

**In State College Essay and Payment Information**

COLLEGE	ESSAY REQUIREMENT	Payment Required
Adams State University	No essay component	\$30 Application
Colorado School of Mines	No essay component unless requested after application	\$45 Application
Colorado State University	<b>Community Service and Leadership</b>	\$50 Application
	Highlight the school, family and community activities that best illustrate your skills, commitment and achievements. Help us see what has been meaningful to you and how Colorado State University can help you reach that next step.	Payment is required to submit the online application for admission; electronic check, Visa and MasterCard options are available. Fee waivers are granted on a case-by-case basis in the presence of documented financial hardship. The fee waiver request is built into the application for admission.
	<b>Ability to Contribute to a Diverse Campus Community</b>	
	The University has a compelling interest in promoting a diverse student body because of the educational benefits that flow from such diversity. Diversity can include but is not limited to age, gender, race/ethnicity, first-generation status, disability (physical or learning), sexual orientation, geographic origin (e.g. nonresident, rural, international background), personal background (e.g. homeschooled, recognition of special talent), or pursuit of a unique or underrepresented major.	
	<b>Unique and/or Compelling Circumstances</b>	
	Tell us about experiences you have had that have set you apart from your peers, that have impacted you, that have helped you set personal goals -- and how that experience has prepared you for success at Colorado State University.	
Colorado State University-Pueblo	No essay component found	\$25 Application
Fort Lewis College	OPTIONAL: Which aspects of the Fort Lewis College educational experience have prompted your application?: "Why are you applying to Fort Lewis?"  You may respond to this question by submitting a 250-500 word essay (should be typed and double-spaced).	\$45 Application (App fee waived if student visits campus, they get a voucher, native american students receive app fee waiver and tuition waiver with documentation)
Colorado Mesa University	Optional essay	<p>\$30 Application</p> <p>The Admissions Office accepts application fee waiver requests for students demonstrating a financial hardship. The fee waiver request is built into the online application for admission. Fee waivers are granted upon receipt of any of the following documentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NACAC fee waiver requests provided by your guidance counselor using the official <a href="#">NACAC Application Fee Waiver form</a>.</li> <li>2. College Board's <a href="#">SAT fee waiver</a></li> <li>3. <a href="#">ACT fee waiver</a></li> <li>4. Meet one of the following economic hardships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Family receives public assistance</li> <li>o Ward of the state</li> <li>o Resides in a Foster Home</li> <li>o Homeless</li> <li>o Participates in free or reduced lunch program at school</li> <li>o Participate in the federally funded TRIO program such as Talent Search or Upward Bound</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

