

## Centennial High School

Centennial High School is an alternative high school serving students in the Poudre School District. Students that are at risk of not graduating from high school enroll in Centennial to gain the life skills needed to be successful in school and post-graduation. The students come from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences; they are challenged academically, struggle financially, or have come from traumatic home and social situations.



## The Rotary Club of Fort Collins Breakfast

The Rotary Club of Fort Collins Breakfast has been a significant partner with Centennial for over twenty years. The partnership includes mentoring, internships, health center support, vocational training, fund raising projects, Rotarian chaperon during service-learning international trips, and scholarships to students' higher education visions.

## What is the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado?

- The Community Foundation is a convener of people and ideas, a clearinghouse for information, and a respected caretaker of community resources.
- Hundreds of individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofit organizations have established funds at the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. They entrust their resources—in the form of cash, real estate, stock, estate gifts, and more—to the Community Foundation and depend on the organization to be the long-term steward of these assets.
- The organization is the regional leader in building a more engaged, philanthropic, and visionary community. Its mission is to provide a trusted, local platform that enables people to give more effectively and to think strategically and creatively about the future of our community.
- The Community Foundation's Board of Trustees, Regional Development Council, and numerous committees promote regional cooperation throughout Northern Colorado.



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## The Centennial High School Scholarship Fund



*The Centennial High School Scholarship Fund is an endowed Designated Fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado*

# How Can You Help?

You can make your tax-deductible donation to the Centennial High School Scholarship Fund online at :

[www.CommunityFoundationNC.org](http://www.CommunityFoundationNC.org)

(Click on the "Donate to an existing fund" link in the Announcements section of the home page.)

Or mail this form and your check made payable to the Community Foundation to the address below (Indicate "Centennial High School Scholarship Fund" in the memo field.)

You can also support a graduate through scholarship selection committee work, mentorship, vocational training, and more.

Name

Address

Email

Phone

## I/We are interested in:

- Serving through scholarship selection committee work, mentorship, vocational training, or other.
- Learning more about the services provided by the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado.



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# Student Testimonials

"First, you have to decide what you want to be, and then decide how you will get there. This scholarship helped me because without it, I wouldn't have been able to take all the classes I needed to get where I want to be."

- *Jasmine Martinez, 2011*



"The Rotary scholarship I received enabled me to enroll in Front Range Community College and complete my EMT certification. I am now employed by PSD as a health tech, using the skills I acquired due in part to the Rotary support."

- *Anonymous Student, 2010*

# How Does the Scholarship Work?

The Centennial High School Scholarship Fund was created to support the needs of Centennial students and build on the previous success of the Rotary scholarships. Since 1990, the Rotary Club of Fort Collins Breakfast has assisted Centennial students who are pursuing higher education; the Club has provided support totaling thousands of dollars through one or two scholarship awards per year.

The future goal of this effort has now extended to an endowment fund through the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. Each year, five percent of the fund will be distributed to Centennial High School and designated for student scholarships. The goal is to build the scholarship fund to \$100,000 by 2017. Students complete a scholarship application, and recipients are selected by a committee comprised of Rotary Club of Fort Collins Breakfast members and school personnel.

These scholarship awards will help students reach their goals in two or four year colleges or vocational programs. Scholarships can be extended for more than one year depending on student success.