

Campus Administrative Policy

Policy Title: Displaced Aurarian Scholarship

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Responsible Officer: Vice Chancellor for Finance and Business Operations, Chief Financial Officer

Applies to: CU Denver

A. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this policy is to codify and memorialize the Displaced Aurarian Scholarship Program to ensure that eligibility for the scholarship extends beyond the children and grand-children of individuals displaced from Auraria.

D. POLICY STATEMENT

This policy codifies and memorializes the Displaced Aurarian Scholarship Program supporting the direct descendants of individuals displaced from Auraria.

The Scholarship:

Direct descendants of individuals who were displaced and removed from Auraria are eligible for the Displaced Aurarian Scholarship starting Spring 2022.

- A direct descendent is **a person who was born into or legally adopted into the direct line of an individual's descent** (e.g., children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren).

- The Scholarship pays for degree/credential seeking student tuition and fees for state-supported courses, undergraduate and graduate, taught at the Denver campus. Classes taught at other locations or through extended studies, including Anschutz Medical Campus, are not funded by the scholarship. Students must complete a financial aid and COF application.
- All applicants are required to provide documented proof of residency that their direct descendants lived within the Aurarian Neighborhood boundaries between the years of 1955 and 1973.
- Students must demonstrate academic success/progression to continue to receive the scholarship. There is no limitation on the maximum number of credits or semesters that a student may receive the scholarship; either undergraduate or graduate.

CU Denver's Office of Financial Aid is responsible for facilitating the scholarship for adopting and publishing guidance for the Displaced Aurarian Scholarship Program applicants.

Proposed changes to this policy that limit or restrict eligibility for the Displaced Aurarian Scholarship must be approved by the President and the Regents of the University of Colorado.

Notes

1. Dates of official enactment and amendments:

November 1, 2021: Approved by the Chancellor

2. History:

November 1, 2021: This is a new policy to codify and memorialize the Displaced Aurarian Scholarship Program to ensure that eligibility for the scholarship extends beyond the children and grand-children of individuals displaced from Auraria.

3. Initial Policy Effective Date: November 1, 2021

4. Cross References/Appendix: N/A