

**RIDGE VIEW ACADEMY - BETTY K. MARLER YOUTH SERVICES CENTER
MOUNT EVANS QUALIFYING HOUSE – ROBERT E. DENIER YOUTH SERVICES CENTER**

CORBIN FOUNDATION GRANT

Guidelines for Applications

1. This is a restricted grant of up to \$5,000 which is expected to support the development of your personal independence through social, academic and employment achievements leading you to become a positive and contributing member of society.
2. The application process is open to students and alumni from both Ridge View Academy, Betty K. Marler YSC, Mount Evans Qualifying House and Robert E. DeNier YSC.
3. Candidates shall be selected from applicants who have graduated from the program within 24 months.
 - 3.1 Grants may be made for any worthwhile purpose.
 - 3.2 Applications shall be accepted on an ongoing basis
4. Applicants must show that they have sufficiently availed themselves of the educational opportunities in their program to equip themselves to express themselves in word and thought in a manner that will allow them to succeed in a normal workplace and society in general.
5. Most weight shall be given to those applicants who identified specific needs over time for the funds that will allow them to break out and succeed in their chosen endeavor.
 - 5.1 Applications shall be a detailed, hand-written or typed application.
 - 5.2 Applicants may be interviewed as part of the application process.
6. The award panel shall consist of members of the Transition Committee and the Corbin Foundation. The Transition Committee is a committee of the Ridge View Academy School Board.
7. Award Grants will be announced within two months of receipt of the application.
8. Funds shall be placed in a restricted account for each award recipient and be overseen by transition professionals.
 - 8.1 The Transition Committee shall distribute and monitor each individual grant.
9. Recipients shall provide a regular report (schedule to be determined) to the Transition Committee on the use of the grants and progress in meeting their goals.
10. In the event that a grant recipient is incarcerated, disappears or otherwise discontinues progress in transition, the Committee will halt distribution of funds.
 - 10.1 The Committee shall report the change in status to Corbin Foundation.
 - 10.2 Un-spent funds may be awarded to another applicant or held over for the following year's awards.
11. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered to: Ridge View Academy, 28101 E. Quincy, Watkins, CO 80137 OR YOS Office, 800 Grant Street, #335, Denver, CO 80203. Applications may be scanned and emailed to Michelle Stefancic at michelle.stefancic@rop.com .

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CORBIN GRANT APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ **PHONE #** _____

Graduation Date _____

Ridge View Academy
 Betty K. Marler YSC
 Mt. Evans Q House
 Robert E. DeNier YSC

NAME: Client Manager / Parole Officer / Case Worker or Other

_____ **PHONE #** _____

NAME: Parent/Legal Guardian

_____ **PHONE #** _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **This Application must be written or typed and include a budget form. (see page 3)**
- **The Application essay shall be 2,000 words or less.**
- **Attach a recent photo of yourself to the application. (optional)**
- **You must include a letter of reference from your Client Manager/Parole Officer demonstrating support of this application.**
- **Any youth applying for a grant that addresses post-secondary education needs will be required to submit an application with the Passageway Scholarship Foundation. <http://www.passagewayfoundation.org/>**

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING AND ATTACH YOUR ESSAY TO THE APPLICATION:

This grant has the potential to help you move forward into a new phase of your life. This will affect not only you, but those around you, as well as those you may not know. Please explain:

- **how you plan to use this grant,**
- **how it will affect both you and those around you,**
- **what it will allow you to do that you couldn't do previously and,**
- **how you plan to "pay it forward" in the future for someone else.**

