



Proclamation

Colorado Applies Month

WHEREAS, nearly 75 percent of Colorado jobs require a postsecondary credential; and

WHEREAS, despite being one of the most educated states in the country, Colorado sends just 50.5 percent of high school graduates to a college, university or certificate program; and

WHEREAS, we should remind Colorado students that higher education is within their reach and a positive step toward their career and life goals; and

WHEREAS, we should encourage all high school seniors in Brighton to submit at least one application to a higher education institution and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Applies Month provides resources that help educators inspire a school-wide college and trade school-going culture that celebrates the opportunity of post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Applies Month equips students with web resources that enable them to apply to college early through "My Colorado Journey"; and

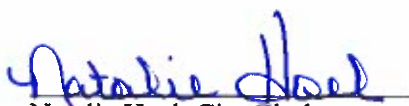
WHEREAS, on Colorado Free Application Days, October 18 - October 20, 2022, applicants who submit their admission application to Colorado's colleges and universities during this three-day period can do so for free.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the Brighton City Council, proclaims October 2022 as Colorado Applies Month and encourages all students to complete the FAFSA/CASFA and submit at least one application.


DATED this 18th day of October 2022.



ATTEST:


Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

CITY OF BRIGHTON



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