

**PURCHASE ORDER**  
**Huerfano County**

**Purchase Order#:** 2025015

**Purchase OrderDate:** 1/10/2025

**Vendor: ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY / 7693**  
**FOUNDATION 208 EDGEMONT BLVD STE 3080**  
**ALAMOSA, CO 81101**

**Ship To:** 401 Main Street -  
Walsenburg CO, 81089  
**719-738-3000 ext. 210**

**Order Description:**

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST	LEDGER
COSI Scholarship	1	\$3,483.00	\$3,483.00	051-47200-51858
TOTAL:			\$3,483.00	

**NOTES:**

**APPROVALS:**

Approving Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Arica Andreatta, Chairman  
Karl Sporleder, Commissioner  
Mitchell Wardell, Commissioner



## Board of County Commissioners

January 8, 2025

Cynthia N. Armendariz, PhD  
Managing Director, Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative  
Colorado Department of Higher Education  
1600 Broadway Street, Suite 2200  
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Commitment of Matching Funds for COSI County Scholarships

Dear Dr. Armendariz:

The Huerfano County Board of Commissioners has committed support to the Adams State University Foundation (ASU) and Trinidad State College (TSC) Educational Foundation for the Colorado Opportunity Scholarships Initiative Matching Student Scholarship (COSI MSS) grant in the amount of \$3,483.00 for the 2025-26 academic year. These funds are secured and available for scholarship use by July 1, 2025, to provide one-to-one match for the COSI support.

Administered by the two institutional foundations, these matching funds will increase the number of scholarships awarded to part- or full-time students who are Colorado residents or ASSET students participating in a rigor-based student support services program as they work toward an undergraduate degree or certificate completion at either ASU or TSC. The letter also confirms that this is the only application for CDHE COSI support in which Huerfano County is participating. The application covers the 2025-26 school year, and is renewable yearly.

Furthermore, we understand that each scholarship recipient must be no more than 250% of Pell grant eligibility and have graduated from a high school located in Huerfano County or be a county resident. Students must attend ASU or TSC, have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.25, and have unmet financial need.

Huerfano County is pleased to endorse this endeavor and will propose an annual budget line item, to be approved in the county budget approval process. We will be pleased to help promote this scholarship opportunity among our residents and welcome collaboration and technical assistance from COSI staff to broaden fundraising efforts in partnership with ASU and TSC and their non-profit foundations.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

*Arica Andreatta*

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Arica Andreatta

Chair, Huerfano County Board of Commissioners

1/8/2025

Date