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**The Herbert and Judy Paige Family Foundation Makes College Possible for Denver Students --
\$24,000 Investment to Denver Scholarship Foundation**

Denver, Colo. – The Herbert and Judy Paige Family Foundation is partnering with Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) to help graduates of Denver Public Schools (DPS) enroll in four-year universities across Colorado.

Scholarships are a critical piece of DSF's three step model of college access, scholarships and college success. The investment of \$24,000 will fund need-based scholarships to DSF Scholars who grew up in a limited income household.

"We are honored to be able to support DSF Scholars in fulfilling their dreams of gaining a college education," said Sunny Justice, Executive Director of the Paige Foundation. "The Paige Foundation recognizes that students need more than financial support to persist in college, they also need someone in their corner cheering for them. We are thankful that together with the DSF we are giving students the extra support they need to be successful."

DSF is committed to closing long-standing educational and economic achievement gaps through college access, scholarships, and success. "Thanks to community partnerships like the one we have with the Herbert and Judy Paige Family Foundation, we are able to support students and families with tools, resources and aid that make college possible," shares Lorii Rabinowitz, Chief Executive Officer for DSF. "It makes more than financial resources for students to succeed and persist to and through college. Our unique approach that provides college advising and support services beginning in high school and extending through college competition is the key to the success of the students we serve."

Thanks to the Colorado Department of Higher Education, the award will be matched dollar for dollar by the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative. Partnerships with the State Department of Higher Education, Denver Public Schools, and local universities, community and technical colleges and many other supporters and donors provide a model for service across the city and state, and to scale out services that will benefit all. Since DSF was founded in 2006, more than 6,300 scholarships have been awarded. The strategic investment in the community has provided \$38 million in scholarships to graduates who attend some of Colorado's most prestigious universities, colleges, and technical schools.

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About the Denver Scholarship Foundation

Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to inspire and empower Denver Public Schools' (DPS) students to achieve their college goals. A direct service provider, DSF provides college and financial aid advice to Denver students and families and offers a renewable, need-based scholarship to support Scholars throughout their college careers. DSF also partners with



colleges across Colorado to implement retention strategies that help Denver students complete their college education. DSF aims to create systemic change to prepare Denver's youth to succeed in today's evolving workforce. For more information, www.denverscholarship.org or connect with us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

About the Paige Foundation

The Herbert and Judy Paige Family Foundation was founded in June 2000 and focuses on helping low-income students gain access to high-quality education, to provide food, love and shelter for animals and to ensure low-income seniors have necessary healthcare, transportation, housing and food. Herb and Judy created the Paige Family Foundation with the strong belief that, "The basis of all human improvement begins with education." This ideal drives our educational mission today. For more information please visit www.PaigeFdn.org.