



### Rita Young Memorial Scholarship

Rita Young joined The Consortium Board in September of 2011 at a time when The Consortium was going through unprecedented change. Rita was instrumental in assisting The Consortium through a major reorganization and helped to establish the organization's independence while emphasizing the importance of providing training and support for staff throughout the process. Rita was always quick to offer her nonprofit expertise and her business connections to strengthen The Consortium which ultimately resulted in enhanced resources to improve student health in Colorado. Through her leadership The Consortium was able to grow, serve additional school districts, and expand health services to children throughout the state. In honor of her memory and her dedication to improving health services to children, The Consortium has set up a memorial training scholarship in her name. The intent of the scholarship is to further enhance student health services by assisting school personnel in gaining additional health care knowledge and expertise through training, workshops or conferences.

The Rita Young Memorial Scholarship will award at least one scholarship on an annual basis to a school district employee(s) to participate in additional health trainings. The first priority will be given to The Consortium member school districts. The Consortium will set aside \$500-\$1000 annually as the budget permits to award scholarship(s) to school district employees working to improve and expand health services. The Consortium will set aside the first \$500 to start the Memorial Scholarship and will accept donations from the community to continue and expand the scholarship(s). The Consortium has the sole discretion in administering this memorial scholarship.

The scholarship award(s) can be used for registration, travel, meals and lodging, in order for the individual to participate in the health service training event.



## Rita Young Scholarships Available for the 2016-2017 School Year

Applications for The Consortium's Rita Young Scholarship Program are now available.

This program offers an excellent opportunity for professional development and growth in health services of children. At least one scholarship up to \$500 will be awarded during the 2016/17 school year, for use in the next six (6-9) months.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Rita Young Scholarship Program is to enhance a current school district employees' knowledge in the areas of Medicaid, school health and health services. Health training can include workshops, conferences or symposiums. The scholarship can be used for registration, travel, meals and lodging in order to attend a symposium, training, workshop or conference. Suggested health trainings for this scholarship are offered through the Colorado Health Foundation, Colorado Educational Initiative, The Colorado Trust, the Colorado Association of School-Based Health Centers, National Association Medicaid in Education (NAME) and The Consortium.

### **Application**

The application deadline is January 31, 2017

For additional question contact Kim Erickson at [kerickson@coconsortium.org](mailto:kerickson@coconsortium.org) or 303-217-8460 x231



## 2016 Rita Young Memorial Scholarship Application

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Requested amount \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed \$500)

Please describe why it's important for you to attend \_\_\_\_\_ health training, conference, symposium or workshop including how your participation will assist in improving student health in your district. Please explain why this scholarship is needed for you to attend this type of training.

I certify I have the authority to attend this training event listed above and will provide the Consortium with registration receipt and any attendance records.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please Email Completed Application by **January 31, 2017** to: [info@coconsortium.org](mailto:info@coconsortium.org) and make sure to put "Scholarship" in the subject line