

Outside Sources of Funding for Service

- ⌘ **Adolph Coors Foundation:** Provides financial assistance to charitable organizations that work with health & education, youth, community & human services, and civic & cultural causes. <http://www.adolphcoors.org/guidelines.html>
- ⌘ **El Pomar Youth in Community Service:** Introduces high school students to the importance of philanthropy through informed grant making. <http://epycs.elpomar.org/>
- ⌘ **Youth Empowerment Series Youth Grants:** YES program provides grants to organizations benefiting youth in the Pikes Peak Region. <http://www.ent.com/about/community.asp>
- ⌘ **Colorado Springs Community Focus Fund:** Promotes improvements to the quality of life for seniors, youth, education, community, environment, housing assistance, safety and well being. <http://www.csu.org/community/cff/index.html>
- ⌘ **Grants West:** A list of funding foundations in Colorado. <http://www.coloradogrants.org/granstwest.html>
- ⌘ **Nutrition Camp School Foundation:** Benefit all children of the Pikes Peak Region in the areas of nutrition & education. Proposals for funding should be directed to:
Nutrition Camp School Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 38846
Colorado Springs, CO 80937
- ⌘ **The Leighty Foundation:** Promotes the areas of earth protection, education and philanthropy & volunteerism. <http://www.leightyfoundation.org>
- ⌘ **The Foundation for School District 11:** To enhance public education in District 11 by creating dynamic partnerships with the community. <http://www.cssd11.k12.co.us/foundation/>
- ⌘ **The Gay and Lesbian Fund:** Offers event sponsorship, challenge & opportunity grants in the areas of arts & culture, civic leadership, healthy families, and public broadcasting. <http://www.gillfoundation.org/elfhome>
- ⌘ **Wells Fargo Community Assistance Fund:** Designed to help grass-root organizations who promote arts & culture, education, economic development, health care & human services. <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/>
- ⌘ **W.K. Kellogg Foundation Youth & Education Grants**
The Kellogg Foundation promotes the health, happiness, well-being of children and building the capacity of people to overcome their problems. <http://www.wkcf.org>

AmeriCorps Service Education Award

Are you employed in an off-campus
community service work-study job?

Do you **volunteer** in the community on a regular basis?

Are you involved in a **service-learning** class or planning an unpaid internship?

Then YOU might be eligible for an AmeriCorps **Service Education Award!**

- ⌘ AmeriCorps education awards are awarded based on what you do in the community, not on financial need or GPA. If you're planning to do unpaid service at a non-profit organization, you could qualify.
- ⌘ The education award is a great fit for off-campus community service jobs, internships, practicum experiences, fieldwork experiences, alternative spring break participation, ongoing and committed volunteer work, and service learning classes.
- ⌘ You can use your education award to pay for tuition, make payments on existing loans, or save it for up to seven years for graduate school, or continuing education in the future.

300 hrs of service in a calendar year = \$1,000

450 hrs of service in a calendar year = \$1,250

900 hrs of service in 2 calendar years = \$2,363

For more information, visit:

<http://www.coloradocollege.edu/financialaid/ameriCorps/>



Off-Campus Work Study

The college has a limited number of off-campus community service work-study placements available for students who are eligible for federal or state work study. Students are placed in direct service positions with local nonprofit agencies or school districts to earn their work study wages. For more information, visit

<http://www.coloradocollege.edu/financialaid/Employment/studentinformation.asp>



Center for Service and Learning



Service Funding Guidelines

Important Information for Students
about Funding for Organizations,
Events, and Programs
Involving Service

- ⌘ **McHugh Leadership Fund**
- ⌘ **Special Projects Fund**
- ⌘ **CCSGA Funding**
- ⌘ **Outside Sources of Funding**

OTHER SUPPORT FOR SERVICE
⌘ **Off-Campus Work Study**
⌘ **AmeriCorps Service Education Award**

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McHugh Leadership Fund

The Purpose of The Center for Service and Learning's McHugh Leadership Fund is to develop, support, and advance leadership within the realm of community service.

All Proposals for the McHugh Leadership Fund:

- ⌘ Should be directed to the Director of the Center for Service and Learning.
- ⌘ Should be submitted electronically.
- ⌘ Should provide an avenue to share your experience with the Colorado College community, e.g. campus workshop, video presentation, photo documentary, etc. upon completion.
- ⌘ Should include the following:
 - > Describe and give dates of program/event for which you are requesting funding, explain why this funding source is an appropriate source for your request (how does your request, develop, support, or advance community service leadership).
 - > Amount of funding requested.
 - > Outline of proposed budget for program (multiple funding sources are encouraged for large requested).

All recipients of the McHugh Leadership Funds are expected to:

- ⌘ Write a Thank-You letter to the benefactors of this fund, Jerry and Anabel McHugh.
- ⌘ Attend a dinner during Block VIII with Jerry and Anabel McHugh.
- ⌘ Meet with Director of the Center for Service and Learning for planning follow-up after completion of program or event for which the funding was granted.
- ⌘ Acknowledge the McHugh Leadership Fund in all publicity.
- ⌘ Include the Center for Service and Learning in the distribution of publicity associated with the funding request.

*This source of funding is not appropriate for political causes.

Special Projects Fund

The Purpose of The Center for Service and Learning's Special Projects Funds are:

1. To sponsor one-time presentations and events that educate, inform and/or support the mission of the Center for Service and Learning.
2. To provide financial support for new community service initiatives until regular funding can be secured.
3. To assist established service initiatives to meet special and/or emergency funding needs (evidence of other efforts must be documented).

All proposals for Special Project funds:

- ⌘ Should be directed to the Director of the Center for Service and Learning.
- ⌘ Should be submitted electronically.
- ⌘ Describe and give dates of program/event for which you are requesting funding.
- ⌘ Explain why this funding source is appropriate for this program/event.
- ⌘ Outline of the budget for the program or event (if applicable) and amount of funding requested.
- ⌘ Document additional funding sources if request is for one-time presentation or event. If event or presentation is sponsored by another campus department, program or office, documentation of their funding is required.
- ⌘ Plan and timeline for securing permanent funding if request is for new initiatives.
- ⌘ Acknowledge the Center for Service and Learning Special Projects Fund in all publicity.
- ⌘ Include the Center for Service and Learning in the distribution of the publicity associated with the funding request.

CCSGA Funding Options

Funding for One Time Events:

A person or group seeking funds from CCSGA must fill out a funding request form from Campus Activities. They should also contact the current CCSGA Financial Vice-President.

CCSGA has funds available for one-time events and new service organizations.

To Secure Ongoing Funding:

CCSGA Recognition and Chartering:

- ⌘ Ongoing Service organizations can apply for CCSGA recognition after one semester of activity.
- ⌘ Ongoing service organizations can apply for CCSGA chartering after one-year of being recognized.
- ⌘ Being CCSGA chartered allows a student organization to apply for a CCSGA budget.
- ⌘ The application process for CCSGA recognition/chartering occurs once a semester, once in Block III and once in Block VII.
- ⌘ Applications for CCSGA chartered organization budgets occur during Block VII for the following academic year.

For assistance in determining if CCSGA one-time funding or recognition/chartering is right for your organization, contact the Center for Service and Learning for more information, comserv@coloradocollege.edu

