

**LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD:
THE TENTH ANNUAL CESAR E. CHAVEZ SCHOLARSHIP
COMPETITION**

The Cesar E. Chavez Scholarship Competition is specifically designed to give students the opportunity to submit scholarly work that focuses on a wide range of diversity issues. Diversity is defined in accordance with the University of Colorado's definition, understood as referring to subjects/issues that pertain to *traditionally underrepresented and historically oppressed target populations, primarily ethnic and racial minorities, women and GLBT persons and persons with disabilities.*

We encourage research papers and critical essays from all disciplines. The minimum award is \$500.00. Winners will have the opportunity to present their work at an award ceremony to be held during the spring semester followed by a reception, **Thursday, March 20, 2014, 5:00 – 7:00PM, University Theatre, #302.** The competition is open to all currently enrolled undergraduate students matriculating at UCCS, with the exception of previous Cesar Chavez winners. **One entry per student or student team.**

All entries will be judged according to the quality of the work and the relevance to the scholarship's central themes.

Guidelines:

- Students are asked to submit **1 copy** of their papers/essays accompanied by an **abstract** describing the entry and a **completed submission form**.
- The student's **name** should **not** appear anywhere on the paper or essay – it should only appear on the submission form.
- Students should be sure to include **page numbers**, as well as the paper/essay **title**, on **both** the submission form, as well as on the entry itself.
- All materials should be **clearly labeled**, and **indicate the names** of anyone who assisted you with your entry or collaborated with you on your submission.

Margins: One-inch borders.

Font: New Times Roman, size 12.

Length: Up to 20 pages (double spaced); does not include endnotes or work cited/bibliography. Be sure to include a bibliography or a list of works cited. All essays should conform to the citation/permission system appropriate to your discipline.

All entries must be submitted by 5:00pm on Thursday, February 13, 2014 to Jane Muller in the WEST office (Columbine Hall 1025F).

No entries will be accepted via email. They must be dropped off.

Entry forms are available outside the WEST office (Columbine Hall 1025) or on the WEST website <http://www.uccs.edu/~west> . If you have any questions, please contact Jane Muller: 719.255.4553 / jmuller@uccs.edu

