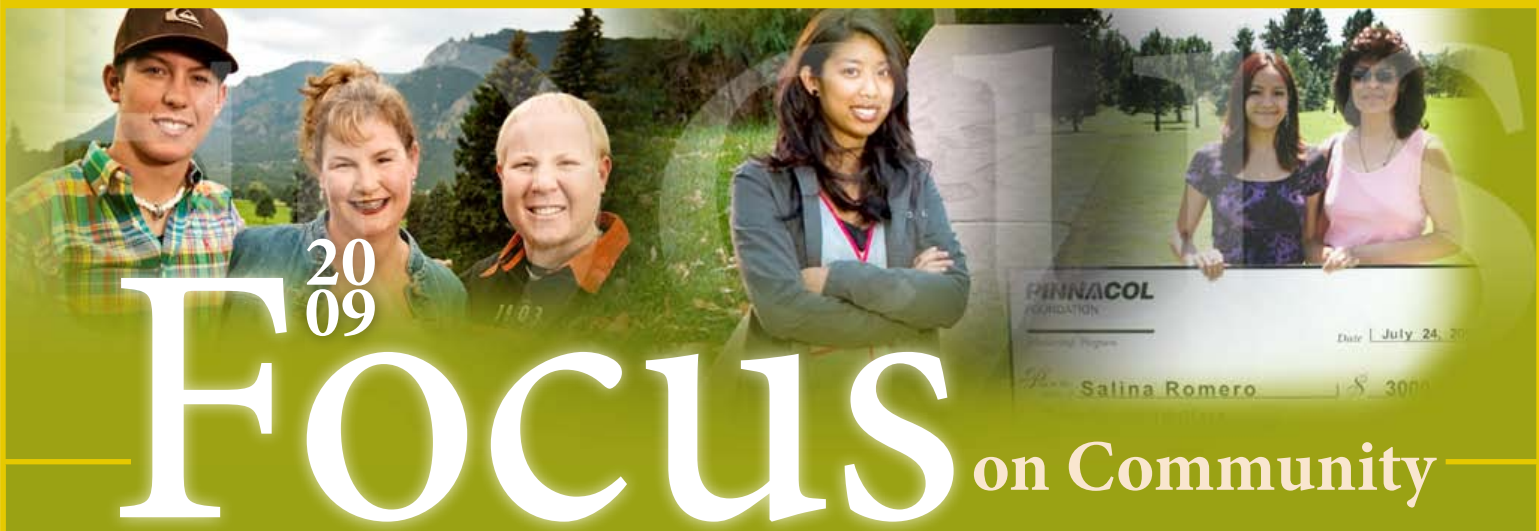


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## Chairman's Message



**Don Collins** | Chairman and President, Pinnacol Foundation Board of Directors | Vice President of Underwriting and Marketing, Pinnacol Assurance

**In 2009, The Pinnacol Foundation surpassed the \$1 million mark in scholarship distributions.**

It's humbling to see how far a dream and some seed money have come in eight years.

Back in 2001, Pinnacol Assurance employees identified a cause we could believe in. **We knew that injured workers face a tough future, even with supportive employers and the best medical care.** Serious injuries can turn breadwinners into dependents and spouses into caregivers. **An injury can also shatter the college dreams of an injured worker's child.**

**So with \$50,000 in seed money from Pinnacol Assurance, the Pinnacol Foundation was born in 2001.**

It provides college scholarships to the children of Colorado workers killed or seriously disabled in work-related accidents – regardless of which insurance carrier handled the claim.

Each year the number of applicants grows – as does the need for funding. Thankfully, our donors have never let us down. Their contributions keep pace with the growing demand for scholarship money. **In 2009, we awarded 86 scholarships, a wonderful increase from the four granted our first year.**

Pinnacol Assurance provides administration and event coordination for the Pinnacol Foundation, **but funds are donated by:**

- ▶ Independent insurance agents
- ▶ Workers' compensation attorneys
- ▶ Financial service companies
- ▶ Medical providers
- ▶ Pinnacol's own employees

**We are deeply grateful to our partners for their financial support and belief in our cause.** Support for the Pinnacol Foundation has never been more critical. In the best of times, college plans are tentative for the kids of injured workers. In today's economy, those plans are seriously at risk.

