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January 18, 2026

OF COUNSEL
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Pueblo County High School
c/o Scholarship Counselors
1050 Lane 35
Pueblo, CO 81006

Re: Pauline and Edna Hellstern Foundation

Dear Counselors:

We represent the Pauline and Edna Hellstern Foundation. Each year this foundation offers scholarships to graduating seniors from high schools located within Pueblo County. Such scholarships are only awarded to seniors who will be attending a four-year degree granting college. The Hellstern Foundation scholarship may be renewed each year of the student's undergraduate experience providing they meet the requirements.

The criteria for the scholarship are described on the back of the Application, five copies of which are enclosed for the counselors to distribute to the qualifying students. We trust that if the counselors need additional Applications, they will either make their own copies or contact us and we will be happy to supply more copies to them.

Please note that we must receive the completed application package no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2026. Mailing may not be adequate if not received by that deadline. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Linda McMillan

Enclosure

PAULINE AND EDNA HELLSTERN FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

A. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: The complete application must be received by the Foundation Committee no later than 5:00 p.m. March 31, 2026.

Please print in ink or use typewriter.

B. STUDENT'S NAME _____ **S.S.#** _____

ADDRESS _____ **PHONE** # _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

EMAIL _____

C. CLASSIFICATION AT DATE OF APPLICATION:

[Indicate the one that is applicable.]

[] High School Senior: Unweighted Cumulative GPA _____ **(required)**

Weighted Cumulative GPA _____ (optional)

ACT (or SAT) Score _____

Name of High School _____ City _____

[] College Last Attended _____

Dates Attended _____ Cumulative GPA _____

D. COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT TERM: _____

E. SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR: _____

F. CHECK LIST:

Have you enclosed: Yes

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| 1. School Transcript | _____ |
| 2. ACT or SAT Report | _____ |
| 3. Statement of Educational Objectives | _____ |
| 4. Letters of Recommendation | _____ |
| 5. List of Activities and work experience | _____ |
| 6. Copy of your free Application for Federal Student Aid
(to include your Expected Family Contribution) (EFC)
(Do not include Income Tax Forms) | _____ |

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

See governing rules on page two.

The Pauline and Edna Hellstern Foundation Scholarship is granted to graduates of Pueblo high schools who will attend any college or university that grants four-year baccalaureate degrees. Several \$1,000.00 grants will be made to applicants who file a timely application and are selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Grants for a full school year will be divided into two portions, with the first half being paid to the school in September and the second half being paid to the school in January. In order for a student to receive the second half of the first year scholarship grant, the student must obtain a 2.5 GPA for the previous semester.

A student may apply for a grant in subsequent years, but must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA while in college. However, a student will not be preferred for subsequent grants over first-time applicants. In order to apply for subsequent grants, the student must complete a new application and submit it to the Scholarship Committee by the deadline for that new year's applications, and also, supply a transcript showing all of the student's grades through the end of the term prior to re-applying.

A first year applicant should submit a letter from a teacher or counselor indicating why the student is deserving of a scholarship. Such applicant should also supply whatever factual information is available concerning the student's academic achievements and school activities in order to support the student's scholarship application. Such applicant should submit a statement, not to exceed 200 words, on why a college education is important and how the student intends to use such education.

The Scholarship Committee will not consider an application from a high school student with less than a 3.2 GPA, less than a 22 ACT score, or less than a 1100 score on SAT.

The Scholarship Committee will consider an applicant's financial needs. A copy of the financial aid form used by the college of the student's choice should be completed and attached to this Scholarship Application form, along with copies of other material that the school requires in considering financial aid.

Successful scholarship recipients will be notified by letter.

The application package should be mailed or delivered to the following office so that it is **received** by the following office no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on March 31, 2026.

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