

2026 ANNA C. PETTEYS SCHOLARSHIP

The Anna C. Petteys Scholarships are awarded annually to three outstanding senior girls from public high schools located in any of the following counties: Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma. The scholarships may be used to pursue a bachelor's degree at four-year accredited colleges or universities, or accredited online competency-based universities, in the United States. They may also be used at two-year accredited colleges or universities as a first step towards a four-year degree. The Scholarship amount is \$6,000 per year, renewable, for a maximum of four years or \$24,000 during the student's accredited college tenure.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS

1. Scholarship forms are to be completed by the applicant and sent to the Trust Department, Jack Petteys Memorial Foundation, PO Box 324, Brush, CO 80723. The application deadline is March 16, 2026. Applications must be received at Farmers State Bank of Brush by the deadline, or they will not be considered. Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 12 to allow time for delivery. Applications may be dropped off at Farmers State Bank of Brush, 200 Clayton St., Brush.
2. A completed application must contain all the following items:
 - a. Application form (to be completed by the student).
 - b. SAT or ACT score report. An SAT score of 1200 or ACT score of 25 is necessary to apply. Super scoring is not allowed.
 - c. Class rank and size of graduating class.
 - d. Official transcript of high school courses and grades.
 - e. A typed and signed personal letter from the applicant outlining goals and objectives for the future and giving an explanation as to her financial circumstances as they relate to attending the institution of her choice (one page maximum and 12 pt. font, please).
 - f. Two completed Personal Reference Forms with attached letters: one from school faculty and one from someone other than school personnel (e.g., doctor, minister, neighbor, employer).
3. Applicants selected as finalists will be invited for personal interviews in April.
4. The winners and their schools will be notified by May 1.
5. Recipients are not allowed to receive more than \$3,000 annually in other renewable scholarships from sources other than their college. One-time grants are not included in that total. If a recipient receives offers of more than \$3,000, she will have to turn one or more of them down or decline the Anna C. Petteys Scholarship. While the amount of scholarship monies received from the student's college is not restricted, the total amount of scholarship monies cannot exceed the cost of tuition, fees, room, and board as verified by the college.
6. Criteria for the scholarship are U. S. citizenship, academic promise, leadership, character, and a minimum score of 1200 on the SAT or score of 25 on the ACT.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

**2026 ANNA C. PETTEYS SCHOLARSHIP
Application Form**

Date

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Address _____
Street Address or Box No. City County Zip

3. Telephone Number _____

4. Email Address _____

5. High School _____

6. College you wish to attend _____
Name

Location

7. Field of study or college major _____

8. Please complete the form marked Activities and Honors.
Your own prepared list will not be accepted.

9. Name the individuals whom you have asked to write recommendations for you:

a. _____
Name of School Faculty Member Position or Title

Street Address or Box No. City State

b. _____
Name of Person Outside School Position or Title

Street Address or Box No. City State

10. Please complete the following items:

- a. Father's Name and Occupation _____
- b. Mother's Name and Occupation _____
- c. Guardian's Name and Occupation _____
(if different from Mother or Father)
- d. Annual family income _____
- e. Excluding applicant, number of children in family and their ages:
- f. Other people financially dependent on your family, and their ages:
- g. Are there any special circumstances relative to you or your family you would like the Selection Committee to consider?

11. Are you applying for another scholarship? Yes () No () If you checked YES, please give the name or names of other awards you are applying for.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

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Signature of applicant _____

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Activities and Honors Form**

Name of Applicant _____

TO THE APPLICANT: Complete the following information regarding your school and community activities as part of question number 8 on the **Application Form**. If there are not enough lines, select those activities most important to you. Your own prepared list will not be accepted.

Student Activities:

<u>Organization:</u>	<u>Office Held</u>	9	10	11	12	<u>Special Awards</u>

<u>Sport:</u> (V, JV, Fr.)	9	10	11	12	<u>Special Awards</u>

<u>Activities in the Arts:</u>	9	10	11	12	<u>Special Awards</u>

Community Activities:

<u>Activity</u>	9	10	11	12	<u>Special Awards</u>

Work Experience:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	9	10	11	12	<u>Special Awards</u>

Additional Experiences: Travel, etc.

Experience _____ Year _____

Experience _____ Year _____

**2026 ANNA C. PETTEYS SCHOLARSHIP
Personal Reference Form**

_____ of _____
Name of Applicant High School

has applied for the Anna C. Petteys Scholarship and has given your name as a reference.

The Scholarship Committee's evaluation of applicants depends on references to determine more completely the potential of each candidate. We recognize that some of these questions are sensitive and personal, and you have the option to leave blank those which you prefer not to, or feel unqualified to, answer. Please ensure that your answers are carefully considered and complete.

Thank you for your prompt assistance in completing this reference, which will be kept confidential. The scholarship application deadline is March 17, 2026.

1. How long and in what connection have you known the applicant? _____

2. Compared to other college-bound students whom you have taught or known, check how you would rate this student:

No Basis for Judgment		Below Average	Above Average	Well Above Average	Top 10%	Top 2%
	Creativity/Originality					
	Motivation/Initiative					
	Independence/Self Confidence					
	Intellectual curiosity					
	Academic ability					
	Written expression of ideas					
	Disciplined work habits					
	Emotional maturity					
	Leadership skills/influence					
	Integrity					

3. To assist with and balance our evaluation, we would appreciate any comments you can give concerning the applicant's weaknesses or shortcomings. If you are unaware of any weaknesses or shortcomings, please mark N/A.

4. Is the applicant ready for and capable of accepting and fulfilling the following collegiate expectations?

	Yes	Probably	No
Seriousness of purpose	_____	_____	_____
Substantial academic workload	_____	_____	_____
Increased personal freedom	_____	_____	_____
Increased self-motivation	_____	_____	_____
Intellectual initiative	_____	_____	_____
Constructive thought and action	_____	_____	_____
Social leadership	_____	_____	_____

5. Check the phrase that would best summarize your recommendation of this applicant's admission to an academically oriented college.

_____ A superior applicant in all respects	_____ With normal reservations
_____ I recommend strongly	_____ With serious doubt
_____ With more than average confidence	_____ Would not recommend

Please attach a signed letter expanding on the information included in this form and include information detailing qualities which distinguish this student from her peers, or others you have known. This letter is very important to the Scholarship Committee in evaluating each student, and its absence may be detrimental to her evaluation.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ OCCUPATION _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____ ZIP _____