

# Annual Scholarships for High School Seniors

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## Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

The Youth Awards program is presented by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF) and its sponsors. Celebrating its 18th year the Youth Awards honors Latino high school students across the nation, we believe the talented Youth Awardees we honor each year are the leaders of today, not tomorrow and their impact will be felt in the classrooms, communities and the workforce. The online application is available until October 2, and will be open to students graduating in the spring/summer of 2017 who maintain an unweighted 3.0 GPA, or higher. Students can apply to various award categories. Award ceremonies are held at local colleges and universities. Recipients will be honored during 10 regional ceremonies with an audience of influential community and business leaders. Recipients will also receive grants (\$1,000 - \$3,000) for their education or to fund an idea or project to impact their communities. Attendance to the regional ceremony is absolutely mandatory. All recipients are also eligible to be selected as a National recipient. National recipients receive an all-expense paid trip to be recognized at the National Youth Awards ceremony. More information on the National Youth Awards will be posted on our website and be mentioned during all regional ceremonies. Three recipients are selected for each category Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions are awarded in each of the award regions. During the application process you will be asked to select the category that best relates to your future career plans or interest. You will be allowed to enter submissions to more than one category.

## A. University of Arizona Scholarship Link

Site contains University of Arizona Scholarships along with other private donor scholarships. MUST have your signin information for The University of Arizona to enter the site.

Abbott and Fenner - Juniors & Seniors

This scholarship is offered to juniors and seniors who have a "strong desire and ambition to succeed". Applicants must write an essay on the following subject: Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. The essay should be between 500 and 1,000 words. The deadline is June 12. **\$1,000**. The essay should be sent to [scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com).

## AES Engineers Scholarship

Students must submit an essay or no more than 1000 words in answer the following questions: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey? \$500 Award. Deadline October 7.

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the oldest Black Greek letter organization established in America by African American college women. Applications for scholarships are now being accepted from qualified students. The scholarship is based on academic readiness, essay, school and community service and financial need. High school seniors must be entering a four-year college or university and have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and are interested in careers in education. Deadline **April 1**. Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$3,000 each.

## American Indian Education Fund

Student must be Native American or Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian descent (student or one parent must be enrolled and have documentation). Must attend a 2 or 4 year college or vocational school in the Fall of 2017, as a full-time student. GPA between 2.0-3.4 is desirable with an ACT score of 14 or above. Postmarked deadline **April 4**. \$2,000. If your application is received before March 1st you will receive an extra point towards your score.

## AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, 10-month, residential national service program in which young adults - all 18-24 years old - serve nationwide each year. The NCCC program oversees two service tracks - traditional NCCC and FEMA Corps. Members of both tracks of programming serve on teams of eight to twelve and to a series of different projects that address critical needs. Traditional NCCC members work on a variety of different six to eight week-long projects related to natural and other disasters, infrastructure improvement, environmental stewardship and conservation, energy conservation, and urban and rural development. In exchange for their service, members receive \$5,775 to help pay for college, or to pay back existing student loans. Other benefits include travel, a small living stipend, room and board, and professional development. See website for more information.

## APIASF - Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship

Minimum Eligibility Criteria: Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census. Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall. Please read each listing for specific eligibility requirements regarding the academic standing required for each scholarship. Award amount: \$2,500 - \$5,000. Due by January 11.

## Arizona Community Foundation

The Arizona Community Foundation allows high school seniors and current college students throughout Arizona to apply for more than 80 scholarship awards online with one general application. Their system automatically matches applicants with every award for which they qualify. Scholarships are available for two-year and four-year colleges and universities as well as technical and vocational schools.

## Arizona CPA Foundation

Student must designate their major in accounting. Student must be a legal US resident and current resident of Arizona. Must enroll in an Arizona University or Community College in the Fall. Academic achievement as documented through the applicant's grade point average,

class ranking and test scores along with community involvement and leadership is part of the selection criteria. \$500. **APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 3.**

### **Arizona Don't Text and Drive Scholarship**

Goldberg & Osborne wants to help spread awareness of this issue in Arizona and they have created a \$1,000 Don't Test and Drive Scholarship to be awarded EACH MONTH to an Arizona resident for college or trade school.

