

# Durango Area Association of REALTORS®, Inc. SCHOLARSHIPS

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement,  
DAAR is awarding scholarships to the following students.  
DAAR wishes the very best on their road to academic excellence.



**Jordan Griffin** is graduating from Durango High School  
Jordan played varsity basketball & football. He volunteers to coach the 8th grade girls basketball team & also referees for Basketball & Football. "School & sports have been my life every since I can remember." Jordan will be attending Denver Metro College & will focus his studies on criminal justice. His ultimate goal is to become a police detective.



**Stefanie Hernandez** is graduating from Durango High School  
Stefanie volunteered at UB Summer Academy as newsletter editor & is an active volunteer at The Boys and Girls Club. "I believe that helping the youth is most important thing we can do" states Stefanie who plans on becoming a Child Psychologist and will be attending Ft. Lewis College.



**Sahara Mendez** is a 2009 GED Recipient  
Sahara is studying to be a nurse practitioner specializing in neonatal care at Pueblo Community College. A full time parent, Sahara also enjoys volunteering as a bible educator & in her spare time likes to garden, hike, swim, meet new people & spend time with her family.



**Philip Ouellette** is graduating from Durango High School  
Philip is an Eagle Scout & member of the National Honor Society. He is attending Colorado School of Mines to pursue a degree in petroleum, mechanical or chemical engineering. He hopes to use his degree to create an efficient & inexpensive fuel alternative or automobile.



**Joseph Schmidt** is graduating from Durango High School  
Joseph is an Eagle Scout, active in the German, Philosophy & Spanish Club. Also part of varsity lacrosse, soccer, Nordic ski & tennis teams, Joseph plans on attending Colorado State University studying chemical engineering. Hobbies include sports, music & outdoor activities.



**Chelsea Sherman** is graduating from Durango High School  
Chelsea is active in Student Council, National Art Society & Principal at *Dance & 13th Street Dance Company*. "I plan to study ethnic studies & art to learn about other ways of life & communication. Artistic expression is my major interest. I spend my free time making jewelry, painting, dancing, drawing & making music" says Chelsea, who plans to attend Colorado State University.



**Will Treanor** is graduating from Bayfield High School  
Will is involved in Future Business Leaders of America & National Honor Society. Football & Track along with fishing & hunting are Will's favorite past-times. Planning to attend Colorado School of Mines to earn a degree in Mechanical Engineering, Will would like to focus on environmental issues.



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