

# PRAIRIE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## COLORADO'S CENTRAL PLAINS



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December 31, 2021

Eve Pugh  
Box 118  
Agate, CO 80101

Dear Eve,

Prairie Development Corporation (PDC) is offering a **trade school scholarship** to high school seniors in our service area of Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, and Lincoln counties. One recipient and one alternate recipient will be selected from each county.

Qualified applicants must meet these **trade school scholarship** requirements:

- Must live in one of the counties listed above
- Must graduate high school by May 31, 2022
- Attend a vocational, technical, or trade school (**Not attending a college or university**)
- Areas of study may include: mechanic, cosmetology, plumbing, electrician, carpentry, nail technician, medical assistant, welding, respiratory therapy, etc.
- Return to one of the four Colorado counties (Kit Carson, Cheyenne, Elbert, Lincoln) after training for work
- Submit a complete application **including the essay question**
- Provide **two** letters of recommendation from un-related persons (i.e. - teacher, coach, employer, pastor, etc.)

Applications are due by Friday, April 8, 2022, at 3 PM to the PDC office. Please send complete applications to: [cpayne@prairiedevelopment.com](mailto:cpayne@prairiedevelopment.com) or mail to: Candace Payne, C/O Prairie Development Corporation, Box 202, Stratton, CO 80836. Applications received after the deadline **will not** be accepted.

PDC board members will conduct a blind review of the applications to select the recipients. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school after the first semester. The recipient will need to provide the school's financial aid office information to expedite payment.

If you have any questions, please call me at (719) 348-5562.

Sincerely,

Candace Payne  
PDC Administrator

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### Trade School Scholarship Application

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Skill or Trade Pursuing (Must be Full-Time): mechanic, medical assistant, cosmetology, carpentry, etc.

#### School/Institute Info:

Name of School/Institute: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone of financial aid office: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the essay on the back (page 2) of this application.**

(Scholarship will be awarded directly to the school/institution in the second term)

Required: 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members (teacher, coach, employer, pastor, etc.)

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### Essay Question:

Tell us why you chose this trade/skill. Describe your career goals after obtaining your degree/certificate including where you plan to put the skills to work.