### **Arizona Earn to Learn**

The AZ Earn to Learn IDA program is a savings strategy and multi-faceted financial education program designed to help provide low to moderate income residents with the opportunity, incentive, and institutional support necessary for them to save for post-secondary education (College). An Individual Development Account, or IDA, is a special matched savings account for people with low incomes. These accounts are designed to help families and individuals of modest means establish a pattern of regular saving and, ultimately, purchase a "productive asset," in this case post-secondary education.

If you want to further your education or save for your children's tuition expenses, you must save a total of \$500 in your IDA savings account. A "savings match" is a promise to supplement your saving deposits at a specific rate. The AZEL program will offer an 8:1 savings match, meaning that for every dollar you save as part of the program, you will then be eligible to receive another eight dollars. So when you save \$500 throughout the course of the program and meet all the other program requirements and partner university conditions and requirements, you will be eligible for \$4,000 match. You will then have a total of \$4,500 to apply to tuition and other approved college related expenses. This program is available through ASU, U of A, NAU. They will award as many as they have the funds for - which is a lot!!!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS - FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, app deadline is mid October! Complete the survey to start the process.

### **Arizona Indian Education Association**

This is for students in grades 7th-12th grade and enrolled as a member of a federally recognized Indian Nation. Must demonstrate excellence, creativity, initiative, and leadership in school, community and cultural activities and be a positive role model. Two letters of recommendation are required. Must have at least a 2.0 GPA. Deadline date is September 16, so HURRY!! \$150-\$600.

### **Arizona Milk Producers "Milk Moustache"**

Seniors (legal residents of Arizona who are 17 yrs of age or older) and will be enrolled in a post-secondary school (university, college, or community college) in the state of Arizona for the next fall term with at least 12 credit hours. Here is your chance to earn some serious moo-la for college. Just snap a photo of your best milk moustache...be creative! Make sure a dairy product (milk, cheese, yogurt) is visible along with your moustache. Upload those pics to Instagram and tag @azmilkproducers using #ampscholarship and #fuel, #fun or #food to designate which prize drawing you would like to be entered into. **One weekly finalist will be selected based on their entry starting September 5, each week through Nov. 21** \*Weekly winners receive a pair of tickets to the Fiesta Bowl game on Saturday, Dec. 31 and a \$100 gift card for either food, fun or fuel. At the Fiesta Bowl game 3 scholarship winners will be announced and MUST be present to WIN. **1st place** - \$12,000; **2nd place** - \$10,000; **3rd place** - \$8,000. You may also upload your picture and information to the web at arizonamilk.org/scholarship or mail it in US Postal Mail. See website listed for more information.

### **Arizona Nursery Scholarship Program**

Applicants must be a resident of Arizona currently or planning to be enrolled in a horticultural related curriculum at a university, community college or continuing education program; be currently employed in or have an interest in the nursery industry as a career; have an above average scholastic achievement or at least two years work experience in the industry; and, display involvement in extra-curricular activities related to the industry. Deadline for submission is **April 15th**.

### **Arizona Private School Association**

This scholarship is for students who will be attending specific private colleges and schools in Arizona. A few examples are: AAI, Conservatory of Recording Arts & Sciences, UTI, MMI, and more. See application for a complete list of schools. There is a one-page application describing your career goals in 50 words or less. There isn't any competition for this scholarship! \$1,000. **Deadline is April 30th**.

### **ASU - General Scholarship Application**

Did you know that ASU has an ASU Scholarship Portal? Many deadlines are coming up - make sure you read those ASU emails and apply to as many of these scholarships as you can!

### **ASU Barrett Scholarships**

Many scholarships for Barrett students on this website. Make sure you look them all over! Some require NO application, some require the Barrett General Scholarship application and some have their own application. Hurry - deadline dates are VERY SOON!

### **ASU First-Generation Scholarships and many more!**

First-generation college students enrolled in undergraduate degree programs at ASU may apply for the scholarships listed under first generation. This site has many resources for scholarships for students attending ASU in the Fall.

