

# 2020-2021 Stryker Scholarship Application

## *Undergraduate Scholarship*

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**Disclaimer:** Once application is started, you cannot save and return. We suggest all information and letter recommendation is prepared prior to completing your official scholarship. Before applying for this scholarship, it is important that you review carefully the minimum scholarship requirements and commitment to participate.

**Incomplete applications will not be processed.** If any section does NOT apply to you, you must enter N/A or not applicable in the field in order for your application to progress.

**Please note: Information shared on this application may be made available to the University of Northern Colorado.**

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### **Minimum Eligibility Requirements**

Identify as a woman or transwoman from an underrepresented group at UNC, including at least one underrepresented identity listed below, and not limited to:

- Race (all racial identities other than white)
- Gender (women, transwomen)
- Sexuality (LGBTQI+)
- Nationality (undocumented status, DREAMers, DACA, ASSET)
- Class (low income, first-generation [neither adoptive nor biological parents have earned a bachelor's degree])
- Parenting Status (having dependents)
- Age (non-traditionally aged/post-traditional, over the age of 25)
- Ability (with disabilities)
- Veteran Status
- Individually specified identity at applicants discretion

Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a degree seeking program at the University of Northern Colorado

Must have a minimum of 24 completed credits with a current or transfer GPA of 2.5 or higher

Commitment to participate fully in the program: Attend all workshops and complete the required projects associated with program engagement (Expectations below):

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### **Commitment to Participate**

Stryker Student Leaders who receive scholarship funds for the upcoming fall and spring semesters must agree to fully participate in the Stryker Institute for Leadership Development Institute by:

- Attending leadership workshops, programs, and Institute social events. Mandatory all-day Saturday workshops will be held approximately once per month during the academic year for first-year cohorts. All dates are listed at the end of this application.
- Full participation includes, completing all assignments as assigned between workshops as well as maintaining communication thorough efforts made by Stryker staff. Maintaining GPA and enrollment standards for renewed eligibility.
- This scholarship opportunity is participation-based and requires a high level of commitment. After carefully reviewing the commitment to participate, should you feel that you can satisfy program participation requirements, we welcome you to continue with this application.

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### **Minimum Eligibility Requirements**

In order to be considered for the Stryker Scholarship you must meet the following three minimum eligibility requirements:

The Stryker scholarship is available to students who identify as a woman or transwoman from an underrepresented group at UNC, including at least one underrepresented identity listed below, and not limited to:

- Race (all racial identities other than white)
- Gender (women, transwomen)
- Sexuality (LGBTQI+)
- Nationality (undocumented status, DREAMers, DACA, ASSET)
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- Ability (with disabilities)
- Veteran

In addition to identifying as a woman or transwoman, do you hold one or more underrepresented identities?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Will you be enrolled full-time (12 credits) at UNC for the 2020-2021 academic year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What is your student classification as of Fall 2020?

- ☐ I will have fewer than 24 credit hours completed by Fall 2020
  - ☐ First Year (minimum of 24 credits-29 credits)
  - ☐ Sophomore (30-59 credits)
  - ☐ Junior (60-89 credits)
  - ☐ Senior (90+ credits)
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Do you meet the minimum eligibility requirements for this scholarship?

- ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
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### General Contact Information

- ☐ First Name \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Name as you would like it to appear on correspondence  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ UNC Bear ID Number \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_
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We would like to respect your individual identity, please share your pronouns used when referring to yourself  
(For more information, follow this link: [MyPronouns.org](https://www.mypronouns.org))

- ☐ Please write in the pronouns you use (ex. she/her/hers, ze/zir/zirs, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_
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Please provide us with your permanent contact information

- Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_
  - City \_\_\_\_\_
  - State \_\_\_\_\_
  - Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_
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Please provide us with your current Bear Mail and phone number, this is how we will communicate with you about the status of your application

- Bear Email (1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Primary Phone Number (2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Secondary Phone Number (3) \_\_\_\_\_
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## General Application Information

Ethnicity (select all that apply)

- ☐ Asian
  - ☐ Black or African-American
  - ☐ White or European-descent
  - ☐ Latinx, Chicano, or Hispanic
  - ☐ Middle Eastern
  - ☐ Multiracial or Multiethnic
  - ☐ Native American
  - ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
  - ☐ Unknown
  - ☐ Ethnicity not Listed (Please indicate)
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Please select which applies to you

- ☒ I received my High School Diploma
  - ☒ I received my GED
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What is the highest degree you have **completed** thus far?

- ☐ High School Diploma or GED
  - ☐ Associate's Degree
  - ☐ Bachelor's Degree
  - ☐ Master's Degree
  - ☐ Doctoral Degree
  - ☐ Other (Please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_
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Are you a first-generation student (neither adoptive or biological parents have earned a bachelor's degree)?

- ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
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Are you a transfer student?

- ☐ Yes (Please indicate from where) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ No
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What is your degree program? (Psychology, Elementary Education, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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One of the eligibility markers of the Stryker scholarship is a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA

- ☐ What is your Cumulative GPA at this point? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Is there anything you would like to share regarding your GPA?  
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The Stryker scholarship is not a need-based scholarship.

Your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from FAFSA may help the selection committee in their decision to award scholarship.

You may still apply for the Stryker scholarship even if you do not apply for FAFSA, do not have an EFC, or if you choose not to disclose it.

- Have you completed your FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is there anything you would like us to know in regards to your EFC?  
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This scholarship requires a year-long commitment to the program. I have at least one year (Fall 2020 - Spring 2021) as a student at UNC before I graduate.

- Yes, my anticipated graduation date from UNC (MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_
- No

Please select any of the following programs with which you are affiliated (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Center for Human Enrichment
  - ☐ Cumbres
  - ☐ Denver Scholarship Fund
  - ☐ Daniel's Fund
  - ☐ McNair Scholarship
  - ☐ President's Leadership Program
  - ☐ Reisher Family Scholarship Program
  - ☐ UNITE Cohort
  - ☐ I am not involved in any of the above programs
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Have you ever been involved with Stryker before (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Previous Stryker Applicant
  - ☐ Previous Stryker Participant (please indicate what year) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Previous Stryker Institute Sister (SIS) mentee (please indicate what year) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ No, I have not been involved with Stryker before
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How did you hear about Stryker (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Aims Recruitment Fair
  - ☐ TRiO Program (please indicate which program) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ UNC Faculty (please indicate which faculty member) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ UNC Recruitment Fair
  - ☐ UNC Staff (please indicate which staff member) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Stryker Website
  - ☐ University Scholarship
  - ☐ Aims2UNC
  - ☐ Word of mouth (please indicate from who) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
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Have you made personal contact with any of the Stryker staff

- ☐ Yes, at a recruitment presentation
- ☐ Yes, at a transfer fair
- ☐ Yes, at our office on campus
- ☐ Yes, at (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I have not made personal contact with anyone at Stryker

### Personal Statement Questions

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Please complete the question thoroughly. We recommend students provide depth to their responses as a way to share a bit of who you are with our selection committee. It is considered good practice for applicants to save their responses to the following question in a separate document before submitting their application in case of technical difficulties.

How do you hope this opportunity will support your development as a leader? (2000 character maximum)

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### Important: Please Read

I fully understand that this scholarship opportunity is participation-based and requires that I attend and engage in all of the workshops and programming, as well as complete all assignments. My availability allows me to be present at each training and workshop. Workshop dates are not flexible and non-negotiable.

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**2020-2021 Schedule will be confirmed and provided if scholarship offer is made. Workshop and Stryker-related events typically fall within these timelines:**

**Fall Retreat**

Friday/Saturday prior to the start of the semester

**Fall 2020 Workshops**

One Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm per month (~3 workshops)

**Spring 2020 Workshops**

One Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm per month (~4 workshops)

**Special Events**

Fall Banquet 5:00-7:30pm (Friday in early November) \*Required

Annual Conference on Gender Justice and Feminism (November) \*Optional\*

Spring Banquet 5:00-7:30pm (Thursday in mid- to late-April) \*Required

\*All Dates are subject to change based on academic calendars and availability of adequate locations. We will do our best to uphold the aforementioned and will communicate if changes are necessary. You are required to check your Bearmail weekly to receive updates about dates, times, and locations for workshops or Stryker-related events.\*

☐ Yes, I can commit to these dates

☐ No, I cannot commit at this time

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You indicated that you are not able to commit to workshop dates at this time. As this is a participation-based scholarship, that deems you ineligible.

We encourage you to apply again when you are eligible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to connect with the Leadership Coordinator, Morgan Bradford, at [morgan.bradford@unco.edu](mailto:morgan.bradford@unco.edu) or 970-351-2634

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A letter of recommendation is required to complete your application. This letter can be academic, professional, or personal. It may be written by anyone who can speak to your strengths and what you might gain from participating in our program. This is not a confidential recommendation as you will collect it yourself. Applications will not be processed without a letter of recommendation. **Please upload your letter of recommendation at time of application.**

Thank you for submitting your completed application. You will be communicated with via email in late June regarding the status of your application. If you are in need of more information, please call us at 970-351-2634 or refer to our website: <http://www.unco.edu/stryker>.

Thank you for your time!