

AAUW Colorado Springs Local Scholarship 2025



My name is Chelsea, and I am a senior at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS), pursuing a degree in Business with an emphasis in Cybersecurity Management, a minor in Business Analytics, as well as extensive Computer Science coursework. I am from Colorado Springs, Colorado and have an older brother and a twin brother. In my spare time, I love to crochet, read, and hang out with my friends. After I graduate, I will be starting my professional career as a Cyber Strategy Analyst at Deloitte & Touche LLP.



My name is Cana and I am a senior at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. I am currently studying marketing with a minor in health and wellness promotion, holding a cumulative GPA of 3.9. Within campus, I am involved with several different clubs and organizations. I have been a Resident Assistant for two years and I am a part of the Chancellor's Leadership Class. Beyond that, I serve as a peer leader in a program called fitness buddies and I am the co-founder and president of the club Black Christians at UCCS. Within the broader community I have served with several different non-profits and events including Care and Share, Christmas Unlimited, Boo at the Zoo, Cross Legacy Church, and Labor Day Lift-off.

In the future, I hope to work in marketing for the fitness industry and eventually I hope to open my own faith-based gym one day.

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I am Tawnie and I am currently an undergraduate student at Pikes Peak State College pursuing a degree in Journalism, maintaining a 3.6 GPA, the Dean's List and President's List as well as the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. I was diagnosed with Cerebral palsy at just 10 months old, which my life has been created by both challenges and triumphs. Yet, I refuse to be defined by my diagnosis. Instead, I view it as a highlight of my story. My dream is traveling to New York City or Los Angeles and thriving as a journalist, best-selling author, or magazine/newspaper editor.



My name is Alineyli and I am currently a psychology major on her final year at UCCS. I started off at PPSC and transferred to UCCS a year ago after changing my major from nursing. I knew I'd always wanted to lend a helping hand to the community, but in the routine of work, school, home, and volunteering, I never really gave myself a chance to think about what I wanted my career to be or where my passions laid. During my final year at PPSC, I was forced to come face to face with the very real possibility that the major I had been committed to for the past few years was likely only a major I'd committed to for the sake of making my parents proud. Over the course of one year, I learned more about myself than I had in the past few years. For once, I truly asked myself what I wanted and took the time to listen to myself. While the journey of that year wasn't the most fun or positive, I am glad to have come out of it as a person with a steadfast goal and the willingness to learn more about myself and others.



My name is Elizabeth and I am from Edmond, Oklahoma. I attend UCCS and am majoring in Biochemistry, pre-med with a minor in American Sign Language. I am deeply passionate about medicine and plan to attend medical school after I complete my undergraduate degree. I am interested in specializing in either anesthesiology or oncology due to the combined precision, science, and compassionate patient care. I aspire to foster a more inclusive and empathetic healthcare environment. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time in my community and exploring the beautiful state of Colorado!