

World Changers Scholarship Weekend

- **What criteria will be considered when selecting who will receive the three World Changers Scholarships?**
 - Selection of scholarship recipients will be based on rankings within these criteria:
 1. Professional Portfolio: Your portfolio must include a résumé, two academic recommendation letters, and the scholarship essay (see the end of this document for the essay prompt).
 2. You may also include up to three supplemental items, including videos, photos, or newspaper articles that detail your honors, awards, and accomplishments, and/or any other supporting materials which detail why you should be considered a World Changer. ALL Portfolio materials must be submitted online by 11:59 PM on Sunday, January 15, 2023.
 3. Various opportunities designed to prompt interaction and engagement with faculty, staff and with other candidates throughout the contest. These may include impromptu presentations, group projects and or individual assignments.
 4. Professional Interview: During World Changers Weekend, each contestant will be interviewed by members of CCU's Faculty, who will take into consideration the student's potential to continue to impact the world and how well the student can articulate the role faith has had in his/her experiences.
- **What attire is appropriate for the two days?**
 - Students will be expected to wear business professional attire. Remember, this is a full-tuition contest and you will be evaluated throughout the 2 days you are with us on campus.
- **What will I need to stay overnight with a student host at CCU?**
 - Overnight stays on campus are for visiting prospective students only. Be sure to bring appropriate clothing as well as a sleeping bag and pillow.
- **Do I need to attend the whole event?**
 - Yes. Because this is a scholarship competition, all students will be expected to be present for the entire event. No exceptions will be made.
- **I'm a local student... do I have to stay overnight?**
 - Yes, all students are expected to stay overnight.
- **Will there be any airport pickup and/or drop off available for the event?**
 - Our airport shuttles are reserved for **students traveling unaccompanied**. If you are traveling alone and require a ride to or from campus, there will be one airport pickup available on Wednesday, January 18th at 9:00pm (students will be hosted overnight on campus) and one airport drop off at Denver International Airport **DEPARTING CAMPUS at 12:30PM Friday**. (Please contact your Enrollment Team for shuttle information and reservations.)
 - Note for flight departure times: DIA is approximately 45 minutes from CCU, traffic permitting.
 - If our shuttle times do not coincide with your travel arrangements, please make your own transportation arrangements to campus and back to the airport. Feel free to contact your Enrollment Counselor with any questions regarding transportation.
 - Should you need them, Uber or [Denver's Light Rail System](#) are two great options for transportation services outside of our CCU complimentary shuttle service.
- **Can parents come with me?**
 - **Absolutely!** We will have events specifically for parents on Thursday beginning at 10:00am (check-in for the event is 9:00am) and concluding on Friday at noon. Meals are provided.



- **My parents are coming... where should they stay?**
 - Here are the nearby hotels that we recommend: <http://www.ccu.edu/about/hotels/>
- **Is there any cost?**
 - We are happy to say that we are offering this event for FREE. Once students come on campus, housing, food, and events are on us.
- **Will all students receive the \$1,000 Impact Scholarship?**
 - Every student who attends the World Changers Scholarship event will receive a \$1,000 Impact Scholarship for being in attendance and participating for both days of this competition. Attendance for both days of this event is mandatory for scholarship consideration. This scholarship will stack on top of the \$22,000 Distinguished Achievement Scholarship to total \$23,000 annually or the \$18,000 Trustee Scholarship to total \$19,000 annually. Additional institutional scholarships awarded by CCU are also stackable.
- **Is the World Changers Full-Tuition Scholarship stackable?**
 - The three full-tuition World Changers Scholarships are not able to be combined/are not stackable with any other institutional aid. For example, even if students qualify for other CCU scholarships, institutional aid cannot be applied toward room and board costs, so full-tuition would be the maximum scholarship received. However, if the student receives outside scholarships or government grants that can be applied to non-tuition costs, these may be able to be applied in addition to the World Changers Scholarship.
- **Are CCU's Dual Degree Programs Covered under the World Changers Full-Tuition Scholarship?**
 - Academic scholarships for CUS students enrolled in Bachelor's + Masters Dual Degree program can be used for up to a maximum of 8 semester of enrollment at CCU, or the completion of an undergraduate degree program, whichever occurs first, through the College of Undergraduate Studies.
- **What will the schedule look like?**
 - The World Changers Scholarship event will begin on Thursday, January 19th with check-in and breakfast at 9:00am. Our formal program will begin at 10:00am on Thursday and will end at 12:00pm on Friday, January 20th. Three meals will be provided on Thursday for students and parents and breakfast and lunch are provided on Friday. Parents are invited and will have a separate program beginning at 3:00pm on Thursday. All meals provided on campus for parents and students will be provided at no charge. A SAMPLE planning schedule for contestants is below and is subject to change. Please contact our Admissions office with any questions.

DAY ONE

9:00am Check-In and Breakfast

10:00am Welcome Message

10:50am – 11:40pm Chapel

11:45 -3:00 pm Academic Spotlights, Lunch, main session

3:00pm Contest activities for students. (Parents begin their separate program)

5:30pm Dinner and contest activities

7:00pm Meet your CCU Student Host



Evening entertainment

DAY TWO

7:30am Breakfast for students

8:30am Contest activities continued

11:40am – 12:00pm Program Close

12:00pm Optional lunch & Airport shuttle departure (CCU Airport shuttle will depart from campus to Denver International Airport at 12:30pm)

- **What programs/topics are available for parents?**

- Beginning at 3:00pm on Thursday, students and parents will attend separate programs. Parents also have a separate program on Friday beginning at 10:00am. Meals are provided. Sessions for parents will be offered on topics including:
 - The Freshman Year at CCU
 - Life Directions Center
 - Residence Life at CCU
 - CCU's Spiritual Formation Model
 - Q&A Student Panel with current CCU Students
 - Financial Aid

- **What do I need to prepare before I arrive?**

- The following items must be submitted by Sunday, January 15th at 11:59 PM. Late submissions will NOT be accepted and exceptions will not be made.
 - Essay (prompt below)
 - Portfolio
 - i. Portfolio must be submitted following these instructions:
<https://www.ccu.edu/undergrad/admissions/world-changers-scholarship/portfolio/>
 - Additional portfolio items (optional)

- **Will the World Changers Scholarship recipients be announced on Friday?**

- No. Scholarship winners will not be announced during the event. Each student who attends will receive a letter in the following weeks indicating the scholarship he/she is awarded.

- **What is the essay prompt?**

Scholarship essay response: Aurelius Augustine (St. Augustine of Hippo) wrote, "When people see [the works of God] with the help of Your Spirit, it is You who are seeing in them. When, therefore, they see that things are good, You are seeing that they are good. Whatever pleases them for Your sake is pleasing You in them. The things which by the help of Your Spirit delight us are delighting You in us" (Confessions, Book XIII). Augustine was speaking to God Himself, and he claims that God is so well pleased with what people see as good, by the help of the Spirit.



Prompt: Write an essay in which you tell about a time, a situation, or an experience in which you recognized that God is delighted—delighted in what He has made, whom He has made, or how a particular situation turned out. What in your experience would echo these words of Augustine; why would God be so delighted? Keep your essay organized around a strong, unique thesis, with specific, lively development.