



Dear Future Driver,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Denver Metro Teen Driving scholarship for Driver Education. This opportunity is made possible through a collaboration of partners within the Denver Metro area that have a common goal of reducing death and injury to teens in our community related to motor vehicle crashes. In particular; reducing crashes related to distracted driving.

The scholarship covers classroom time at Affordable Driving School (30 hours), Driving time (6 hours) and written permit test.

We have limited scholarships available (5 per quarter) and therefore the process is competitive! Please follow guidelines outlined in the packet. If awarded you will be notified per deadline dates outlined in packet and emailed a certificate of award to present to Affordable Driving School. It will then be your responsibility to contact them to schedule your course and complete within 180 days of award notification.

Submit your application and essay to: [Teendriving@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:Teendriving@childrenscolorado.org)

Contact as follows if awarded: Affordable Driving School

18002 E. Clarke Rd  
Parker, CO 80134

OR

[Krystal.S@affordabledrivingsch.com](mailto:Krystal.S@affordabledrivingsch.com)

At end of course completion you will be contacted via email by a member of the Denver Metro Teen Driver committee for a brief written statement on how the Drivers Education experience impacted you as a new driver.

Thank you again and Good Luck on your submission on behalf of the Denver Metro Teen Drivers Committee members. Contact [vickycassabaum@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:vickycassabaum@childrenscolorado.org) for additional questions.

# Denver Metro Teen Driver

## Driver's Education Scholarship Application

### Affordable Driving School

The Denver Metro Teen Driver (DMTD) Scholarship is an opportunity for future teen drivers to gain driving skills through attending an approved Drivers Education Course. This scholarship is partially funded through grant funds received from the Farmers Insurance Group Foundation. Costs covered through scholarship includes the 30 Hour classroom hours, written exam, 6 hours of behind the wheel experience and the license test fees. This scholarship is a competitive award. Essays will be judged based on efforts placed on meeting criteria. Scholarships are awarded on a quarterly basis with deadlines as follows:

Application Deadline	Judging Deadline	Notification no later than
March 31, 2019	April 15,2019	April 30,2019
June 30,2019	July 15,2019	July 30,2019
August 30,2019	September 15, 2019	September 30,2019
November 30,2019	December 15,2015	December 30,2019

#### Requirements:

Minimum 500-word Essay answering, "What are the dangers of distracted driving and what are some practical ways we can reduce distracted driving crashes?"

In answering the above questions please address

- **Impact:** how does distracted driving impact you as an individual, your peers, your school and your community?
- **Data:** what data (facts/figures) do you have to back up your impact statements? Data should be relevant, current and correctly cited. **No CUT and PASTE**
- **Change:** what changes do you think need to be made to reduce distracted driving for you as an individual, your peers, your school and the community?

**It will also be required that after course is completed student will provide a brief follow-up statement (250 words or less) to the DMTD on what impact the driver's education course had on the individual in their journey toward becoming a licensed driver.**

#### Helpful tips:

- Be creative, Innovative and thoughtful in your answers!
- Think of new solutions that haven't been explored yet.
- Interview someone impacted by distracted driving (law enforcement, victim of distracted driving or others whom have been impacted by distracted driving)

Tell us about yourself

Name:

Birth Date:

Male/Female/Other:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

School:

Grade:

**Other information:**

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Phone:

How did you learn about the scholarship?

If awarded the scholarship you will receive a certificate that you will present to the driving school. Scholarships must be used within 180 days of award.

Please be sure that your essay is complete, and you have all the required information before submitting.

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