



# BRITTINEY SIERRA SCHOLARSHIP

## 2021 Spring Scholarship Application

Brittiney Sierra Scholarship, one of the charitable arms of BMS Foundation, announces the Spring 2021 application for the ***Brittiney Sierra Scholarship***. Under the Program, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the selected recipient.

### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

\* Seeking applicants with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities, participation in extracurricular school activities, and willing to participate in 20 hours of volunteering the semester awarded.

\* Must be **enrolled and/or accepted to college** for Spring 2021 of applicant's choice (proof of acceptance required)

\* Applicants must:

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- A financial need
- Plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or technical school.
- A Colorado Resident
- Identify as a female
- Identify racial/ethnic minority

\* Scholarship funds will be paid **during the enrolled semester directly to the college** and not to the student.

\* ***Brittiney Sierra Scholarship strongly suggests that this opportunity is provided to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines.*** Application deadline is **November 30, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. for the 2021 Spring semester**. Late or incomplete applications are not accepted.

Mail completed application package to:  
Brittiney Sierra Scholarship Committee  
3320 34<sup>th</sup> Ave Place  
Greeley, CO 80634

Or by email to:

BMSfoundation311@yahoo.com

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients will be selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from the community. The scholarship recipient will be notified of award in January 2021.

Applications may be downloaded from the BMS Foundation website at [www.bmsfoundation311.com](http://www.bmsfoundation311.com)

Please submit any questions to: [bmsfoundation311@yahoo.com](mailto:bmsfoundation311@yahoo.com)



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Please type or write legibly your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (      ) Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:    Month                  Day                  Year                  Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	Name and location of College you will be attending: **Attach acceptance letter
8.	<b>(Please attach answers to question 8 on separate sheet)</b> A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school/College: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2019 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ _____
10.	ARE YOU: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. NATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENT _____ (Permanent Residents must include a letter stating your intent to become a U.S. citizen and a copy of your Permanent Registration Card.)
11.	Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latinx? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    (country of family's origin) _____  How would you describe your racial background? (select one or more of the following categories): <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> None listed (Please list) _____
12.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b> Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____



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**13. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:**

Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond

**14. Two letters of reference (only one can be personal)**

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program on all of our social media sites.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Brittiney Sierra Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony/reception/meeting in to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Brittiney Sierra Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

- \_\_\_ Application
- \_\_\_ Essay & Answers from Question #8
- \_\_\_ Resume/Activity Sheet
- \_\_\_ School Transcript

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### **REMINDER:**

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