### **ASU Freshman Merit Scholarship Estimator**

Visit the website below, add your GPA, class rank and ACT and/or SAT scores. This estimator will determine the amount of scholarship money that you MAY be eligible to receive. The actual scholarship award will be based upon your official academic credentials after your admission to ASU.

### **ASU Leadership Scholarship Program-DUE 12/16!**

Arizona State University Leadership Scholarship program recognizes outstanding high school seniors who have achieved excellence in leadership. You must apply to ASU by January 11, 2017 and ultimately be accepted to receive this scholarship. The student should have

demonstrated leadership and service within their high school and community. 3.25 unweighted GPA required. The resident award is a \$10,000 annual scholarship, renewable for three additional years for a total value of \$40,000. Students selected for this scholarship will participate in a leadership program. If you feel you qualify for this scholarship, please fill out the application attached. This scholarship cannot be combined with other merit scholarships offered through ASU. Basically, if you are receiving an academic scholarship from ASU and want to be involved in an excellent leadership program at ASU, APPLY to this scholarship! If chosen, you will keep the higher of the Merit scholarship or this one. If you are **not** receiving either of those scholarships from ASU but have the qualifications for this scholarship, APPLY to this scholarship! Due date is December 16th to the Career Center. We need time to read the applications before break! You must give your counselor two week lead time to write the letter of recommendation. DUE 12/16/16 TO F219!

### **ASU Obama Scholars Program**

The Obama Scholars Program at ASU is a scholarship/grant program. You must demonstrate a total annual family income of \$42,400 or less on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Obama Scholars Program will be closed for the year when program funds have been exhausted. Please refer to the link below for program details. For seniors - PRIORITY FAFSA DEADLINE DATE FOR FAFSA WILL BE JANUARY 1ST!!!

### **AXA Achievement**

Senior student must be citizen or legal resident of US, plan to enroll full time in a two or four year college by Fall, and are ambitious and motivated, as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community, or work activities. The following information is needed for application; list of involvement in school and community activities, list of work experience, and the details of your outstanding achievement. \$2,500-\$25,000. Deadline is **December 15** but they will only accept the first 10,000 scholarship applications.

### **Baird Scholarship University of Arizona**

The University of Arizona has made some major changes to the Baird Scholarship. In the past, each high school in the state of Arizona could only nominate one student. Now, any student who meets the criteria below can apply for the Baird Scholarship. The amount of the Baird Scholarship is \$12,500, renewable for an additional three years. In addition to the funds from the Baird Foundation, the University of Arizona will provide a full-tuition scholarship including mandatory student fees and the Honors College fee, currently valued at approximately \$12,300/year. This award would replace any Wildcat Excellence scholarship offered to the recipient. Over four years, the combination of the two awards is valued at almost \$100,000.

The Baird Scholarship application will now be fully online. This will be housed within the University of Arizona's Scholarship Universe portal. This change means that ANY APPLICANT FOR THE BAIRD SCHOLARSHIP, MUST BE ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA BEFORE THEY ARE ABLE TO APPLY!!!! No exceptions can be made to this requirement. Eligible nominees must meet all of the following minimum requirements: 3.75 cumulative unweighted GPA, US citizenship or permanent residency, attendance of an Arizona high school for at least two years preceding enrollment at UofA, admitted to the University of Arizona for the Fall before application close date. The deadline to submit a complete application will be November 30. GET YOUR U OF A UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DONE NOW!!

### **Big Sun Scholarship**

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Please send them a short essay answering the following question:

***How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?***

*Has your participation influenced your career goals?*

*Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?*

Scholarship is worth \$500. Deadline June 19.

### **Boston Trustee Scholarship**

Students are typically at the top ranking of their high school classes. Each Scholar receives a renewable scholarship covering full undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees for four years. Nominations, essays, and applications must be submitted by Dec. 1. Read the link below for more information.

### **Burger King Scholars**

Student must be a senior and living in the US, be a graduating high school senior, have a 2.5 gpa or higher. Be living in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico. Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2017-18 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico. **Application data must be submitted electronically by December 15. \$1,000-\$50,000! The first 50,000 submitted applications will be processed.**

### **Carson Scholars Fund**

Hamilton High School can nominate one student from grades 9-11. Student must have a GPA of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale. Student must also be very active in their community. If you are interested in being a nominee for Hamilton, please bring the following information to Ms. Horn by Friday, December 9.

