

Big O Tires of Western Colorado Scholarship Application



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Dear Applicant:

Attached is the application for the Big O Tires of Western Colorado Scholarship. We believe in the value of training and education, and because of this we offer this scholarship to help those people with the dream of an education, achieve it. If you have the dream and you meet the basic criteria, please complete the application and attach the supporting documents.

Thank you for your interest in the Big O Tires of Western Colorado scholarship. We wish you the best in achieving your educational goals.

Big O Tires of Western Colorado

Grand Junction

Glenwood Springs

Basalt

Montrose

Delta

Frisco

Eagle-Vail

Big O Tires of Western Colorado Scholarship Application Packet

PURPOSE: The Big O Tires of Western Colorado Scholarship Program was founded to emphasize the company's commitment to training and education. Big O wishes to support and encourage graduating high school students in our geographic area to further their education and training efforts. It is the Company's wish that the scholarships awarded will assist students in achieving their scholastic and vocational goals.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Any student who has a permanent address in Western Colorado is eligible to apply.*
- The applicant will have selected and applied to fully accredited institutions of higher learning. At the discretion of the scholarship committee, awards may be given to students attending fully accredited vocational institutions.*
- Scholarships are awarded to persons determined to be of good character, high aims and industrious habits. Scholastic achievement is looked at but is not the sole criteria in determining whom the money is awarded to.*
- Selection will be made on the factors that will be weighted as follows: Essay explaining their educational goals 25%, Previous Educational Achievements 25%, Financial Need 20%, Letter of Recommendation 20%, EXtra Curricular Activities 10%.*

This Scholarship is available to any applicant regardless of age, sex, race, creed, color, ethnic origin or personal beliefs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Application will be made by completing the attached form. All entries must be received by April 15 of each year in order to be considered and reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.*
- The applicant is required to submit two letters of recommendation.*
- As part of the application process, the applicant must submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words in length. The applicant will explain their career goals, how their career will better society, and the role their education will play in fulfilling their goals.*
- The application form and supporting documents should be mailed to:*

*Big O Tires
205 N. 4th Street, Suite 450
Grand Junction, CO 81501
Attention: Scholarship Committee*

Only completed applications will be processed. Incomplete applications will not be returned. The Scholarship Committee shall complete its review and determine the recipients no later than June 15 of each year. Announcements will be made in writing to all applicants.

*Scholarship Awarded:
Multiple \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually.*

**Big O Tires of Western Colorado
Scholarship Application Form**

Part I

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____
First Middle Last

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Closest Big O Tires Store Location _____

Current School Name _____
High School, College or Trade School currently attending

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Proposed Course of Study _____

Other Scholarships that you have been awarded _____

Current Cumulative GPA _____

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Part II

List all extracurricular activities in which you have been actively involved: _____

List all job experiences that you have had (include self-employment and volunteer work.)

<i>Position</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Hours per week</i>

Essay

Submit an essay (no longer than 500 words) explaining your career goals, how your career will better society, and the role that education will play in fulfilling your goals. The essay must be written by the applicant. Please use a separate sheet for this essay.

Part III

Transcript Forms: Forward your original college or post-secondary transcripts from ALL schools for ALL years through the first semester of the year you are applying for this scholarship. Make sure the school's official seal is affixed directly to the transcripts. NOTE: Do not send your application without receipt of your transcripts attached. Ask for them immediately as a school may take weeks to process your request.

Recommendations: Submit two letters of recommendation. We are looking for candid comments on your academic ability, motivation, responsibility and initiative. Recommendation letters should indicate relationship to the applying applicant. Parents or relatives cannot write letters of recommendation.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Part IV

Financial Aid Information Sheet

One of the criteria for selection is financial aid. As such, please submit the following form to an officer in the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend and where the scholarship would be applied.

Dear Financial Aid Officer:

The Big O Tires of Western Colorado Scholarship Fund was established in 2004 to provide financial assistance to worthy students. This award, while based on merit, is also based on need. Please provide the following information to help us better evaluate the student named below on this "Financial Information Sheet." Your cooperation is most appreciated. Should the student receive the award, we will contact your office regarding the distribution of funds.

Applicant's Name: _____

Name and Title of Person Completing Form: _____

Name and Address of College/Trade School: _____

Telephone Number: _____

School's estimated cost for students 20____ academic year (include tuition, books, fees and room and board, if applicable): \$ _____

Student's Family Contribution index (as determined by C.S.S. or other agency): _____

Total Need: \$ _____

Signature _____ *Date* _____

Checklist

Scholarships will not be accepted if the following supporting documentation is not attached:

- *Completed Application*
- *All Transcripts (must contain an official raised seal)*
- *Two letters of recommendation*
- *Essay*
- *Financial Aid Information Sheet*