**PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)**

Applicant Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4.0 scale

Name of College/University you will attend in the fall of 2017\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any awards or honors received during high school career. List membership in any honor or social society (e.g. National Honor Society, Jack and Jill of America, etc).

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| Name of Award | Date Received | Brief Description |
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List any school clubs or activities in which you have participated. Also indicate any leadership positions or offices held.

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| Activity/Organization/Club | Role | Dates |
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**If additional space is needed, please type additional information on a separate sheet.** Please include your first and last name and your high school in the top left hand corner.

**ESSAY QUESTION:**

**“Education has not improved very much and education is failing Black kids all over the United States, including Denver. It’s a big problem, but it can be solved by us; but it requires our involvement, our complete and total involvement with our children because our children will be what we make them…” Regis Groff considered himself first and foremost an educator who spent his professional life making students into leaders in every walk of life regardless of their barriers. How will you make a difference in the lives of your students or why do you want to dedicate your life to education and how can we better prepare our students of color for college and career?**

**ESSAY GUIDELINES:**

Your essay must be a minimum of 500 words and not exceed 800 words. It must be typed and a copy must be included with your application. Your first and last name along with your high school must appear in the top left hand corner of the essay. This essay should include an introduction and contain a thesis, supporting paragraphs that support the thesis and a clear conclusion. The essay will be graded on, among other things: clarity, ease of reading, development of ideas, organization, grammar, and sentence structure.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

You must include two (2) letters of recommendation. Examples include but aren’t limited to: a teacher, principal or counselor at your high school, your employer, coach, club sponsor, church pastor, etc. The letter must be personalized (salutation to you) and dated for this school year.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

A personal statement will tell the committee more about you. This statement should be no more than 1,000 and no less than 350 words and should be thoughtful, introspective and reflective. It must be typed with your first and last name along with your high school name in the top left hand corner of the page. Things to include in this statement:

* An introduction to who you are (family life, siblings, hobbies, etc.)
* What obstacles, if any, have you had to overcome in your life?
* Why did you choose the college or university that you will attend?
* Why do you want to go into education?
* Where you see yourself in the immediate five years after you graduate from college?

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION:** I do hereby certify that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I am fully aware that any intentional falsification of information contained within this application may result in the denial of this application. I also recognize that plagiarism in the essay will disqualify my entry. I further realize that this scholarship may be revoked if I fail to meet the designated requirements of application.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Signature of Applicant Date

**For Foundation use only:**

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| Application Postmarked |