

November 29, 2009

Dear JETS Family:

As you may be aware, CABPES provides scholarships to our graduating JETS seniors to assist them in their goal to attend college. The Board of Directors has a strong commitment to this program and earmarks considerable funding for this endeavor. The scholarships in 2009 totaled \$12,500! Funding for our students ranges between \$500 and \$2,000.

This year, the Board has changed the criteria for awarding scholarships. We are informing parents of all JETS students in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades as this impacts all of them. There are a number of requirements that a student must complete to receive a scholarship. There are also additional things that they can do to increase the amount of the scholarship.

The main emphasis in changing these rules is to encourage our students to apply for scholarships besides the one that CABPES will award. We will now consider students for larger scholarships if they actively apply for scholarships from additional sources. Students may begin applying for scholarships in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and we encourage all of our students to begin then. This is all detailed on the attached page.

In addition to applying for additional scholarships, please note the other requirements to obtain a CABPES scholarship. We want to help all of our students succeed in their goal to attend college.

If, as you review this information you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. The staff at CABPES is available to help all our students and parents as you work through this process. Please feel free to contact John Whiteside at 303-329-3929 with any questions that you might have.

Sincerely,

Dewey F. Brigham Jr., President  
Board of Directors

Angela Sims-Ceja, Chair  
Scholarship Committee

## CABPES SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### The requirements for a CABPES scholarship are:

- Completion of the JETS program. Students must complete at least their senior year in the program. Participation for more years may increase the scholarship amount.
- Students must participate in the CABPES Annual Awards Banquet including presenting a speech at the banquet and writing comments for the banquet program.
- Students must register with College In Colorado, a website that exposes students to options in researching careers, colleges and financial assistance. CABPES students will have opportunities to learn more about utilizing website during JETS programs. This requirement is to assist students in identifying scholarship opportunities. The website has scholarships posted for students in grades 9-12.
- Students must sign up for the Colorado College Opportunity Fund, a program that provides a stipend to eligible undergraduate students.

### Students will be considered for a larger scholarship based on the following:

- Appropriate attendance for JETS classes.
- Fulfilling the CABPES recommendation to apply for other scholarships.  
To be eligible for a larger scholarship, beginning in their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year, CABPES students will complete scholarship applications. As students progress through high school they will be required to complete the following number of scholarships:

Year in High School	Scholarships Completed
Freshman	1 minimum
Sophomore	1 minimum
Junior	3 minimum
Senior	5 minimum

Students must complete the minimum requests based on the year they join JETS. However, the completion of a total of ten scholarships, regardless of start date, will contribute to a student receiving a larger scholarship. CABPES students are strongly encouraged to apply for as many scholarships as possible. **Copies of scholarship applications must be submitted to CABPES in order to verify completion of the appropriate number of applications.**

The CABPES Scholarship Committee members are available to review student scholarship applications and provide whatever assistance they can. The Committee will check for completeness, and offer assistance to students and parents to help students improve their skills in the process.