

NICOLE LYNE FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nicole Lyne Fields was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado on August 30, 1980, and grew up in the rural area of Falcon in eastern Colorado. She attended Falcon schools and graduated from Falcon High School in 1998. Nicole was very active in her school and community. She was a member of student government, National Honor Society, FHS Cheer & Dance squads, the El Paso County 4-H youth program, and the Pikes Peak Rangerettes to name a few. Nicole had a deep love for children and was pursuing a degree in education at the University of Northern Colorado where she was also a member of the UNC cheer team. Nicole's beauty and blazing smile were surpassed only by her strength of character and charismatic personality. She had a passion for rodeo, the western way of life, and particularly the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo. Nicole was chosen as the 1999 Aide to Girl of the West and served as the 2000 Girl of the West for the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo. Nicole lost her life in a car accident on January 12, 2001, at the young age of 20. This scholarship was created in memory of Nicole Lyne Fields, who touched the lives of so many in her short 20 years.



ELIGIBILITY:

1. Graduating high school senior in an accredited El Paso County, Colorado school.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Minimum of a 3.0 out of 4.0 grade point average.
2. Certified copy of high school grade transcript and ACT and/or SAT score.
3. Completed application and two letters of recommendation by June 1, 2026.

STIPEND:

The amount of the scholarship shall be determined by the Scholarship Committee on an annual basis and will be distributed by the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Foundation.

AWARDS:

1. Scholarship award winner will be announced by August 1, 2026.

The selection of the scholarship winner is made without reference to their choice of college, university, or vocational school, but such institutions must be degree granting. The recipient must provide proof of satisfactory completion of one semester or term as a full-time student and proof of registration for the following semester or term before monies will be disbursed.

Applications must be made on the required scholarship application form with two letters of recommendation and a high school transcript of grades submitted to the committee. The committee must receive completed application, letters of recommendation, and school transcripts no later than **June 1, 2026**.

Return application to: *Nicole Lyne Fields Memorial Scholarship Committee*
 14400 Judge Orr Road
 Falcon, CO 80831

NICOLE LYNE FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

What is your proposed major field of study and why?

Office and leadership positions held in school and/or activities:

Major awards and/or accomplishments in your school and/or activities:

Student Organizations, Athletics and Club Organizations:

Summarize any other interests or activities (church, community, family, etc.):

Work Experience:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. List anticipated college costs for the next year:

Tuition fees \$ _____ Board \$ _____ Housing \$ _____

Books \$ _____ Personal Expenses \$ _____

Other: _____

2. Explain your need for financial assistance. Describe your plans for meeting this financial need:

3. Will you have any brothers or sisters attending college during the next year?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain: _____

4. Will you be receiving or will you be a candidate for any other scholarships for the next year?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain: _____

5. Will you be receiving or have you applied for any educational loans for the next year?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain: _____

6. Have you completed the Student Financial Aid Form (FAFSA)? Yes _____ No _____

I personally have prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work and accomplishments. I have received a copy of the scholarship requirements and agree to the stated policies.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct:

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

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Please include a one-page typed essay on one of the following topics:

- ♦ What the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo means to me
- ♦ Someone (or something) that has had a profound impact on my life