

THE MIKKELSON FOUNDATION

2026 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Mikkelson Foundation Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding 2026 graduate of a Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, or New Mexico high school who has been accepted to pursue a course of study or instruction at an accredited four-year college or university granting undergraduate and/or graduate degrees. The recipient will be a student who has demonstrated an ability to excel in the academic disciplines of mathematics or science, who will major in engineering, the natural sciences, or mathematics, and who has the potential for substantial additional achievement in the years ahead.

In 2026, The Mikkelson Foundation will provide Five scholarships of \$5000.00. The recipients will be eligible to receive a like sum each year (up to a maximum of four years) that they remain a student in good standing at their college or university.

To be eligible for The Mikkelson Foundation Scholarship:

- The applicant must be graduating from a Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, or New Mexico high school in 2026.
- The applicant will be studying engineering, mathematics, or natural sciences at an accredited four year college or university.
- The applicant will be beginning his/her studies in the fall of 2026.
- The applicant must have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.7.
- The applicant must have a cumulative SAT score of at least 1200 or a composite ACT score of at least 28.

Applications must be received by the Foundation on or before April 10, 2026. A complete application consists of the following:

1. A complete official transcript of the student's academic record in high school.
2. Copies of national standardized test scores if not included on the transcript.
3. Three references from high school teachers, counselors, or employers. If these are not included with your application, be sure to tell your recommenders that these must be received by April 10.
4. Application form completed by student
5. An original personal essay.

Incomplete applications or applications received after the due date will not be considered.

Applications are available at:

www.mikkelsonfoundation.org follow the Students link

or:

The Mikkelson Foundation
P.O. Box 768
Monument, Colorado 80132

**THE MIKKELSON FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 2026**

Name of Applicant:

Mailing Address:

Street

City

State

ZIP

E-mail Address:

Phone:

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Parents' Names:

High School:

H.S. Address:

Street

City

State

ZIP

Class Rank:

Unweighted High School GPA:

SAT Scores: Math

Reading/Writing

ACT Scores: Eng

Math

Reading

Sci

College or University Plans

Intended Field of Study:

Applications Submitted to Following School(s):

Applicant Accepted at:

Applicant Attending (if known)

Please include best guess if still undecided.

Academic Accomplishments:

List current courses. Also list AP and Honors courses.

List academic awards you have received or any special academic programs in which you have participated

School Related Extra-Curricular Activities, Leadership, and Interests:

List activities, dates, and hours/week. Include positions such as team captain, class or club officer, etc.

Volunteer and Other Activities Outside of School:

List activities, offices held, dates, and hours/week.

Employment History:

List Employers, positions, dates of employment, and hours/week.

Please attach to this application an original short (2 pages maximum), personal essay describing of your strengths, accomplishments, and interests. Explain why you have chosen your projected course of study in college what motivated your interest in this area, and your plans following college graduation. Include a brief statement of how you plan to finance your education and tell us how this scholarship would be of help to you in achieving your goals.

How did you learn about The Mikkelson Foundation Scholarship?

OPTIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please list any special financial hardships or circumstances of which you feel the committee should be aware.

List any grants and scholarships you have been awarded or may receive.

Other financial aid does not preclude receipt of The Mikkelson Foundation Scholarship.

FAFSA SAI:

All the information I have provided is personally created, correct, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Return completed forms to:

The Mikkelson Foundation

P.O. Box 768

Monument, CO 80132

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

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Must be received by April 10, 2026

Applicant: _____

Recommender's Name and Position: _____

Recommender's Relationship to Applicant: _____

Attach a recommendation letter if desired, but please rate the applicant in the following areas:

Written and spoken communication and listening skills:

Initiative and achievement:

Integrity and dependability:

Collaborative work skills:

Overall academic capability compared to current or former students:

Do you know of any special circumstances or financial needs of this person?

Additional comments (Please attach a letter if needed):

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please provide this document in a sealed envelope to include with the student's application or return by **April 10, 2026**

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