



## **The Sangre de Cristo Acequia Association Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Following the sudden deaths in 2016 of two valued board members, the SdCAA established a scholarship fund in their honor. Felix Lopez and Joe Gallegos were devoted to acequia traditions and lifeways; they also recognized the importance of both academic and practical education in sustaining the acequia way of life under changing conditions. To continue their work, the scholarship fund will help defray the expenses of college courses for area students.

### **Scholarships:**

The fund will offer high school seniors in Costilla, Conejos, Huerfano and Las Animas counties an opportunity to receive a \$500-dollar scholarship to the school of their choice. Applicants must be accepted to a college or have applications in the review process. Scholarship applications will open November 15, 2018 and Close on January 5, 2018.

### **Apply:**

If you would like to apply, please fill out the attached application form and return it to

Sangre de Cristo Acequia Association  
PO Box 721  
San Luis, Colorado 81152

If have any questions, please feel free to contact Mathew Valdez at 719-672-0180



Applications can be type written and must be returned to the Sangre de Cristo acequia Association office by January 5, 2019 by 5:00pm. Applications may be returned to us by email at [mathewvaldez.sdcaa.ed@gmail.com](mailto:mathewvaldez.sdcaa.ed@gmail.com), by mail them to our office at PO Box 721, San Luis, CO 81152 or you can drop them by our office.

**Student Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List Your Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following question (your essay should be no more than 500 words). We suggest that you visit the SdCAA website for more information. Also include 1 Letter of Recommendation.

We encourage student applicants to visit our website [www.coloradoacequias.org](http://www.coloradoacequias.org) for more information about acequias and our organization.

**ESSAY THEME:**

***Acequia Irrigation is based on the principal of communal sharing of the water resource. How will your major in \_\_\_\_\_ help you to ensure the future of this sustainable water sharing practice in your community?***