One essay is required. 750 word maximum. **Grades 9-11** (750 word maximum) Answer the prompt: What was your greatest community service project and how did it change and/or help your community.

Your resume is required. On your resume please list all community service activity hours, describe what you did, and why you chose that particular community service activity.

### **CEA Scholarship**

The Chandler Education Association will be awarding four \$500.00 scholarships (a total of \$2,000.00 in scholarship money) to graduating seniors who will be attending any university or college and who has a family member (grandparent, aunt, uncle, mother or father) who is a CEA member. Qualifications will include scholastic standing, character, community involvement, and financial need. **Deadline April 15.**

### **CGCC Presidents Honors Scholarship**

New students who are graduates from an accredited high school within Maricopa County may apply for the Presidents' Scholarship. The scholarship pays full-time tuition (a dollar amount equal to 15 credit hours in-county) and registration fee (award amount varies with cost of tuition) for up to 4 consecutive fall and spring semesters of MCCCDC course work. More scholarship information can be found at the link below.

### **Chandler Chamber Community Foundation**

Presented by Air Products. Student must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Chandler, enroll at CGCC for the 2017-2018 academic year, have a GPA of at least at 3.0. Student must be interested in a business degree. Amount of award is \$2,000. **Deadline April 21**

### **Chandler Education Foundation IMPACT Scholars Application**

This is a competitive scholarship opportunity and as previously noted, not all students who meet the ICS criteria will be guaranteed a scholarship. The value of the scholarship is \$1,000. The total number of scholarships to be awarded has yet to be determined and will be based on the amount of money that is raised.

For those seniors who have maintained a 95% attendance rate, a 3.4 GPA and performed at least 100 hours of community service throughout their high school career they will receive the designation of being an ICS Scholar. These students will receive an orange cord to wear at graduation and have this designation listed in their graduation program signifying the achievement of being an ICS Scholar!

**Those students who have met all criteria by April 1st will have the opportunity to apply for an ICS Scholarship worth \$1,000. See the website listed below for the application process.**

Due Date Monday, April 10th to the Chandler Education Foundation.

### **Chandler Education Foundation Scholarships**

**IMPORTANT!!!! ON THESE SCHOLARSHIPS MAKE SURE TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS!!!** There are 33 scholarships available in this packet. These are local scholarships available to seniors at Hamilton High School. You will find the application along with a listing of scholarships available and their criteria at the attached linked page. These applications **MUST** be typed, open them up on the CEF site to fill out using Microsoft Word. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** - We understand when filling out these forms on Microsoft Word, the boxes will disappear and the "look" of the application will change. That is perfectly alright. You can apply to as many as you meet the requirements for. Simply change the first page and list the appropriate scholarship name and number, and make sure all pieces required on the scholarship description are completed. For example, do not include the financial section if the scholarship does not require it, and add an essay if the scholarship does require it. Each and every completed scholarship packet must have all required documents including two letters of rec. Just because a specific scholarship may ask for **specific** recommendations, **ALL** scholarships need two letters of rec. These completed applications need to be returned to the Career Center by **Thursday, March 9, no later than 2:30p.m. Please see Ms. Horn if you have any questions. PLEASE NOTE - CHECK BACK TO THE CEF SITE OFTEN, SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE ADDED UP TO A WEEK BEFORE THE DEADLINE!!!!**

### **Chandler Gilbert Community College**

If you are a student that anticipates attending Chandler Gilbert Community College, make sure you review all scholarships on their site, weekly!

### **Chandler Lion's Club Scholarship**

Senior student must have a 3.0 or better on a 4.0, Must have done community service - in or outside of the school. Would like to know of any challenges that the student had/overcame, and/or have and are handling, during their high school years. \$1,000. You will be notified of your qualification status by mid-April. If you are among those being considered, you will be called into a Chandler Lion's selection committee interview. Please be prepared to talk about yourself and your future plans, as well as bring a letter of recommendation from a non-relative. Must be **received** by Wednesday, April 5.

