

Vision

The 7x24 Exchange Rocky Mountain Chapter will serve as an independent forum for ideas, opinions, and information on end-to-end reliability issues for Mission Critical organizations in the Colorado Rocky Mountain region.

Mission

The 7x24 Exchange Rocky Mountain Chapter is an educational forum bringing together organizations to promote a better understanding of design, execution, and management issues involved in achieving reliability within all facets of mission critical systems and operations.

When we mention “mission critical systems and operations”, we center this around data centers, security and network operations centers, hospitals, colocation facilities and military operations centers. This is the primary focus of the 7x24 Exchange Rocky Mountain Chapter. These locations are generally a dedicated building, or a dedicated space within a building, used to house Information Technology hardware, such as Servers, Telecommunications, Networks, and Storage systems. Since IT operations are crucial for business continuity it generally includes redundant or backup components and infrastructure for power, data communication connections, environmental controls (e.g. air conditioning, fire suppression) and various security systems.

Application Deadline: All Applications must be received No Later Than: Friday, 24 April 2026

Award Notification: No Later Than: Friday, 8 May 2026

Scholarship Payment will be provided for the Fall Semester 2026 or Spring Semester 2027

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The 7x24 Exchange Rocky Mountain Chapter seeks to award numerous \$5,000 scholarships to deserving students associated with the data center support industry.

- 1) Applicants under the age of 18 at the time of application submission must have their application co-signed by their parent or legal guardian.
- 2) Applicants must be enrolled as “full time” students and in “good standing” with their school. An above average GPA is encouraged.
- 3) The awarded scholarship will be provided to the awardee’s school as a one-time offset toward tuition costs.
- 4) Applications must be received by the deadline for submission in order to be considered.
- 5) Applicants must live in the Colorado Rocky Mountain region.
- 6) The 7x24 Exchange Rocky Mountain Chapter has full rights to publish the awardee’s name; location and college or trade school information. (The awardee’s actual street address and phone number will not be disclosed.)
- 7) The 7x24 Exchange Rocky Mountain Chapter is under no obligation to publish any information associated with this scholarship award.
- 8) Only one application per applicant will be accepted.
- 9) All decisions of the evaluation panel are final.
- 10) The award recipient will be notified individually. All other applicants can refer to the 7x24 Exchange RMC website: <https://7x24rmc.org/> for scholarship updates.
- 11) Applications and supporting documents must be submitted by the deadline to either:
 - a. **7x24 Exchange RMC-SCHOLARSHIP**
Gensler c/o Joy Hughes
1225 17th St. #150
Denver, CO 80202
 - b. scholarship@7x24rmc.org (Questions should also be submitted here)