**Don Collins**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don M. Collins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Chairman and President, Pinnacol Foundation Board of Directors**  
**Vice President of Underwriting and Marketing, Pinnacol Assurance**

## Scholarship Recipients

In 2009, the Pinnacol Foundation awarded 86 scholarships for the 2009-2010 school year. **Bold** indicates that the student has received the scholarship for two or more years. *Italics* indicates that the student has a sibling who has also benefited from the program.

NAME	HOMETOWN	SCHOOL
Brittanie Arellano	Littleton	Arapahoe Community College
<b>Kassidee Benton</b>	<b>Wray</b>	<b>Sheridan College</b>
David Bolanos	Pueblo	University of Colorado at Boulder
<b>Michael Bonney</b>	<b>Pueblo</b>	<b>University of Colorado at Denver</b>
<b>Adam Bullock</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>	<b>Colorado Mountain College</b>
Cindee Cano	Evans	Dental Assisting School of Fort Collins
<i>Maggie Carter</i>	<i>Greeley</i>	<i>Aims Community College</i>
<i>Sean Carter</i>	<i>Greeley</i>	<i>University of Northern Colorado</i>
<b>Kenneth Cole</b>	<b>Pueblo</b>	<b>Pueblo Community College</b>
<b>Sachae Cordova</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>Metropolitan State College of Denver</b>
<i>Eric Courtaway</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Pikes Peak Community College</i>
Sarah Curley	Pueblo	Colorado Christian University
<b>Matthew DaVault</b>	<b>Indian Hills</b>	<b>Arapahoe Community College</b>
<b>Kenneth D'Evelyn</b>	<b>Evergreen</b>	<b>Principia College</b>
Darlene Dudley	Fountain	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
<i>Chavah Enderson</i>	<i>Fort Lupton</i>	<i>Sweet Briar College, Virginia</i>
<i>Reece Enderson</i>	<i>Fort Lupton</i>	<i>University of Denver</i>
<b>Joshua English</b>	<b>Greeley</b>	<b>Aims Community College</b>
Monica Espinoza	LaJara	Otero Junior College
<i>Benjamin Fout</i>	<i>Glenwood Springs</i>	<i>Columbia College Chicago</i>
Joshua Frecks	Stratton	Westwood College
<b>Karoline Fry</b>	<b>Delta</b>	<b>Mesa State College</b>
Megan Gallus-Grimm	Lakewood	Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design
Priscilla Garcia-Martell	Boulder	Front Range Community College
Kamarea Garduno	Colorado Springs	Pueblo Community College
<i>Alyxandria Germiller</i>	<i>Parachute</i>	<i>Art Institute of Colorado</i>
<i>Austin Germiller</i>	<i>Parachute</i>	<i>Colorado Mountain College</i>
<b>Abigail Grey</b>	<b>Silverthorne</b>	<b>Colorado State University</b>
<i>Amy Grey</i>	<i>Silverthorne</i>	<i>Colorado State University</i>
<b>Laura Haar</b>	<b>Fort Collins</b>	<b>Colorado State University</b>
Zachary Harrison	Quinton, Oklahoma	Carl Albert State College
Drew Himelstieb	Golden	Community College of Denver
<b>Valorie Hoppe</b>	<b>Grand Junction</b>	<b>Salon Professional Academy</b>
<b>Holly Huerta</b>	<b>Williamsburg</b>	<b>Otero Junior College</b>

