

Reisher Scholarship – Continuing Information

Continuing Scholar Requirements - To be selected as a Reisher Scholar, a student must:

- Be a Colorado resident (includes Native American students in accordance with Colorado Senate Bill SB21-029)
- Have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.0
- Have enrolled at UNC for their first year since high school, completing a minimum 12 credit hours in the fall semester, and are enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours in the spring semester at time of application
- Have a graduation plan on file that projects graduation within a three-year/six-semester funding timeline (students who will need one additional semester or year for student teaching, nursing, or a similar program requirement are still eligible)
- Be eligible for the Pell Grant (Maximum, Minimum, or Calculated) or demonstrate unmet financial need while having a household adjusted gross income (AGI) less than 300% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Plan to study full-time in a campus-based program (complete at least 12 credits each fall and spring semester) at the Greeley or Lowry campus
- Demonstrate one or more of the following personal qualities: highly motivated, goal-oriented, responsible, and/or likely to make a contribution to society as evidenced by community service, leadership activities, work experience, or life experience

Once selected, in order to continue to receive funding, a Reisher Scholar must:

- Continue to be a Colorado resident
- Be enrolled as a full-time campus-based college student and complete at least 12 credits each fall and spring semester UNC
- Maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.0
- Not incur additional indebtedness in excess of \$1,500 per year for each academic year in the Reisher program
- Work an average of ten hours per week during the school year
- File the FAFSA by March 1st each year and continue to demonstrate financial need
- Apply for renewal of other scholarships included in their aid package
- Attend all required Reisher Scholar events (e.g., orientation, community development day, scholar banquet dinners, etc.), respond to inquiries from their Reisher Scholar staff in a timely manner, and complete other program requirements (e.g. cohort engagement hours, community service project, scholar gratitude survey, etc.)
 - Note: the total commitment for all event and program requirements for Reisher listed above is approximately 45-55 hours per academic year

How to apply: Complete the FAFSA and the UNC Universal Scholarship application. Applicants who meet the scholarship eligibility requirements may be prompted through the Universal Scholarship Application to complete the Reisher Family Scholarship for Continuing Students Application. Applicants may also search “Reisher” in the “Our Opportunities” search bar within the Universal Scholarship Application.

Application Deadline: March 19, 2025 at 11:59 PM

Do you have questions or need help applying?

Contact Reisher Scholars Program Coordinator, Sheridan Snapp, at sheridan.snapp@unco.edu or 970-351-2922.