### **Chandler Service Club Scholarship-Jewel Lewis**

The Chandler Service Club awards this scholarship to Chandler residents and students who live within CUSD boundaries and attend school in CUSD who will be attending an Arizona College in the Fall. Applicant must include an essay of no more than 1000 words describing personal, educational and career goals. Circumstances demonstrating financial need must also be explained in detail. 3 letters of recommendation are also required. Must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA This is not renewable, but students may apply to the Chandler Service Club Helen Purnell Scholarship in each consecutive year. Deadline **February 15. See website for information and you can download the application there or here: <http://chandler-service-club.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/JEWEL-LEWIS-SCHOLARSHIP-INFORMATION-AND-APPLICATION-2016-2017.pdf>**

### **Chinese American Citizens Alliance**

Five scholarships valued at \$600. These scholarships are based on scholastic/academic achievement and involvement in school and community activities. Students must be of Chinese descent. Due date March 25.

### **Church's Scholars Program**

Must be a graduating high school senior and plan to enroll without interruption for the college freshman academic year at a two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school. Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale and be a resident of the U.S. \$1,000. Due date February 15.

### **Coca-Cola Scholars**

You must be a current high school senior, minimum GPA of 3.0 and planning to pursue a degree at any US post-secondary institute. Must be U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents; Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees. Scholarships are awarded based on character, personal merit and commitment. Merit is demonstrated in school,

civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed. Deadline October 31. Awards vary. Apply online.

### **Credit Union West Scholarship**

Credit Union West will be awarding \$3,000 in scholarships to three local graduating high school seniors, each receiving \$1,000. Must be a 2017 graduating senior and be a primary member at Credit Union West. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or above and enrolling full-time in a course of study in the Fall of 2017. Essay topic is "What does financial success mean to me?" Two letters of rec and unofficial transcript. Deadline date is **March 31**.

### **CUSD Indian Education Program**

If you are a Native American, and have never visited the CUSD Indian Education district website, please do so! There is an awful lot of information, including excellent scholarship sites!

Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University in St. Louis

Students must have outstanding academic performance, community service, and high moral character. Letter of recommendation needed along with an essay. This is for full or partial tuition scholarship to be used at Washington University in St. Louis. If you would like to be nominated, please see let your counselor know. After the committee at Washington University in St. Louis receives your nomination, they will possibly invite you to apply to the Danforth Scholars Program. Up to 40 applicants will be selected as finalists. Deadline for **RECEIVING** the nomination is November 15.

### **DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest.**

PHS will choose one senior who has demonstrated, in an outstanding degree, qualities of a good citizen including dependability, service and leadership and patriotism. There are two parts to this program, the first involving a written application. After nomination, two letters of recommendation are needed. The second part is the Essay for the scholarship that is to be administered in the Career Center - IF you choose to participate. Awards range from \$250-\$5,000, with the national winner being invited to Washington, D.C. If interested, please fill out an application and return it to Ms. Horn in F219. Deadline is February.

### **DECA Scholarships**

DECA's Scholarship Program provides over \$300,000 in scholarships. Many different awards with varying criteria are available to DECA students. Deadline is **January 1**.

### **Desert School Community Service Scholarship**

Senior must have completed 50 hours of documented community service between January 1, and December 31, be a child or relative of a current member, or be a member of Desert School Federal Credit Union and have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or above (on a 4.0 scale). Student must plan to enroll full-time in an accredited Arizona two or four year college or university for the fall/next school year. **Application deadline is March 1**. This award is valued between \$2500 to \$10,000.

### **Dorrance Scholarship - First Generation Students!**

This scholarship opens October 1. The foundation awards up to 30 scholarships annually to incoming freshmen at the following universities: Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and The University of Arizona. The total educational and programmatic value of each scholarship is estimated at \$48,000 (\$12,000/year). The award is renewable for up to three years, a total of eight semesters of full-time undergraduate study. Scholarships are renewed based on academic standing, participation in program events and activities, and community service projects. Criteria includes: First generation to attend college (neither parent holds a four year degree); Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (weighted or unweighted), Minimum combined SAT score of 1040 or composite ACT score of 22 (excluding writing score) **Demonstrated financial need**. Demonstrated leadership and community service. You must complete your FAFSA by **JANUARY 15**. Scholarship **RECEIVED** deadline is **February 8 BY 5PM**. You **MUST** have **demonstrated financial need (according to the FAFSA), as a requirement of this scholarship**.

