Maxwell MacAllister Scholarship
A Component Fund of the Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley

2020 Scholarship Application Deadline: March 15, 2020, 11:59 p.m.
(Completed applications must be submitted online at https://cfgv.smapply.org)

Scholarship: A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Gunnison High School or a student who is home-schooled, lives in the area served by Gunnison High School and will receive a high school diploma from an accredited institution in the Spring of 2020. This scholarship is designated for tuition-only to the institution of higher learning where the recipient is enrolled for the Fall 2020 semester. Checks will be issued by the Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley to the institution upon receipt of the necessary documents required to process the scholarship award. The Community Foundation office will walk the recipients through the proper procedures.

Description of Scholarship: The Maxwell MacAllister Scholarship is designed specifically to provide tuition assistance for students who are the first in their immediate family to seek educational endeavors past high school. The award is for $500 per semester until the course of study is complete, provided it is 4 years or less, and the following conditions are met:

- The chosen school (college, university or trade school) is accredited and the student attends in person
- The student maintains a 2.5 grade point average
- The student maintains full time enrollment (12 or more credit hours)

Eligibility:
Graduating students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- Must be graduating in the Spring of 2020 from Gunnison High School or be completing a certificate of graduation if home schooled and living in the area served by Gunnison High School
- Must enroll full time in a university, college, community college, or trade school by fall of 2020
- Must intend to participate in school or community activities
- Must provide GPA, SAT or ACT scores if applicable, class rank and number of students in the class
- Must submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or community member who can speak directly about the student’s community service activities and how their choice of community involvement will help them succeed in life and in the career path they choose
- Must provide a short essay about the community service activity most meaningful to them, why they chose that activity, how long it lasted, what difference it made in the community and what was important to the student about the activity
- Must submit a complete application at the website provided above

Questions?
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