION CLASSIFICATION

Is the student claiming Colorado in-state tuition status? Yes No If no, please skip this section.

High School Graduates: If you are entering college *immediately after graduating from high school (i.e., completed in May, attending college the following August):*

Did you graduate (or anticipate graduating) from a CO public or private high school? Yes No

Name of CO high school: _____ High school graduation date: _____

Did/will you attend a CO high school for at least three consecutive years? Yes No List specific years (e.g., 2013, 2014, etc): _____

If high school graduation was NOT within the last 12 months, please complete the appropriate detailed section below.

GED Recipients: If you are entering college *within 12 months of successfully completing your GED examination:*

Did you complete a General Equivalency Diploma (GED)? Yes No GED test date: _____

Did you reside in CO for the three years preceding your proposed first semester of enrollment? Yes No List specific years (e.g., 2013, 2014, etc): _____

If GED test date was NOT within the last 12 months, please complete the appropriate detailed section below.

If high school graduation or GED was NOT within the last 12 months: Please completely answer all questions and return this form. Do not leave any questions blank. For students under the age of 23, please complete the section entitled "Parent/Legal Guardian Information." Students who are age 23 or older need only complete the section entitled "Student Information." *Failure to complete the following information may result in your being classified as a non-resident and paying out-of-state tuition.*

	PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN* (if student is under 23)	or	STUDENT (if student is 23 or older)
Dates of continuous physical presence in Colorado (MM/YY):	From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>		From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Dates of extended absences (more than 1 month) from CO (MM/YY):	From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>		From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for absence: _____			
Dates of employment in Colorado (MM/YY):	From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>		From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>
List the last three tax years CO taxes have been filed (or less, if appropriate):	20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____ <input type="checkbox"/>		20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you or your parent(s) (if you are under 23) filed CO income taxes as a partial year resident during the past three years? (Please check box)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (attach an explanation) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> YES (attach an explanation) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Current driver's license number or State ID	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>		_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Date issued (MM/YY), State issued	____ / ____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		____ / ____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of CO voter registration (MM/YY):	____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>		____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of purchase, lease or rental of any CO residential property (MM/YY):	____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>		____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Dates of military service, if applicable (MM/YY):	From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>		From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>

Dependents of non-resident, active duty military personnel **stationed in Colorado** may request a tuition adjustment to in-state status. Call 970.248.1458 for more information.

Date of marriage (MM/YY) of student if student will be under 23 by date of enrollment (applicable only to determine residency status). ____ / ____

* Please submit a copy of court order appointing "legal guardianship" (not necessary for "parent").

IMPORTANT

Although checking "yes" does not automatically deny you admission, you must answer the following questions and provide the requested information for the timely processing of your application.

- Do you have any pending charges, or have you ever been convicted of a crime, made a plea of guilty, accepted a deferred judgment, been adjudicated, or been required to register as a sex offender (misdemeanor traffic offenses are exempt)? IF YES, ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION. YES NO
- Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, or expelled from any high school or post secondary institution for other than academic reasons? IF YES, ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION. YES NO

"Convicted" means the entry of a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or Alford, or a verdict or finding of guilty, including cases where no sentence was imposed on you (for example, if you received a deferred judgment or sentence). If you checked "YES" above, please state for each conviction and pending charge the nature, date and location of the offense or alleged offense, the date of the conviction or the status of the charge, and the name of the court in which your case was heard or is pending.

I, hereby, certify to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I understand that any misinformation or omission of information may jeopardize my admissions status and enrollment privileges. Additionally, I understand that Colorado Mesa University may verify any of this information with the appropriate entity if needed.

Signature of APPLICANT

Date

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