THE 2017 DOTTIE ROBERTS FOUNDATION PUBLISHING SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: MARCH 24, 2017



The Dottie Roberts Foundation is pleased to announce the 2017 competition for scholarships to support a college education for young women who have demonstrated an interest in and commitment to publishing. The typical award will be for one year but may vary based on financial need; present holders are eligible to reapply for future years. Five scholarships were awarded in 2016, varying from \$3,000 to \$18,000/year.

The late Dottie Roberts was a leader in Colorado's magazine publishing industry. These scholarships, endowed by her generosity, are intended to support entrepreneurial young women who embody her characteristics of hard work, self-discipline, and integrity in their preparation for careers that involve the creative or business aspects of publishing.

By terms of the Foundation Trust, candidates for these scholarships must be:

- women, age 16-25
- Colorado residents
- enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university, any level
- in need of financial support
- with a demonstrated interest in the publication of printed material through such activities as work on the school newspaper, yearbook, or other publication
- There are no restrictions as to major.

Applications for these scholarships must include:

- a curriculum vitae or resume, not to exceed two pages in length
- a personal statement, not to exceed 500 words
- a scanned copy of the most recent official academic transcript of college or university coursework bearing the institution's seal; high-school transcript acceptable if the student has not yet begun college-level work
- a copy of the federal Student Aid Report (SAR), documenting financial need, or equivalent, along with a statement regarding financial need
- up to three letters of recommendation, including at least one from the student's academic advisor, that address the quality of the candidate's academic work and interest in the publication of print materials

All application materials must be submitted <u>electronically</u> by **March 24, 2017** to dottie.roberts.foundation@gmail.com. Finalists will be scheduled for personal interviews, tentatively scheduled for mid-to-late April, 2017, in Denver.