

[Drive student success with a new CU license plate](#)^[1]

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What if your next trip across town could help a CU student reach graduation? With a new CU-branded license plate, your daily drive can support the next generation of scholars while showing off your school pride.

Made possible by the efforts of CU Denver alumni volunteers, the new design represents all four University of Colorado campuses with its iconic, interlocking CU logo. More than just a symbol of school spirit, the plate also supports student success by funding programs and scholarships that help offset the cost of a college education.

A minimum donation of \$50 to the license plate fund at any campus is all it takes to obtain a plate and make a meaningful impact on our community.

Anyone is eligible for CU plates, which are available now from the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). For the new CU logo design, choose from CU Denver, CU Colorado Springs (UCCS) or CU Anschutz when making your donation via the [University of Colorado License Plate Donation page](#)^[3].

The CU Boulder plate featuring Ralphie remains available as well; to obtain it, make your gift through the [CU Boulder Alumni Association](#)^[4].

Within two weeks, you'll receive a PIN to acquire your plate. In addition to the donation, standard license plate fees will apply when registering the plate at the DMV.

Make your donation now to ensure that all CU students have the resources they need to succeed — and to start showing your love for CU every time you hit the road.

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[New quantum incubator in Boulder to propel innovations for real-world impact](#) ^[6]

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Applications for the [2025 Boettcher Webb-Waring Biomedical Research Awards](#)^[10] program will be due to the campus grants offices in February, according to the following campus-specific instructions (dates vary by campus):

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The Boettcher Foundation established the Webb-Waring Biomedical Research Awards program, which will provide up to five grants of \$250,000 each covering up to three years of research activity, to provide independent research

opportunities to promising and talented early career investigators. Awardees will carry the title of Boettcher Investigator in acknowledgement of the prestigious award.

Since the first awards granted in July 2010, the Boettcher Foundation has awarded [CU's 70 current Boettcher Investigators](#)^[14] more than \$16.3 million.

Eligible faculty researchers from all four CU campuses are encouraged to apply. For purposes of the 2025 award year, an eligible early career investigator (ECI):

Is an investigator who is four years or fewer from their initial career-track academic appointment as of Jan. 1, 2025 (i.e., whose initial career-track appointments began no earlier than Jan. 1, 2021); Has not previously received a major independent research award; Is an investigator who received a terminal degree or completed their initial medical residency within 10 years of Jan. 1, 2025 (i.e., on or after Jan. 1, 2015); and Is an investigator who is either a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, as of date of application in 2025.

For more details, go to: <http://www.cu.edu/bfww/eligibility>^[15]

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