# Scholarship Recipients continued...

NAME	HOMETOWN	SCHOOL
<i>Crystal Hunsinger</i>	<i>Seneca, South Carolina</i>	<i>Tri-County Technical College</i>
<i>Jason Hunsinger</i>	<i>Seneca, South Carolina</i>	<i>Winthrop University</i>
<i>Sarah Imber</i>	<i>Byers</i>	<i>University of Colorado at Boulder</i>
<i>Taylor Imber</i>	<i>Byers</i>	<i>University of Hawaii at Manoa</i>
<b>Khongor Jamiyanaa</b>	<b>Fort Collins</b>	<b>Colorado State University</b>
<i>Monique Jaquez</i>	<i>Arvada</i>	<i>Adams State College</i>
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<i>Zachary Jones</i>	<i>Fort Collins</i>	<i>Front Range Community College</i>
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<i>Natalie Kulick</i>	<i>Cotopaxi</i>	<i>North Idaho College</i>
<i>Miranda Lee</i>	<i>Anetu, Utah</i>	<i>College of Eastern Utah</i>
<i>Drew Legan</i>	<i>Pueblo</i>	<i>Colorado State University at Pueblo</i>
<i>Jordan Legan</i>	<i>Pueblo</i>	<i>University of Colorado at Boulder</i>
<i>Tiffany Logan</i>	<i>Lakewood</i>	<i>Metropolitan State College of Denver</i>
<b>Burke Luerssen</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>Eckerd College</b>
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<i>Steven Mari</i>	<i>Thornton</i>	<i>Everest College</i>
<i>Heather Marotti</i>	<i>Colorado Springs</i>	<i>University of Colorado at Colorado Springs</i>
<b>Sara McGraw</b>	<b>Centennial</b>	<b>Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design</b>
<b>Megan Miller</b>	<b>Grand Junction</b>	<b>Mesa State College</b>
<i>Arwen Milroy</i>	<i>Alamosa</i>	<i>Adams State College</i>
<b>Joseph Mulready</b>	<b>Colorado Springs</b>	<b>Colorado State University at Pueblo</b>
<i>Aron Navarrete</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>El Paso Community College</i>
<i>Obed Navarrete</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Colorado Mountain College</i>
<i>Christina Nguyen</i>	<i>Parker</i>	<i>University of Denver</i>
<i>Ashley O'Connor</i>	<i>Omaha, Nebraska</i>	<i>University of Nebraska at Omaha</i>
<i>Tiffany Pham</i>	<i>Arvada</i>	<i>University of Colorado at Boulder</i>
<b>Alex Post</b>	<b>Longmont</b>	<b>Colorado State University</b>
<i>Ana Pulido</i>	<i>Longmont</i>	<i>University of Colorado at Boulder</i>
<i>Anika Pyle</i>	<i>Monument</i>	<i>New York University</i>
<b>Kevin Rebers</b>	<b>Berthoud</b>	<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>
<i>David Ripp</i>	<i>Elm Creek, Nebraska</i>	<i>University of Nebraska at Kearney</i>
<i>Illicza Ripp</i>	<i>Elm Creek, Nebraska</i>	<i>University of Nebraska at Kearney</i>
<i>Alina Romero</i>	<i>Walsenburg</i>	<i>Colorado State University at Pueblo</i>
<i>Salina Romero</i>	<i>Pueblo</i>	<i>Colorado State University at Pueblo</i>
<b>Jose Salas-Aguirre</b>	<b>Aurora</b>	<b>Community College of Denver</b>
<i>Bianca Santana</i>	<i>Fort Lupton</i>	<i>Artistic Beauty Colleges</i>
<b>Katelin Schartz</b>	<b>Arvada</b>	<b>College of Saint Benedict</b>
<i>Mackenzie Schmalz</i>	<i>Grand Junction</i>	<i>Mesa State College</i>
<b>Mallory Schmalz</b>	<b>Grand Junction</b>	<b>Mesa State College</b>

