



6th Annual Dolores Inquiring Minds Award

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

Applicants should have a minimum 3.25 GPA verified by transcripts indicating significant coursework in biological science, math, or a physical science (including courses taken by concurrent enrollment at local colleges).

The application will include:

- 1) A letter written by the applicant answering the questions below and can include any other relevant information the applicant would want to include.
- 2) Complete transcripts from DHS and if applicable, PCC, San Juan College, and Fort Lewis College.
- 3) Letters of recommendation.
- 4) A letter of acceptance/admittance to a 4 year college or university or confirmation of enrollment eligibility to a community college and intended enrollment date.

The complete application should be submitted to the school principal.

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 4, 2020.

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.