



May 1, 2024
Press Release

Paula Hans, Public Information Officer
[303-387-0031](tel:303-387-0031) | pmhans@dcsdk12.org

Boettcher Foundation Honors Five Outstanding DCSD Students

More than 1,900 Colorado students applied for the prestigious Boettcher Foundation Scholarship this year, with 50 being named recipients. The Douglas County School District (DCSD) is proud to congratulate five DCSD graduates for earning this prestigious scholarship that aims to retain Colorado's inspiring high school graduates within the state for their college education.

1. Maanasi Gowda, Mountain Vista High, plans to attend DU
2. Chloe Johnson, Douglas County High, plans to attend Colorado College
3. Laura Pulido, Highlands Ranch High, plans to attend CU Boulder
4. Nandhana Vivek, Legend High, plans to attend CU Boulder
5. Lauren Watts, Mountain Vista High, plans to attend CSU

As Boettcher scholars, each of these students will receive an \$80,000 scholarship award across four years, along with institutional, merit and/or need-based aid from their respective campuses. As a comprehensive scholarship, the Boettcher award also includes a program and support system designed to help Scholars maximize their academic and leadership capabilities.

“As we welcome the newest cohort of Boettcher Scholars, we’re thrilled to highlight their remarkable talents and passions,” said Vanessa Roman, director of scholarships & foundation programs. “These dynamic thinkers and leaders bring a diverse array of skills and interests to our community.”

Scholars are selected based on academics, service, leadership and character.

###

About DCSD

Douglas County School District is Colorado's third largest school district and serves 63,000 students. Learn more at www.dcsdk12.org.