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COUNSELING or POSTSECONDARY READINESS OFFICE
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Dear High School Counselor or Postsecondary Readiness Coordinator,

For some students, continuing their education after high school isn't guaranteed. It's not a lack of good grades that stops them from going to college or into vocational training — it's a parent's workplace injury or work-related fatality. Pinnacol Assurance, Colorado's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance, started the Pinnacol Foundation in 2000. Since then we have awarded nearly \$5 million in scholarships to over 500 students whose parents were injured or killed on the job.

As a counseling and/or postsecondary readiness professional, you may be able to help us identify students who qualify for our scholarship program. Applicants must:

- Be the child of a worker who was injured or killed in a compensable work-related accident in Colorado and who was entitled to benefits under the Colorado Workers' Compensation Act.
- Be between the ages of 16 and 25 at the time of the application deadline.
- Have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Have a high school diploma or GED, or be a high school senior.

Scholarships average \$4,500 per student per year, and can add up to a \$15,000 to \$20,000 investment over the course of an eligible student's undergraduate career. Scholarships may be used for may be used for four-year, two-year or trade programs at accredited colleges, universities, community colleges and vocational schools.

Applications may be submitted between November 1 and February 15 each year. For more information and to apply, visit Pinnacolfoundation.org.

Please share one of the enclosed brochures with students and that you believe may qualify. If you have questions, please contact us at 303.361.4775 or pinnacol.foundation@pinnacol.com.

Thanks for helping us spread the word about this scholarship opportunity for the children of workers seriously injured or killed on the job.

Sincerely,



Chris Sautter
Pinnacol Foundation Director