<b>Colorado Christian University</b>	No essay component found	\$50 Application (Fee waivers available)
<b>Metropolitan State University of Denver</b>	No essay component; unless requested	\$25 Application (Fee waivers available)
<b>Naropa University</b>	<p>All essays should be typed and double-spaced.</p> <p>1) Involvement Essay: In 150 words or fewer, describe how one of the items listed in Part B has affected you. How have you changed by being involved with this particular club, organization, or activity? Or how has this experience altered your outlook on politics, cultures, economics, or education?</p> <p>2a) Statement of Interest Essay (Undeclared Applicants): At Naropa University, students develop deep critical intellect through their engagement in academic study, contemplative practice, service to others, diversity work, and the creative arts. In 250–1,000 words, please tell us how you are prepared to participate in this distinctive community, and how your life and educational goals would be reached by attending Naropa University.</p> <p>2b) Statement of Interest Essay (Transfer Applicants Declaring a Major): At Naropa University, students develop deep critical intellect through their engagement in academic study, contemplative practice, service to others, diversity work, and the creative arts. In 250–1,000 words, please tell us what inspires your interest in your particular field of study by answering the following questions:</p> <p>What motivates you to study in your field?  What specific philosophies, thoughts, points of view, and/or practitioners in your field resonate with you? What experience or exposure have you had working with these philosophies, thoughts, points of view, and/or practitioners?  What outside studies, authors, or disciplines have influenced your interest in your field or seem particularly relevant to it?</p> <p>3) Transformational Essay: Naropa University is a place where transformation happens. Our students examine who they are, their roles in the world, and how they want to meet the world and change it for the better. In a minimum of one page, please tell us about a transformational experience you have had and how it enhanced your ability to see another person's view, alter your own view, or engage with the issue or your community in a new way.</p>	\$50 Application
<b>University of Colorado- Boulder</b>	<b>Essay A (required, 250-650 words)</b>	
	<p>The essay demonstrates your ability to write clearly and concisely on a selected topic and helps you distinguish yourself in your own voice. What do you want the readers of your application to know about you apart from courses, grades, and test scores? Choose the option below that best helps you answer that question and write an essay no more than 650 words, using the prompts to inspire and structure your response.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some students have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this is you, then please share your story.</li> <li>• Recount an incident or time you experienced failure. How did it affect you and what lessons did you learn?</li> <li>• Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again?</li> <li>• Describe a place or environment where you are perfectly content. What do you do or experience there and why is it meaningful to you?</li> <li>• Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.</li> </ul>	\$50 Application (App fee waiver for those that qualify)
	<b>Essay B (required, 250-500 words)</b>	
	<p>The University of Colorado Boulder's Flagship 2030 strategic plan promotes exceptional teaching, research, scholarship, creative works, and service distinguishing us as a premier university. We strive to foster a diverse and inclusive community for all that engages each member in opportunities for academic excellence, leadership, and a deeper understanding of the world in which we live.</p> <p>Given the statement above, how do you think you could enrich our diverse and inclusive community, and what are your hopes for your college experience?</p>	

<p><b>University of Colorado-Denver</b></p>	<p>Optional E: Will be considered for admissions review.</p>	<p>You may pay the non-refundable \$50.00 application fee with a credit card, E-check, money order, or check from a U.S. based financial institution. Make your check payable to UCD. Write your name and date of birth on the front of the check and mail it to the office of Admissions at the address listed below. Freshman applicants with a demonstrated financial hardship may submit their application selecting the option for a fee waiver. Fee waivers are only considered for applicants who submit an official fee waiver request form from your high school guidance office.</p>
<p><b>University of Colorado-Colorado Springs</b></p>	<p>To strengthen your chances of admission you can submit a personal essay explaining your academic history and why you will be successful at UCCS</p>	<p>\$50 Application (No statement of Fee Waiver's)</p>
<p><b>University of Denver</b></p>	<p>This personal essay helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. In at least 250 words, please write on a topic of your choice.</p> <p>Submit a school counselor recommendation/report (Pioneer Application Counselor Recommendation or Common Application Secondary School Report). Counselors can submit documents securely through SENDEdu or the Common Application website.</p>	<p>Pay a \$60 non-refundable application fee (check, money order or on-line payments accepted). Fee waivers for financial hardship are granted upon request - please speak with your counselor.</p>
<p><b>University of Northern Colorado</b></p>	<p>No essay component found</p>	<p>\$45 Nonrefundable Application Processing Fee, which can be paid online with a credit card. Fee waivers due to financial hardship are granted on a case-by-case basis with supporting documentation.</p>
<p><b>Regis University</b></p>	<p>Freshman applicants should include a personal statement or essay with their application. This will allow the Admissions Committee to get to know you better.</p>	<p>Yes - \$40 fee is waived if the application is completed online</p>
<p><b>Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design</b></p>	<p>Portfolio's based on area of study, see website for details</p>	<p>\$50 Non-Refundable</p>
<p><b>Western State Colorado University</b></p>	<p>Optional information includes an essay (typed, double-spaced) on a topic of your choice and letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or others who can speak to your academic ability, character and ability to succeed.</p>	<p>Submit the \$30 application fee (can be paid online with the online application) - app fee waivers taken</p>