



# Quality Community Foundation (QCF): Annual Update

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# ABOUT QCF

- Established in 2006
- Mission: Building a *Quality Community for a Lifetime* within the City of Commerce City by:
  - Attracting charitable gifts and promoting community philanthropy
  - Serving as a steward for entrusted funds directed towards programs and activities of economic, educational, social, and cultural non-profit organizations
  - Enhancing the effectiveness of the non-profit community
  - Serving as a community resource for individuals, non-profit agencies, and the community-at-large

# PROGRAMS

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- Curt Holland Memorial Scholarship Program:
  - Curt Holland Community Scholarship
  - Curt Holland Police Scholarship
- Recreation Scholarships
- Award Grants to local non-profits that serve Commerce City Residents

# CURT HOLLAND COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Each recipient receives up to \$4,000 over a four-year period.

## CRITERIA

- Applicants should be pursuing their first degree and are **required** to attend a college, university or vocational school in Colorado.
- All applicants **must be** residents of Commerce City.
- City Council, City employees, QCF Board Members and their relatives **are not** eligible to apply.
- New in 2022: One scholarship funded by City Council and awarded as the City Council Scholarship.

# CURT HOLLAND POLICE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Each recipient receives up to \$8,000 over a four-year period.

## CRITERIA

- Applicants should be pursuing their first degree and are **required** to attend or plan on attending a college, university or vocational school.
- Applicants may reside anywhere.
- Applicant must be child/minor dependent of current CCPD employee or child/dependent of a line-of-duty fallen officer.
- New in 2023: CCPD officers looking to finish their degrees will be eligible to apply for the scholarship.

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Year	# of Scholarship Recipients	Amount Awarded
2015	1	\$4,000
2016	1	\$4,000
2017	2	\$8,000
2018	3	\$12,000
2019	3	\$12,000
2020	3	\$12,000
2021	2	\$8,000
2022	1 City Council-funded 10 Curt Holland Community 3 Curt Holland Police <b>Total = 14</b>	\$68,000

# RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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- Grants are administered by PRG - awards based on income qualification criteria
- Established in 2014
- Funds recreation programs for all ages
- Recipients receive up to 50% off classes
- Individuals must reside in Commerce City
- Recreation Scholarships granted all year as-needed

# NON-PROFIT PROGRAM GRANTS

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- Grant activities must benefit Commerce City residents
- Funds must be used for direct programming
- Maximum award amount \$7,500
- Must be a non-profit organization with proof of 501©3 status and in good standing with State and Federal regulations.
- Grant reports for prior year's award are due before any future funding consideration.



# NON-PROFIT OPERATING GRANTS

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- Maximum grant award: \$5,000
- Eligibility:
  - Prior recipient of QCF Program Grant
  - Successfully completed the scope of work defined in the prior grant application(s)
  - Expended all prior grant funds and submitted all grant reports
- Applicant organizations must be a 501(c)3 non-profit in good standing with State and Federal regulations

# 2022 NON-PROFIT PROGRAM & OPERATING GRANT RECIPIENTS

- A Precious Child Inc.
- Adams 14 Education Foundation
- Adams County Emergency Food Bank
- Adams County Youth Initiative
- Brothers Redevelopment Inc.
- CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties
- Coal Creek Adult Education Center
- Commerce City Cultural Council
- Commerce City Historical Society
- Community Uplift Partnership
- Early Childhood Partnership of ADCO
- Environmental Learning for Kids
- FISH of Commerce City (food bank)
- Food Bank of the Rockies
- INSPIRE
- Junior Achievement, Rocky Mountain Inc.
- Kids First Health Care
- Kids in Need of Dentistry
- Little Giants Learning Center
- Mercy Housing Mountain Plains
- Pennock Center for Counseling
- Project Angel Heart
- Ralston House
- Richard Lambert Foundation
- Sand Creek Regional Partnership, Inc.
- Stout Street Foundation
- The Feline Fix
- Tomorrow Maker Studios, Inc.

# GRANT FUNDS AWARDED

Year	Request	Award
2012	\$302,205	\$120,000
2013	\$257,690	\$115,850
2014	\$226,480	\$123,500
2015	\$268,480	\$120,000
2016	\$198,800	\$120,000
2017	\$179,354	\$130,029
2018	\$198,274	\$136,326
2019	\$216,570	\$138,700
2020	\$177,980	\$123,300
2021	\$225,460	\$140,000
2022	\$167,000	\$140,000

# 2021 FINANCIALS

Revenues		Expenditures	
<b>Earnings on Investments</b> <i>(Investment Earnings on Savings Account)</i>	<b>\$2.70</b>	<b>Outside Services, General</b> <i>(Secretary of State Filing, Chamber Membership, Branding, Advertising, DonorSnap, and Annual Retreat)</i>	<b>\$1,536.31</b>
<b>Program Revenues, General</b> <i>(Donations from Network for Good, Amazon Smile, and Enterprise Holdings)</i>	<b>\$2,059.57</b>	<b>Outside Services, Education Scholarships</b> <i>(Golf Tournament Costs/Supplies, Square Fees, Education Scholarships)</i>	<b>\$26,855.17</b>
<b>Program Revenues, Education Scholarships</b> <i>(City Council Annual Sponsorship, Golf Tournament, and Colorado Gives Day)</i>	<b>\$88,169.09</b>	<b>Outside Services, P&amp;R Scholarship</b> <i>(Fall Fundraiser Costs)</i>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Program Revenues, P&amp;R Scholarships</b> <i>(Revenues from Fall Fundraiser)</i>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>Outside Services, Non-City Agency Grants</b> <i>(Non-Profit Grant Awards)</i>	<b>\$140,000</b>
<b>Program Revenues, Non-City Agency Grant</b> <i>(City Council Annual Contribution for Non-Profit Grants)</i>	<b>\$140,000</b>	<b>Other Operating Expenses</b> <i>(Bank Service Charges)</i>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$230,231.36</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$168,391.48</b>
		<b>Net Gain</b>	<b>\$61,839.88</b>

# FUTURE OF FUNDRAISING

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Curt Holland Memorial Golf Tournament: August 26, 2022, at Buffalo Run Golf Course**

- Hosted by QCF and Commerce City Police Department
  - Golf Tournament - 144 Golfers
  - Sponsorship Opportunities
  - Silent Auction
  - Ball Drop with Fire Department
  - Apparel Sales (Polos, Gloves, etc.)
  - 2021 Tournament raised over \$65,000 for the Curt Holland Memorial Scholarship Program



# RECRUITMENT

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- Five Board Member Vacancies
- Virtual meetings help make it possible for volunteers to stay involved
- Looking for new passionate, enthusiastic Board Members to support QCF's mission

# STRATEGIC GOALS

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## 3-Year Strategic Plan (2019-2021)

1. Board Development
2. Contact & Donor Database
3. Fund Development & Diversification

## 2021-2022 Re-evaluation

1. Capacity (5 vacancies)
2. Partnerships & Awareness
3. Find new creative avenues to raise funds with less members
4. Build relations with community partners

# Questions?

