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The entire organization welcomes your involvement! Feel free to join any of our efforts, including fundraising for White Rose Scholarship Foundation or Cressy-West Endowment Fund. Go to the "Get Involved" tab of www.whiterosescholar.org to get started!

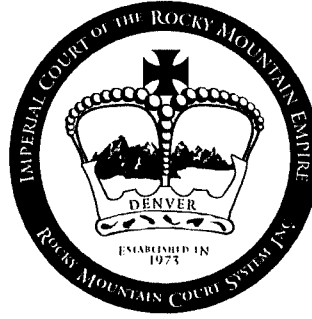
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**White Rose Scholarship Foundation
Cressy-West Endowment Fund**

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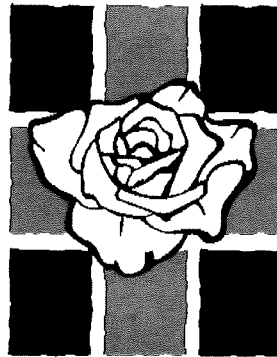
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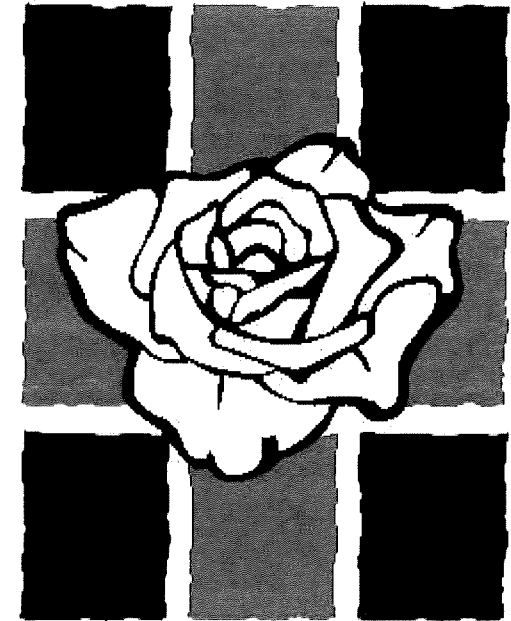
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The Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire "ICRME"

Established in 1973, the ICRME is proud to be one of the oldest gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered 501(c)3 organizations in the State of Colorado. Over the last four decades, ICRME has remained committed to raising funds for charitable organizations in need of assistance and has raised over one million dollars doing so. Our membership is able to raise these funds through weekly functions such as drag shows and large scale annual efforts including "Snowball" and our largest fundraising gala "Coronation."

Coronation, held in April each year, is the annual renewal of our organization, not to mention a big party for the residents of Northern Colorado and our out of town guests. This gala represents the close of our fiscal year and the beginning to a new "fundraising reign" as the community elected leadership, also known as the "Emperor" and Empress" or "Monarchs," are seated to drive our organization forward for their elected year.

The ICRME extends membership to all interested parties. Our broad-based membership encompasses a very diverse community. A person's gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, race, color, creed, lifestyle or background has no bearing on acceptance within the organization.

Please stay up-to-date with all aspects of the ICRME by visiting www.icrmedenver.org often. Here you will find more information about our rich history and current fundraising efforts. In addition, please feel free to attend our informative membership meetings held the first Monday of every month; 7:00 pm in the party room of 1077 Race St. Hope to see you soon.

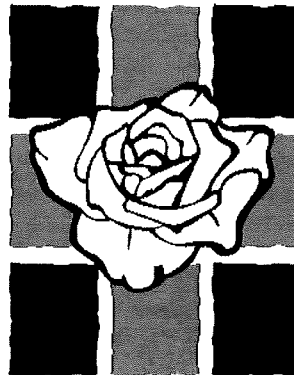
White Rose Scholarship Foundation

Since its inception, White Rose Scholarship Foundation, a program of the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire, has awarded more than \$300,000 to deserving applicants pursuing their college education. The funds raised for scholarships are obtained through fundraising efforts of ICRME members as well as private donors and are presented annually to recipients during The White Rose Gala.

Applications for White Rose Scholarships are revised and made available each year in August. Please visit our website at www.whiterosescholar.org to obtain the most current application and information.

Completed applications must be postmarked by January 15th OR received NO LATER THAN January 31st to be considered. An independent committee of civic, business and educational leaders review all submissions. If you are selected as a White Rose Scholar your award will be disbursed directly to the accredited institution of your choice and will be applied towards tuition.

Thank you for your interest in
White Rose Scholarship Foundation.



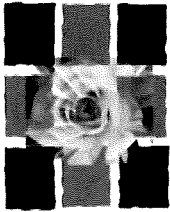
White Rose Scholarship Foundation Applicant Eligibility

- **Citizenship:** Must be a United States citizen OR permanent resident of the United States AND a resident of the State of Colorado for the past year (365 days). (If permanent resident, please attach a copy of residency card)
- **Demonstrate financial need:** Please submit the first 2 pages of your PREVIOUS YEAR'S federal personal and/or your parent's tax return
- **Community Service:** The WRSF is a community service-based scholarship; the applicant must be involved in one or more community service activities, (i.e. school, church, civic, GLBT, etc)
- **Post-Secondary Education:** Be either applying to, admitted and enrolled, or be attending an institution of higher learning or an accredited technical or vocational school
- **GPA:** Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, or GED equivalent. (Evidenced by high school and/or college transcript)

White Rose Scholarship recipients are chosen on the basis of academic achievement, community service, and financial need; without regard for a person's gender, age, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, race, color, creed, lifestyle or background.

Cressy-West Endowment Fund

Founded in 2001, the Cressy-West Endowment Fund was named after two beloved members of our community and has been created to ensure the financial security of our scholarship program. As the Cressy-West Endowment Fund continues to mature and grow, additional scholarships may soon become available. In keeping with the mission of White Rose Scholarship Foundation, the Cressy-West Endowment is sure to make significant and lasting charitable contributions for many years to come.



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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find scholarship information for THE WHITE ROSE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION. We are an outreach program of The Imperial Court of The Rocky Mountain Empire (ICRME), a 501(c)3 organization, founded in 1973 whose primary goal is centered around community fundraising.

Since inception the White Rose Scholarship Foundation has awarded over \$300,000 to students attending accredited schools of higher learning. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, community service, and financial need without regard to race, gender, religion, sexual orientation or age. ICRME is an LGBT organization that each year raises on average \$40,000 for various Colorado charities.

The funds raised for scholarships is derived primarily from private donations and fundraising events. Scholarship applicants must be Colorado residents and demonstrate community involvement and financial need. Our hope is that by receiving a White Rose Scholarship, recipients will “pay it forward” through community service.

We encourage you to provide copies of the enclosed information to eligible and interested students. All deadlines, guidelines and requirements are clearly outlined in the application, which is available online. Visit our website www.whiterosescholar.org OR www.icrmedenver.org to download an application. Complete applications are given to an independent judging panel to rank and determine each year’s recipients.

You are welcome to contact us by phone, email or by visiting either website listed above with any questions or concerns, (all relevant addresses and numbers are listed in the enclosed tri-fold). Thank you for your time and consideration in promoting our scholarship program and for allowing WRSF to help your students meet their educational goals.

Sincerely,

