



The Safe City Youth Leadership Team (SCYLT) is excited to announce its 12th **College Scholarship in Memory of Walt Beckert** in the amount of **\$1,000**. In addition, SCYLT will be awarding an additional **\$250 college scholarship** this year.

These scholarships will be awarded to youth from the Denver Metro Area to encourage and support their pursuit of secondary education.

Please complete the application and all requirements **by February 9, 2026**.
Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in a Denver Public School
- Ages of 13-18
- Must be registered and attend the day of the Youth Summit
 - o April 30, 2026
- Complete application and turn in by the deadline
- Be able to provide a Social Security Number if selected for scholarship

Selection:

- Application will be reviewed by Safe City Youth Leadership Team and selected based on:
 - o Application
 - o Personal Statement
 - o Written/Creative Art Form
 - o Applicants selected for scholarship will be notified by March 20, 2026

Safe City Youth Leadership Team

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Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following questions do not affect scholarship eligibility, except for the SSN requirement.

Name: _____ Phone/Cell Number _____
(Print Name)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Date of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YY) Email: _____

Upon request, will you be able to provide a Social Security Number (SSN)? YES ____ NO ____
Applicants selected for the scholarship must provide an SSN to remain eligible.

Race/Ethnicity (optional): White/Caucasian Black/African American
 Asian or Pacific Islander Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino(a)
 American Indian or Alaska Native Other _____

School Attending: _____

Grade: _____ If senior, what college do you plan to attend? _____

College Choices: 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice _____

Intended Major(s): _____

Future Education Plans:

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Please list specific leadership roles and volunteer responsibilities in your community, school, or other organizations.

YOUTH SUMMIT

Have you ever attended a Safe City Youth Summit? YES ____ NO ____ If yes, which year(s)? _____

What do you expect to learn from the Youth Summit?

How did you hear about The Safe City Youth Leadership Team/Youth Summit? _____

I attest that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that any untruthful or misleading answers, or the omission of any facts, may result in the rejection of my application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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