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**Brighton Housing Authority's 2020 Career and College Launch Program  
Now Accepting Scholarship Applications**

**BRIGHTON, CO – April 23, 2020** – Career and College Launch, a program of the Brighton Housing Authority, is accepting applications from qualifying high school juniors, seniors, and non-traditional students for four (4) scholarships of \$1,000 each. Applications must be emailed to [ccl@brightonhousing.org](mailto:ccl@brightonhousing.org) by 5 pm on June 1, 2020 to be considered.

The four scholarships were created to recognize students who demonstrate commitment and passion in their academic pursuits:

- Dori Benavidas Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in education or law.
- Terra Management Scholarship: Awarded to an academically high performing student with plans to enter a trade school, college, or university.
- Maria Alvarado Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to a student who has displayed an upward trend in their academic performance during their high school career.
- Jessica Hara Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to a student with a passion for animals and plans to carry this passion into a post-secondary program that will lead to a career in the care of animals.

“With the vast array of scholarships available across the country it can be overwhelming for a student to know where to begin in their search for financial aid. Career and College Launch makes this process a bit easier by teaming up with local families, businesses and organizations to bring quality, meaningful scholarship opportunities to students. These local scholarships support our students and community directly and make a difference in our students lives,” said Mike Burke, Prairie View High School Principal, and Courtney Gillan, Career Readiness Coach, of 27J Schools.

A description of the scholarships, eligibility requirements and application instructions are available in English and Spanish at <http://www.brightonhousingauthority.org/copy-of-scholarships>. For more information regarding Career and College Launch, please email [ccl@brightonhousing.org](mailto:ccl@brightonhousing.org).

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