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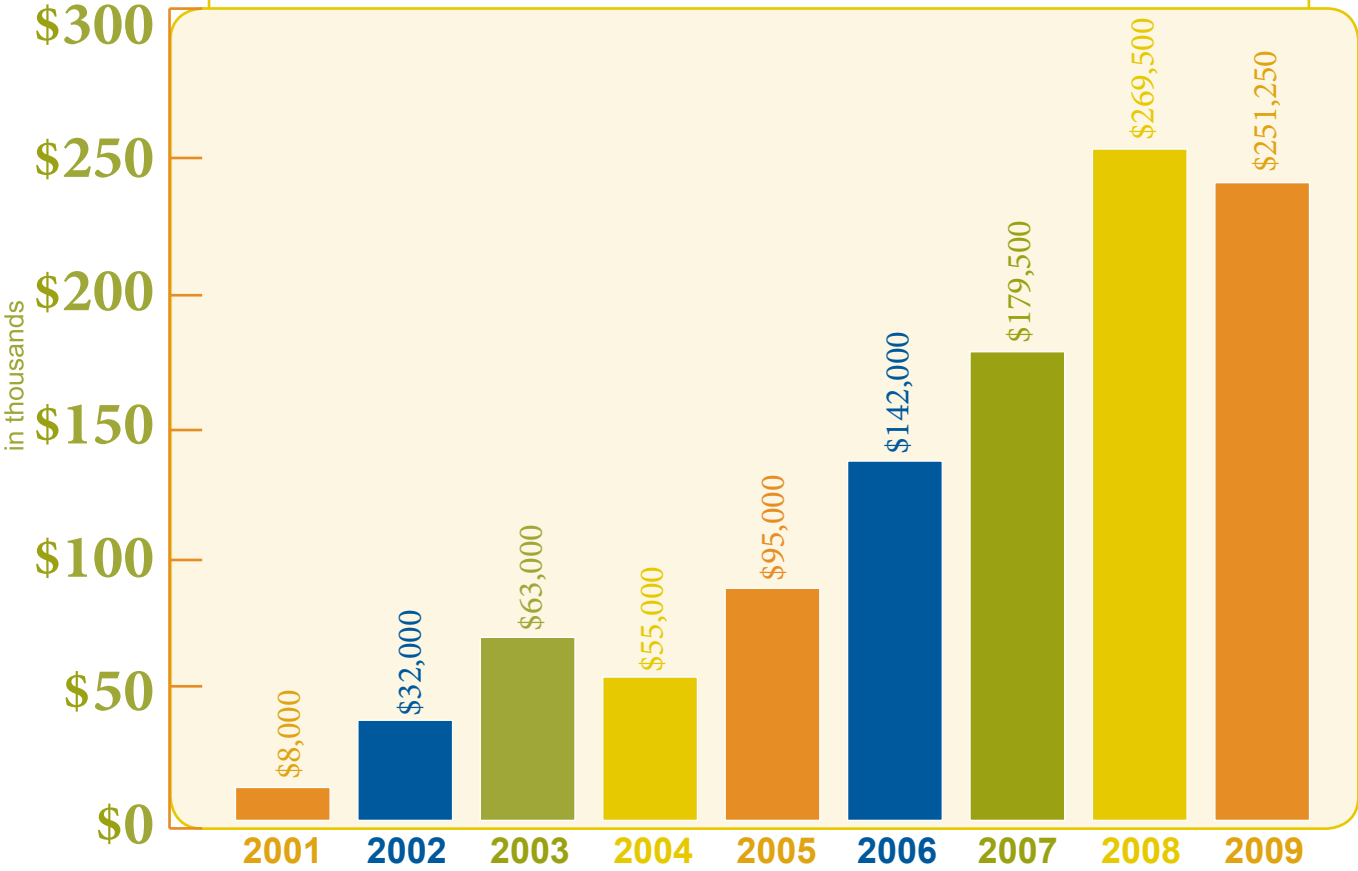
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<b>Trevor Schmid</b>	<b>Oak Creek</b>	<b>Aims Community College</b>
<i>Jill Schoeppner</i>	<i>Silt</i>	<i>Colorado Mountain College</i>
<i>Rachel Smith</i>	<i>Grand Junction</i>	<i>Colorado State University at Pueblo</i>
Katherine Sullivan	Woodland Park	Fort Lewis College
<b>Megan Towne</b>	<b>Portland, Oregon</b>	<b>University of Portland</b>
Vicente Vega-Ruiz	Greeley	University of Denver
<b>Nichole Vegh</b>	<b>Gilbert</b>	<b>Arizona State University</b>
Alejandra Venzor	Denver	University of Colorado at Denver
<b>Morgan Williamson</b>	<b>Grand Junction</b>	<b>University of Oregon</b>
<b>Emily Windhorst</b>	<b>Monte Vista</b>	<b>Adams State College</b>
<i>Michelle Young</i>	<i>Golden</i>	<i>Colorado School of Healing Arts</i>



Scholarships average \$3,000 per student for one school year. Students may reapply up to five years or to age 25.

# Scholarship Dollars Awarded

The Pinnacol Foundation was established in 2000 and awarded its first scholarships in 2001. Since then, the Pinnacol Foundation has awarded more than \$1 million to students across Colorado for undergraduate studies or vocational training.



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While Pinnacol Assurance absorbs the cost of running the scholarship program, donors take responsibility for funding individual awards to students. **Their consistent generosity has been key to the program's success and growth.**

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