Concurrent Enrollment Educator Qualification Scholarship

The Colorado Center for Rural Education and the Colorado Department of Higher Education seek to encourage talented K-12 educators in rural Colorado school districts to pursue Concurrent Enrollment Educator Qualification certification. The value of the scholarship is $6,000 for completion of an approved program offered by one of Colorado’s institutions of higher education.

Eligible Applicants Must Meet the Following Criteria:

1. Provide evidence of full admission to a Concurrent Enrollment Educator Qualification program at one of Colorado’s institutions of higher education (e.g., copy of official admission letter from the Graduate School).
2. Be employed as an educator in a Colorado rural school district.
3. Be committed to teach in a Colorado rural school district for three (3) years.
4. Maintain communications with the Colorado Center of Rural Education staff to share experiences, complete surveys, and provide a letter from the alternative licensure program provider or administrator verifying the awardee has received their initial license and remains employed in a rural school district.
5. Commit to complete a Master’s degree, if the applicant does not already hold this degree, which is required to teach concurrent enrollment classes.

Preference will be given to applicants who are willing to teach concurrent enrollment classes in one of the rural school districts (especially small rural school districts).

Definition of Colorado Rural School District: A Colorado school district is determined to be rural giving consideration to the size of the district, the distance from the nearest large urban/urbanized area, and having a student enrollment of 6,500 students or less. Small rural districts are those districts meeting these same criteria and having a student population of less than 1,000 students.

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