

# The Marie Sanchez Scholarship

## Program Overview

The Marie Sanchez family and the Community College of Aurora Foundation is excited to announce the Marie Sanchez Scholarship for the Fall 2016 semester. The scholarship is designed to support students entering their first year or second year of either Fire Science or the EMS program. Scholarships will be awarded to students who have successfully met the prerequisites and certification requirements as outlined for the Community College of Aurora Fire Science or EMS program. The scholarship is considered a “last dollar in” (meaning it is awarded after Pell and COF), and dollars will cover tuition, books, and fees.

- **Eligibility requirements include:**
  - Applicants must be a student currently attending CCA and entering their first or second year of either the Fire Science or EMS program
    - In addition, students need to have met the prerequisites and certification requirements as outlined for the Community College of Aurora Fire Science or EMS program.
  - Applicants must have passed the criminal background check and drug screen at the time of enrollment.
  - Students entering their first year must be in academic good standing with the college and department.
  - Submitted a 2016-17 FAFSA application to the Community College of Aurora and can provide a copy of their initial FAFSA Eligibility calculations.

## **Deadline:**

- **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

## **Application Instructions:**

Complete the following application. Please note that all fields must be completed in order to submit the application.

To continue in the application process you will be requested to submit a transcript to show academic history as well as your FAFSA award letter from the Community College of Aurora showing PELL and COF award amounts.

Students need to have references as part of the application process. For this application please provide and attach **two** letters of recommendation, one professional /one letter from Fire Science/ EMS program staff, and one personal or academic. (Family members cannot provide a recommendation.)

For questions please contact Joshua Ryines, phone: 303.360.4926 or via email: [Joshua.Ryines@CCAurora.edu](mailto:Joshua.Ryines@CCAurora.edu)

**\*Applications must be received or hand delivered by due date to: \***

Community College of Aurora Foundation  
9202 East Severn Place, North Quad, Room 213

Denver, CO 80230

**Part I: Contact Information**

**Full Name \***

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address \***

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: General Information**

What degree are you pursuing at CCA? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you intend to graduate from CCA? \_\_\_\_\_

After completion of your Associates Degree, where do you intend to transfer?  
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Are you eligible to apply for FAFSA? Yes or No

Have you included your initial FAFSA Eligibility Letter? Yes or No

Are you eligible to apply for Asset or DACA? Yes or No

Have you received your FAFSA Confirmation Letter? Yes or No

**Part III: Essay Questions**

Please answer the following questions in essay format. Essays must be between 750- 1,000 words answering the following questions:

Why did you choose this career path?

What do you hope to accomplish and contribute during your career?

What has been your biggest challenge and how did you overcome?