

# Worthy Projects

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# Campus Connections July 19-21 2012

For College-Bound Teenagers who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing



Dedicated to education and research  
of hearing and hearing disorders

## Set yourself up to GRADUATE from college

**Experience an Overnight Campus Challenge and Apply for a \$500 Scholarship!**

Over **70%** of high school students with hearing loss will **drop out** of college because they do not know how to access needed services, are not aware of their rights, and experience social isolation.

- Do you have *anxiety* about making new friends who may not understand your hearing loss?
- Do you know your *ADA rights* as a college student with a hearing loss?
- Do you *know how* to set up your dorm room to be accessible?

This event will teach you how to:

- *Navigate* the college application system
- Request and *receive* the services you need
- Learn about different classroom *technologies & accommodations*
- Overcome anxieties by meeting successful DHH college students
- Experience *life on a real college campus, dorms & classrooms*



## Hosted at the University of Colorado, Boulder Campus July 19-21, 2012

Eligible Campus Connections participants include deaf and hard of hearing 10th - 12th graders (as of Fall 2012) interested in learning more about college success. This even will be hosted by the University of Colorado, Boulder campus. Interpreters, CART, and FM systems will be provided. Camp is open to teens from around the country.



Participants are eligible fro a \$500 college scholarship from the Marion Downs Hearing Center Foundation. Scholarship will be awarded based on completion of an essay submitted with their application. Winners will be announced at the Closing Ceremony of camp!

Applications available December 1, 2011: Space is limited to 25 students and there is a \$50 registration fee. Applications will be available at <http://www.mariondowns.com> on December 1st or by emailing us at [mdhc@uch.edu](mailto:mdhc@uch.edu). Out of state campers are responsible for their own travel expenses.

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