

**Center of the American West - University of Colorado Boulder
Beardsley Family Scholarship Application Form - Spring 2017**

A merit-based scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 to \$4,000 will be awarded in the Spring 2017 semester to one or more undergraduate CU students enrolled in the Center of the American West certificate program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- current enrollment in CU Boulder undergraduate degree program;
- current enrollment in Center of the American West certificate program (contact academics@centerwest.org or visit <http://centerwest.org> for more information);
- full-time enrollment status (12 credit hours or more) at time of application and during scholarship semester;
- 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA.

Scholarship recipient responsibilities:

- thank you letter to the Beardsley family;
- written report about how participation in the Western American Studies certificate program has been beneficial to moving you closer toward one or more of your life goals;
- brief oral report to the Center of the American West Board of Directors for the Spring 2017 meeting (to be scheduled for April 2017) if available...or a brief written report for the meeting if not able to attend.

Applications must be received by December 31, 2016, and must include:

- this application form;
- an essay expressing your interest and commitment (personal and/or academic) to Western American Studies;
- one letter of recommendation from a faculty member or employer in a sealed envelope, signed across seal; or sent directly by faculty member or employer to academics@centerwest.org or to Center of the American West / 282 UCB / Boulder, CO 80309.

Contact Info:

First Name _____ Last Name _____ MI _____

Phone (____) _____ CU Student ID _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

What is your major? _____ What is your current cumulative GPA? _____

Describe any extra-curricular activities you have been involved in, such as clubs, hobbies, volunteer work, and paid employment:

I have read the eligibility requirements and scholarship recipient responsibilities detailed in this document, and I certify that I do meet the requirements and that I am willing to fulfill the recipient responsibilities.

Applicant Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Deliver application packet to:

Center of the American West / Macky 229 / 282 UCB / Boulder, CO 80309;

or to academics@centerwest.org

For more info: academics@centerwest.org or 303-735-1399