

# The Pioneers Projects and Programs Periodical

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Five high school seniors will be awarded \$1,000 each in 2011.



Stockings bring joy to at risk children.

## Pioneers Announce \$5,000 in Scholarships

Pioneers began accepting scholarship applications for the 2010-2011 academic year on November 15th. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Eligibility requirements include:

The student must be a relative of a Pioneers member (Regular, Life, Associate or Honorary as defined by the Pioneers bylaws) but need not be a dependent or nor live in the same residence with the Pioneers member.

The student must be a high school senior planning to enter an accredited post-secondary institution or trade school upon graduation from high school.

Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.0 grade scale, 3.1 on a 5.0 grade scale or at least a cumulative numerical grade of 80 out of 100 or better in all academic courses.

Scholarships are awarded based on applicant involvement in community service, school and leadership activities and academic achievement. All applications are judged by an outside independent scholarship judging organization.

Eligible students must complete the scholarship application form and submit all the requested certifying documentation including a certified copy of the most current high school cumulative grade transcript.

**Applications will be accepted November 15, 2010 through February 28, 2011 (postmark deadline.)**

[Click here for additional information and to download the scholarship application.](#)

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## Pioneers Bring Joy Over the Holidays

Now that the holiday season is in full swing, Pioneers are more visible than ever bringing joy and hope to their communities. At this time of year many people are in dire need of any assistance being offered.

For instance, many families' bread-winners have lost their jobs and may not be able to afford food or clothes, let alone holiday gifts this winter. Pioneers answer the call of those in need for cold weather clothing by participating in coat drives and knitting scarves, hats and mittens. To help the food insecure, Pioneers Units collect food and donate it to local food banks, serve in soup kitchens, donate full Thanksgiving dinners and deliver food for Meals on Wheels.

The Auraria Council of the Qwest Pioneers in Denver has provided Christmas Stockings to needy children in the Denver metro area for over 30 years. Each year, Pioneers cut and sew the stockings and Pioneers, family and friends are asked to decorate and fill them for children ages 0 - 17. This year, the council teamed up with the Pioneers Headquarters and hosted two Christmas Stocking Open Houses which invited Qwest employees to decorate and fill a stocking for a needy child and sign up to be a Pioneer member. The Pioneers International Board of Directors also participated in decorating and filling stockings at the December Face to Face in Denver.

# Pioneers International Awards Program

As 2010 comes to an end, Pioneers are beginning to think more about awards specifically which projects and individuals the Unit will be submitting for potential recognition at the centennial event in Boston next November.

The intent of the Awards program is to recognize Pioneers Units who implement community service projects that make a significant impact on their community.

Above all, Pioneers is dedicated to exceptional service. Because its so vital to the Pioneers mission, Units that make an extraordinary impact through community service, chapter management, community improvement, and fundraising are rewarded. We also reward individual Pioneers who go above and beyond to spark change in their communities.

For the current awards period (October 1, 2009 - June 30, 2011) there are ten categories of awards Units can submit an application for, including: Chapter of Excellence, Community Impact, Excellence in Fundraising, Project Excellence, Individual Pioneers Excellence, Excellence in New Member Growth, Excellence in Volunteer Engagement, Vice President's Award, President's Award and the coveted Chairman's Award.

Click here for more information on the Pioneers International Awards Program and to download the awards manual.



Pioneers are recognized for their service.

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## upcoming events

To find Pioneers-driven community service projects and events going on in your local area and across the US and Canada, please visit <https://pals.pioneersvolunteer.org/VM>

## Support Students Education and Career Exploration with Kuder® Navigator

When it comes to making career plans, it can be an overwhelming experience for middle school and high school students. Yet those who put a career plan in place early on are more likely to graduate and transition into some form of post-secondary education.

Pioneers chapters that are seeking a new way to support local youth with their career planning can now do so with Kuder Navigator. Navigator is an online system that helps students in grades six through 12 identify their career interests, plan their education, and explore and prepare for the various options after high school.

Education has always been a main focus of our volunteer efforts at Pioneers, which is why we recently partnered with Kuder, Inc. to bring their line of education and career planning tools and resources to members at a 25% discount. Additionally, Kuder passes back 10% of each purchase to Pioneers.

To sponsor Navigator at a school or local youth organization, please contact [larsonb@kuder.com](mailto:larsonb@kuder.com). To learn more about Kuder's full line of career planning systems for users of all ages, visit the Pioneers Member Benefit Center.

# Centennial Rewards and Recognition



The following Pioneers have logged 100+ hours in VolunteerNow! from June 30, 2010 - September 30, 2010. Congratulations to everyone who has reached this milestone – keep up the good work!

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Each time you volunteer to help your local Pioneers in 2010 and 2011, you can earn special Centennial recognition. Just be sure to log your volunteer hours online at VolunteerNow! Your hours will accrue cumulatively to determine the recognition you'll receive through the Centennial Recognition Program.

Stay updated on Centennial activities, including information about the Centennial Rewards & Recognition Program online at [www.pioneersvolunteer.org/centennial](http://www.pioneersvolunteer.org/centennial).