SPECIAL UNDERGRADUATE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Special Undergraduate Enrichment Programs include:
• Boettcher Scholars
• Norlin Scholars
• Professional and Academic Conference Endowment (PACE)
• Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)
• Top Scholarship Office

The programs offer actively engaged students an undergraduate education that in whole or in part:
• cultivates a deeper sense of interconnectedness and interdependence
• inspires intentional inquiry
• engages questions in academic, professional, public and global contexts
• nurtures students’ personal and professional growth
• invites multiple ways of knowing and making meaning
• deepens personal, cultural and social awareness
• honors joy, play, empathy, humor, compassion, spirit, curiosity, and creativity as essential elements of knowing, learning, relating and being

Please see our website (http://www.colorado.edu/suep) for more information.

Boettcher Scholars
The Boettcher Scholarship is a merit-based, full-ride scholarship awarded annually to Colorado high school seniors who can apply those funds to any four-year institution in Colorado. With a history of scholars on campus dating from 1952, the University of Colorado Boulder has a large, vibrant Boettcher Scholar community housed in Special Undergraduate Enrichment Programs.

Benefits of Being a Boettcher Scholar
• An on-campus Boettcher Scholar Mentor
• The largest Boettcher Scholar peer community in the state
• The longest-standing Boettcher Scholar Alumni network in the state
• Individual, peer and group mentoring
• Academic, professional and personal support
• Social activities with Boettcher Scholars and SUEP members
• Access to enrichment, research and Top Scholarship advising
• A fifth-year tuition benefit for concurrent degree seekers

Apply
High school students apply for the scholarship directly through the Boettcher Foundation in the Fall of their senior year. Once selected, scholarship recipients have the opportunity to choose which campus they’ll attend.

Norlin Scholars
The interdisciplinary Norlin Scholars Program is geared toward students interested in a liberal education. Norlin Scholars develop expertise in their chosen fields through research, deep engagement and self-reflection. Upon graduation, they’re in a strong position for whatever comes next: the job market, graduate and professional schools or fellowships.

Benefits of Being a Norlin Scholar
Students can apply as high school seniors for a 4-year scholarship or as second-year college students for a 2-year scholarship. Norlin applicants must apply to CU first, though you needn’t be an admitted student.

Benefits of being a Norlin Scholar include:
• a $5000 scholarship per academic year
• additional funding for enrichment activities like research or study abroad
• small, invigorating courses (NRLN 2000 and NRLN 3500)
• research or creative projects with faculty
• individual, group and peer mentoring
• access to top scholarship advising and guidance
• opportunities for professional training and development
• a stimulating, interdisciplinary peer group

The Norlin Scholars program builds community through shared experiences and support. Explore what it means to be a Norlin Scholar and the scholar support system by looking at our website (http://www.colorado.edu/suep/scholars/scholar-community).

Professional and Academic Conference Endowment
PACE provides funding, support and mentoring to qualified undergraduates to present their work at conferences. Conference presentations may be oral presentations, poster sessions, roundtable discussions, or creative or performance pieces. Students from all majors, departments, colleges and schools are welcome to apply for PACE grants.

Aside from receiving funds toward conference expenses, recipients benefit from faculty and peer supported conference preparation and exposure to working professionals and cutting edge scholarship in the field. Additionally, conference presentations:
• Complement classroom learning
• Take undergraduate research to the next level
• Provide a range of professional credentials

Applying for PACE funding
To accommodate the year-round schedule of professional conferences, PACE deadlines are rolling. Consult the PACE website (http://www.colorado.edu/suep/professional-and-academic-conference-endowment-pace) for more information.
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

CU Boulder has a rich culture for cultivating undergraduates as emerging scholars, artists and practicing researchers. UROP provides consultation services, informational workshops and grants to promote undergraduate research as a high-impact learning practice for student success.

Each year UROP funds hundreds of students who produce new knowledge and creative work in partnership with CU’s world-class faculty. We serve students and faculty whose learning and teaching goals include outside-the-classroom enrichment.

In a UROP project, you:

• Explore academic interests beyond the classroom
• Get hands-on experience with research or creative production
• Develop student-faculty relationships for professional references
• Acquire academic and professional skills and credentials
• Demonstrate successful grant-writing skills
• Refine your academic and career goals

Applying for a UROP Grant

From development of a research interest or question to completion of an application takes some time. UROP deadlines precede the academic year in which the research or creative work will be undertaken and students apply in partnership with the faculty mentor. Visit the UROP website (http://www.colorado.edu/suep/about-urop) for more information.

Top Scholarships

We’re here to help you prepare a thoughtful application to some of the most prestigious, nationally competitive scholarships offered, like the Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, and Goldwater, among others. This office helps high-achieving students already enrolled at CU, usually in their sophomore, junior, or senior years. For help with scholarships for incoming freshmen, or to inquire about scholarships already awarded, please contact The Office of Financial Aid (http://www.colorado.edu/financialaid).

What We Provide

• Guidance in selecting a fellowship or scholarship that fits your plans
• Expert advice on scholarship opportunities listed
• Individualized assistance preparing applications, essays, and proposals
• Practice interviews and interview strategies

Please see our website (http://www.colorado.edu/suep/top-scholarships) for more information, including benefits of making an application to Top Scholarships (http://www.colorado.edu/suep/top-scholarships/why-apply) and how to apply (http://www.colorado.edu/suep/top-scholarships/applying-0).