### **Executive Women International Scholarship**

Male or female students must be seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. They need to have contributed to their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, work, religious, or volunteer activities. Student must have demonstrated financial need. Hamilton can nominate only ONE candidate. We are looking for the senior that best represents Hamilton in areas of academic excellence, extracurricular involvement, community service, written communication skills, poise, leadership, and other characteristics and qualities as noted in the application. Your application for consideration must be complete and to Ms. Horn in F219 no later than Wednesday, March 8.

### **Flinn Scholarship**

Applications for the Flinn Scholarship will be available in August. The official application period, open to high school seniors, typically begins in late August with a mid-October deadline. Watch the website for the open and due date!

Student should be in the top 5 percent of their class, have a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA, have a 1300 at least on the SAT critical reading and math scores, or 29 on the ACT. Must be outstanding in extracurricular activities and leadership and be a U.S. citizen and at least a two-year Arizona Resident. This scholarship application includes letters of recommendation essays. This scholarship is valued at over \$100,000. Must attend either ASU, NAU or U of A.

### **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship**

To be eligible for this award, applicants must: demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent); demonstrate financial need; be citizens of the United States of America; be high school seniors attending high school in the United States, \$10,000 renewable for three more years. Deadline January 5.

### **GFWC - Desert Jade Woman's Club Scholarship**

Seniors must be of Chinese descent. This scholarship is based on scholastic/academic achievement, involvement in school and community activities, and need of financial aid. This year they will offer 6 scholarships in the amount of \$650 each. **Deadline March 19.**

#### **Horatio Alger Scholarship**

Must be enrolled full time as a high school senior in Arizona, progressing normally toward graduation, and planning to enter college no later than the fall following graduation. Must have a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution located in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution); critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred; if higher, an explanation must be provided); involvement in co-curricular and community activities. Must demonstrate academic achievement (minimum grade point average of 2.0); display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, must be a US Citizen. **DEADLINE OCTOBER 25.**

#### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship**

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation reviews each Young Scholars Program application individually with the assistance of a panel of national education experts. Open for high school seniors. Among the criteria used in the selection process are: unweighted 3.5 GPA or above, SAT score of 1200+ (Reading/Math only from OLD SAT) or ACT score of 26+. Must have significant unmet financial need. Will consider families where income is up to \$95,000. Most students that receive this scholarship are Pell Grant eligible. Up to \$40,000 per year to attend school. Opens Friday, September 30 and the DEADLINE is November 30 at 12:00pm (NOON!).

#### **Maricopa Community College Foundation Scholarships**

Private scholarships and other funding resources are available to students through private foundations and/or external organizations. Apply for private scholarship at MCC by completing the online scholarship application. Set up an account and start applying!

#### **National NCWIT Award 9-12 Grade!**

This is an amazing opportunity available for students from the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT). In addition to opportunities for recognition and mentor-ship, the National NCWIT Award also includes a \$4,000 (\$1000 a year, renewable for 4 years) scholarship from the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering (IAFSE) at Arizona State University (ASU) for students who enroll in one of our computing programs. This scholarship can be deferred to a future year as well, for the 9th-11th grade students who apply. Students who enroll in programs at ASU in Computer Systems Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Informatics, Software Engineering and Electrical Engineering are typically included. The deadline for application is November 7.

