



# JACK KNAPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Jack Knapp will long be remembered as a man who deeply cared about individuals and encouraged all he met to go beyond their perceived obstacles to reach excellence. As a former educator, he knew the importance of giving of himself for the benefit of his students and took great joy in witnessing their successes. A humanitarian at heart, Jack focused much of his life on assisting others so they could in turn pursue their own goals and dreams.

Jack also understood the perseverance and tenacity necessary to overcome a physical disability. He did not let his hearing impairment stop him from achieving his own goals, and in fact, modeled for many how to set high expectations and triumph over roadblocks.

It is in honor of Jack Knapp's altruistic and positive spirit that this \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to an individual who either:

- Models a humanitarian and service-oriented lifestyle and desires to carry that into their career choice, or
- Has successfully overcome a physical, mental, or learning disability.

## Applicant Qualifications

- Must graduate from an Aurora Public Schools high school
- Be a U.S. citizen or able to provide proof of eligible non-citizen status
- Be accepted at an accredited college, university, or technical school
- 3.0 minimum GPA
- Involved in humanitarian/charitable activities AND/OR have overcome a physical, mental, or learning disability
- Maintain a humanitarian/charitable focus in future career choice OR pursue special needs education as a major

## Application Process

- Submit a completed application form
- Complete and submit a one-page essay describing how you currently represent the things important to Jack Knapp and plan to be a living legacy through your career choice and future goals.
- Submit two letters of recommendation
  - 1 letter from a current teacher
  - 1 letter from a source addressing your humanitarian/charitable activities OR the overcoming of your physical, mental, or learning disability
- Unofficial transcript from Fall semester

**All application materials must be received by 4:00 p.m. MARCH 3, 2008 at the office of:**

**Aurora Public Schools Education Foundation  
15701 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., #100  
Aurora, CO 80011  
303-326-2054**



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**Please complete this page by clearly printing with blue or black ink. This is the ONLY page to be handwritten. ALL OTHER APPLICATION ITEMS MUST BE TYPED.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

I am a U.S. citizen. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*If no, identify type of eligible non-citizen status.* \_\_\_\_\_

List the school(s) you have applied to or been selected to attend.

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Describe the need you have for financial assistance.

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**Please complete and attach:**

- A one-page, typed essay describing how you currently represent the things important to Jack Knapp and plan to be a living legacy through your career choice and future goals.
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**Submit one (1) complete original application and five (5) complete collated and stapled copies. APSEF must receive all six (6) packets by 4:00 p.m. MARCH 3, 2008 at:**

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