



# NATIONAL WESTERN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

## NATIONAL WESTERN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

- ◊ With a mission to operate solely for charitable and educational purposes, the National Western Scholarship Trust was formed as a 501(c)3 in 1983.
- ◊ Since its inception, the Trust has awarded over 2,500 scholarships and grown to over \$15,000,000 dollars.
- ◊ Every year proceeds from four major events are contributed to the Scholarship Trust. These events are the Coors Western Art Exhibit & Sale, the Citizen of the West dinner, the Auction of Junior Livestock Champions, and the Boots 'n Business luncheon. All four events occur during the annual January National Western Stock Show.
- ◊ The National Western scholarships are offered exclusively to students studying agriculture, rural medicine and veterinary science at the following Colorado and Wyoming schools:
  - Aims Community College - Ag/Animal Science, Rural Nursing
  - Casper College - Ag/Animal Science
  - Colorado Northwestern Community College - Rural Nursing
  - Colorado State University - Ag/Animal Science, Equine Science, Veterinary Medicine
  - Colorado State University Pueblo - Rural Nursing
  - Eastern Wyoming College - Ag Science, Ag Business
  - Laramie County Community College - Ag/Animal Science
  - Lamar Community College - Ag/Animal Science
  - Northeastern Junior College - Ag/Animal Science
  - Rocky Vista University - Rural Medicine
  - University of Colorado, School of Medicine - Rural Medicine
  - University of Wyoming - Ag/Animal Science, Agribusiness
- ◊ The Scholarship Trust has grown to award over 100 scholarships annually, ranging from \$2,500 to \$15,000 per student. The total amount awarded each year is over \$500,000.
- ◊ To be eligible for National Western Scholarship Trust scholarships, students are required to have previously participated in the annual National Western Stock Show during January. Participation can include livestock or equestrian showing and/or judging, the NW internship program, the NW volunteer program, Westernaires, and sanctioned 4-H/FFA projects. Scholarship recipients must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

**\*\*Contact our partner schools directly to apply for a National Western Scholarship Trust scholarship**



## DENVER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- ◊ Applicants should exhibit a passion and desire to pursue undergraduate degrees and career paths that focus on making contributions to the emerging and influential fields of agriculture.
- ◊ Four to five, annual \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded.
- ◊ To be eligible for the Denver Scholarship Program scholarships, applicants must be graduating seniors from public high schools, college preparatory schools, charter, private or religious affiliated schools located in the City and County of Denver. Scholarships will be given to students attending any two or four-year public or private college or university, community college or technical school in Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas or Nebraska.

**\*\*Visit [nationalwestern.com/scholarships](http://nationalwestern.com/scholarships) to apply for a Denver Scholarship Program scholarship**