

Bright Futures Grant Continuing Grant Students Information & Process Checklist

Grant Assistance Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The award/amount will be determined annually by the Weld County Commissioners. - For 2017-2018 the award/amount is \$3000 divided by the number of semesters attended. 	
Tuition Award/Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Award/amount offered will be divided by the number of semesters attended per year. - It will cover a maximum of 130 credits to be completed within 10 years. - Funding can be used for post-secondary tuition at any Title IV accredited public or private Institution – in-state or out-of-state 	
Distribution	All funds will be paid directly to the educational institution. Payments will be paid after the drop/add period of each semester as defined by each educational institution.	
Timeline	<p>Students will provide documentation for previous semester/term annually as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall – December 20st Spring - May 20th Summer – August 20th 	
	<p>The applicant is responsible to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet deadlines. There will be no grace period. 2. Assure all documents are complete. 3. Provide requested BFG document/s. 4. Update information in a timely manner, it is a requirement to continue the grant. 	
	Steps	√ Process
Continue Grant Process	Step 1	Stay enrolled at a Title IV accredited higher education institution or certified training program
	Step 2	Maintain a 2.0 GPA at a post-secondary institution in coursework toward a certificate or degree - if GPA drops below 2.0, they are not eligible until they meet the 2.0 GPA
	Step 3	<p>Provide information updates: (update at - https://weldcountybrightfutures.escholarshipsolutions.com/)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School transfers - Proof of 2.0 or higher GPA - Copy of transcript to prove enrollment - Itemized tuition, & - Credit hours for next term/semester
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