



# my529 COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT SCHOLARSHIP

**OPEN TO 7TH GRADE CANYONS DISTRICT STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTS DID NOT GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE**

The Canyons Education Foundation is offering a scholarship program for 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the Canyons School District. If awarded, a **\$500 my529 savings account** will be created for the student.

Applications will be reviewed based on completion of all required criteria including parent statement and student essay. The top **10** applicants, as determined by the selection committee, will be awarded the scholarship.

## **Application Instructions:**

- Include a cover sheet with student name and school, parent/guardian names, contact email address and phone number
- Parent/Guardian Statement (Max 300 Words)
- Student Essay (Max 500 Words) include the following:
  - What does it mean to your family for you to be a first-generation college student?
  - What do you hope to accomplish by going to college?
  - What movie, song, poem, or novel has most influenced your life and the way that you view the world? Why?
- Cumulative GPA must be at least 3.0

Drop off application to the **Canyons Education Foundation** office at 9361 South 300 East, or email to: [donate@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:donate@canyonsdistrict.org)

●●●●● **Application Due March 10, 2021 -- by 5 p.m.** ●●●●●

**Note:** my529 scholarship accounts will be owned by the Canyons Education Foundation in students name until they graduate from a Canyons District school. Funds can be used at any university, college or technical school. If the funds are not used within two years of graduation they will revert back to the Canyons Education Foundation.

**\$500 my529 College Savings Account Scholarship**

**Application open to all 7th graders that would be 1st generation college students**

**Start saving today for college**

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