

PATH4WARD

WHAT IS PATH4WARD?

As an early high school graduate, the Colorado Department of Higher Education's Path4Ward program can provide you with scholarship funds to pursue college classes, workforce training, or other certificate programs to prepare for life after high school graduation.

HOW MUCH MONEY CAN I GET?

If you graduate a full year early: **\$4,113**

If you graduate a half year early: **\$2,468**

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible for free and reduced lunch at any time between grades between 8th-12th

- Pell grant eligible

- Post-secondary journey begins within 18 months of graduation

HOW CAN I USE THIS MONEY?

Colorado public colleges, universities, and technical schools

Approved workforce and certificate training programs

Other costs related to your postsecondary plans

QUESTIONS?

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For more information and links to approved programming, please utilize the QR code to visit CDHE's Path4Ward Website

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STUDENT CHECKLIST



BEFORE GRADUATING

- Meet with your high school counselor to determine your eligibility to receive Path4Ward Funds
- Discuss your early graduation plans with your high school counselor to ensure you are taking the classes necessary to meet graduation requirements
- Meet with your principal/administrator to confirm that you will graduate early
- Complete your FAFSA or CASFA
- Explore approved college, workforce training, or career technical programs

AFTER GRADUATION



- Explore approved colleges, workforce training programs, or career technical programs
- Apply and enroll in a postsecondary institution or program within 18 months of high school graduation
- Contact CDHE to verify that the program you wish to enroll in is also eligible



UPON ENROLLMENT

- Meet with an academic advisor or program representative to enroll in courses and ensure all preliminary institutional requirements are met
- Complete the Path4Ward Fund Request form on the CDHE website
- Begin attending your program or institution. Once attendance has been confirmed, CDHE will deliver your scholarship to the institution
- The institution will release your remaining scholarship funds once tuition and fees are paid. You can then utilize the remaining funds for other costs of attendance such as books, tools, or transportation

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