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## **THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL SEEKS DETERMINED STUDENTS WITH LEADERSHIP PROMISE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

**Colorado Springs, Colo.** – The Colorado Springs School (CSS) announces the establishment of The Donald English Scholarship. **Two scholarship awards for new CSS students applying for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grades will be given starting in the 2009-2010 school year.** The scholarship will be for 50% of the full tuition and will be renewable for each year the recipient is enrolled in the Upper School. Students must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA and good social standing.

The Colorado Springs School is looking for Scholars to be well-rounded students who will contribute their ideas and energies to the CSS community through:

- thriving in a variety of CSS programs such as athletics, drama, art, or music,
- showing their leadership skills in and out of the classroom,
- exhibiting outstanding character and leadership,
- being willing to take intellectual risks and embrace a community of learning, and
- exhibiting academic promise.

“We are looking for students who will contribute their talents and personal attributes to our school community and who will take advantage of the resources that CSS has to offer - outstanding teachers who mentor our students, exciting classwork, clubs, and athletics,” said Susan Kosar, Director of Upper School Admissions. “We like students who are self-advocates --  
- who like to jump in and do! We want young people who are seeking to grow into their own potential and then use their talents to contribute to the community. In other words, we are looking for kids who will thrive in our superb Upper School environment.”

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Current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students may apply or contact Susan Kosar at 443-3514 about the Donald English Scholarship or other scholarship opportunities and to set up a campus tour. **As part of the application, students must take the SSAT at CSS on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Register online at [www.ssat.org](http://www.ssat.org) by October 17<sup>th</sup>** for \$105 (a limited number of fee waivers are available if the fee creates a hardship). However, students will be exempt from the SSAT by providing recent test scores from the ACT, SAT, PSAT, or PLAN (practice ACT). Students must also complete an enrollment application to CSS by downloading an application from the website at [www.css.org/HowToApply.aspx](http://www.css.org/HowToApply.aspx). The application must be returned to the Admission Office no later than December 15, 2008. (The CSS application fee will be waived for scholarship applicants.) If a student is chosen as a finalist, he or she will be required to participate in a personal campus visit and interview with the Scholarship Committee prior to January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Other scholarship awards may be available to students not receiving the Donald English Scholarships, as well as need-based financial assistance for qualified families (irregardless of whether or not scholarships were earned).

For more information about the Donald English Scholarship, contact Susan Kosar, Director of Upper School Admission, at 434-3514.

### **About the Colorado Springs School (CSS)**

CSS offers an experiential educational curriculum for Pre-Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Through superior academics and mentoring, The Colorado Springs School prepares students to think independently and to meet the needs of a dynamic world with leadership, ingenuity, problem-solving skills, and personal integrity.

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