



5th Annual Dolores Inquiring Minds Award

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Dolores High School Senior having a profound interest in math, a physical science or a biological science. The awardee should have economic need for the scholarship and intend to major in math or a math related subject (i.e. statistics, etc.), a physical science (i.e. chemistry, geology, physics etc.) or a biological science (i.e. biology, microbiology, genetics, plant science, etc.).

Applicants should have a minimum 3.25 GPA, transcripts indicating significant coursework in math, a physical science, or a biological science (including courses taken by concurrent enrollment at SWCC or Fort Lewis College). The application will consist of a letter written by the applicant and a summary of coursework attached to the letter. The letter should answer the questions below and can include any other relevant information the applicant would want to include. The complete application should be submitted to the school counselor.

An award of \$ 2,000 will be given to an individual successfully applying for the scholarship who has been accepted to a four year university. If the best applicants have been accepted at two-year colleges, two awards of \$ 1,000 each will be awarded.

Deadline for application is Monday May 6, 2019.

Application Questions:

1. What has inspired your interest in math, a physical science, or a biological science and why you intend to major in that discipline?
2. In your opinion, how are math and the sciences important to our society?
3. Please explain your financial need for this scholarship.