



Aurora Public Schools

Twelve APS Students Named Daniels Fund and Gates Scholars



Shiva Sapkota



Tsion Shiferaw

Eleven students from the Class of 2012 can breathe a little easier when thinking about paying for college. These students have earned the Daniels Fund Scholarship. The Daniels Fund selects high school seniors who have demonstrated strong character and a determination to succeed in life. The scholarship covers all required tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies and a variety of other miscellaneous expenses.

Two of these seniors have earned a prestigious honor only few can attain. Aurora Central students **Shiva Sapkota** and **Tsion Shiferaw** earned both Daniels Fund and Gates Millennium scholarships.

The Gates Millennium Scholarship recognizes students with outstanding academic performance. It covers unmet financial need to attend any college or university. Winning both financial awards is no easy task.

Sapkota and Shiferaw plan to attend the University of Colorado Boulder, majoring in pre-med and mechanical engineering, respectively.

In addition to Sapkota and Shiferaw, Aurora Central senior **Ivonne Ramirez** is also a Gates Scholar this year.

Each year, Gates selects 1,000 talented students to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. The program provides students with personal and professional development through leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college careers. For more APS scholarship winners, visit aurorak12.org/2012/04/27/twelve-aps-students-scholars.

Congratulations to the following 2011-12 Daniels Fund Scholars:

Aurora Central

Mayra Lizeth Coronado Garcia
Kevin Dominguez
Shiva Sapkota
Tsion Shiferaw
Joseph Soto

Gateway

David Duarte-Corado

Hinkley

Joseph Little Bird
Magnolia Landa-Posas
Matthew McBride
Dondre Smallwood

Rangeview

Casey Giles

APS Preschool Screening

Aurora Public Schools will hold a final preschool screening this month:

Monday, May 21

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Meadowood Child Development Center
3333 S. Norfolk Way

Children must be 3 or 4 years of age on or before Oct. 1, 2012 to be eligible for preschool. To attend the screening, you must be the child's parent or legal guardian and provide a photo ID and your child's birth certificate. Full-time and part-time tuition slots are still available. For more information, visit ece.aurorak12.org or call the APS Early Childhood Education Department at 303-364-9371.

