

**Ariel Berryman Memorial Scholarship  
Gift Agreement  
DSST Foundation  
Jim and Teresa Berryman**

**Background:**

Jim and Teresa Berryman established this scholarship endowment in loving memory of their daughter, Ariel Mariah Berryman. Ariel Berryman earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Colorado at Denver (CU Denver) in 2010. After earning her Master's degree from Portland State University, Ariel returned to Colorado and worked in Human Resources at CU Denver. Ariel was known for her kindness and gratitude, and filled people with the incredible joy of life that she felt. Ariel was passionate about helping people be the best versions of themselves.

Ariel's mother, Teresa, earned her degree from CU Denver in 1981 with the help of a scholarship. Both mother and daughter shared a deep gratitude for their education and the power of a college degree to change a person's life. Teresa and Jim worked for the University of Colorado for over 30 years. Teresa served on the Board of Denver School of Science and Technology Public Schools (DSST) when this scholarship endowment was created. Jim and Teresa Berryman generously provided an initial gift of \$50,000, which was successfully matched by generous donors to create the Ariel Berryman Memorial Scholarship.

In order to build the endowment to an initial \$200,000 goal by December 31, 2018, Jim and Teresa Berryman made another \$50,000 gift for matching new gifts made by other generous donors.

**Terms:**

1. The Ariel Berryman Memorial Scholarship will be established as an endowment. The initial and all subsequent gift funds will become part of the endowment corpus.
2. The endowment earnings will provide financial assistance to graduating Denver School of Science and Technology Public Schools (DSST) female high school seniors to attend the University of Colorado Denver (CU Denver). All earnings from the investment of the endowment will be used exclusively for scholarship awards.
3. The young women receiving this scholarship will be selected by members of the DSST Home Office in conjunction with DSST school leaders.
4. Scholarships will be awarded based on personal commitment to successfully completing a four-year undergraduate degree, proven commitment to community, financial need, and academic performance while attending DSST and CU Denver.
5. DSST will strive to identify and prioritize Ariel Berryman Memorial Scholarship recipients who are eligible for matching awards from other scholarship funds.

6. Recipients will be eligible for the scholarship for up to four years. After the initial scholarship award, the recipient must meet the following criteria to continue to be eligible for additional awards:
  - a. Enrolled as a full-time student;
  - b. Maintain a 3.0 or better grade point average while attending CU Denver; and
  - c. Meet all criteria for any other matching scholarship funds.
7. DSST will make good faith efforts to raise additional funds for the Ariel Berryman Memorial Scholarship in order to build the endowment.
8. DSST Pubic Schools will provide Teresa and Jim Berryman or their heirs with annual reports on the recipients and financial status of the Ariel Berryman Memorial Scholarship Fund.
9. Should the DSST Foundation dissolve or change its mission subsequent to the date of this agreement, the Ariel Berryman Memorial Scholarship fund and related earnings will be transferred to CU Denver as an endowment with terms consistent with this agreement.
10. This agreement may be modified through mutual consent of the DSST Foundation and Jim and Teresa Berryman.


Agreed:

  
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DSST, Bill Kurtz, CEO

2-22-2018  
Date

  
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Teresa Berryman

2-21-2018  
Date

  
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Jim Berryman

2-21-2018  
Date

  
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DSST Foundation, Peter Fritzinger, President

2-21-18  
Date