#### **NAU First Scholars Program**

Students wanting to attend NAU in the fall and meet the following qualifications, should apply. You must be a first-time freshman who has applied and been admitted to Northern Arizona University for the 2017-2018 academic year. This includes submitting an application with appropriate fees, high school transcripts, and ACT or SAT scores. You must demonstrate financial need and complete the FAFSA/Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/). You must be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen as defined by federal law and be eligible for in-state tuition. You must have an ACT/SAT score(s) between 19-25 or 920-1130 and/or a minimum high school core GPA of 3.0. Complete the Student Strengths Inventory® (instructions to complete this assessment will be communicated once you have been determined to be eligible to be a First Scholar, and after the February application deadline). \$5,000 per year for a total of 4 years. **Submit program application and all materials by February 19 at 11:59 pm.**

#### **NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award**

Student must demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative, such as starting his or her own business. Students must apply online. Students that are selected as semifinalists will receive notification and further instruction. Many applicants participate in organizations such as DECA, Junior Achievement, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, among others, but this is not a requirement. The Award recipients are selected by an independent scholarship organization. This is not a need based scholarship. Students will be asked to describe their entrepreneurial experience and their involvement with small business. \$2000-\$15,000 **Deadline December 18.**

#### **NIAAA Scholarship**

The NIAAA provides this annual scholarship to one female and one male student athlete. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote, facilitate and increase the knowledge and understanding of the vital role of interscholastic athletics in the educational system. Essay required. The requirements for this scholarship include: Applicant must have achieved at least two (2) of the following: (a) minimum of B+ average; (b) ranked in the top 25% of class; (c) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100 (Verbal and Math only). Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport. Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports. Applicant must complete attached scholar application. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director. School athletic administrator/director must be an NIAAA member and a member of their respective state athletic administrators association. The principal or athletic administrator/director must sign the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate. All materials must be postmarked to the NIAAA Liaison no later than **Deadline:** February 28. Mail to: NIAAA State Liaison, Cindy Riley, Desert Christian High School, 7525 East Speedway Blvd, Tucson, Arizona 85710. Email: [c-riley@desertchristian.org](mailto:c-riley@desertchristian.org)

#### **Nina Mason Pulliam Scholarship**

Must demonstrate financial need. The Nina Scholars Program provides a scholarship award to assist with a student's cost of attendance at Arizona State University or one of the Maricopa Community Colleges, along with a few more. This is available to individuals meeting at least one of the following criteria: • Incoming freshman or continuing students ages 18-25, raised through the child welfare system • College-age youths and adults with physical disabilities • Adults 25 years of age or older who have dependents in their family unit. **Deadline March 1.** \*Scholarship award amount may vary. Amount awarded is based on an individual student's "Cost of Attendance" and financial need determined by FAFSA. ASU Website: <https://publicservice.asu.edu/content/become-nina-scholar> Maricopa Community College Website: <http://www.ninapulliamtrust.org/programs/nina-scholars/mcc/>

### **Otto & Edna Neely Foundation**

This scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 per academic year is for four consecutive years providing the student continues to be qualified. Student must be a citizen of the United States, be a resident of the State of Arizona, must have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better, must have financial need and must attend full time to an academic institution in the Fall within the State of Arizona. This is an exceptional scholarship, you don't want to miss out on this one! PHS will choose one student to receive this and the deadline for turning in your application to Ms. Horn is Friday, April 7th. **MAKE SURE** you complete your FAFSA EARLY! The scholarship committee would like to see your available financial aid from your colleges. On the scholarship application it asks for your letters of recommendation to be sent directly to your counselor. **PLEASE IGNORE THIS.** Your letters of recommendation need to be attached directly to the application when you turn it in to Ms. Horn. If you have any questions, please come see Ms. Horn in F219. **REMEMBER Due Date to Ms. Horn is Friday, April 7. DO NOT SEND THIS APPLICATION IN YOURSELF, YOU MUST BE NOMINATED BY PHS.**

### **P.E.O. Star Scholarship**

A woman is eligible to be recommended for the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship provided she exhibits excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics, and potential for future success. Senior student must have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada. Must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States or Canada, full-time or part-time, in the fall of the academic year following high school graduation. Hamilton scholarship committee will choose the student that will be interviewed through a local chapter. The local chapter will choose the recipient. Your application must be turned in to Ms. Horn in the Career Center no later than August 19, 2016.

### **Phoenix Chinese Week**

Must be a senior and have at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 GPA scale. Applicant must be actively involved in the Chinese community and demonstrate a strong leadership skill in school activities, extracurricular and Chinese community activities. Also must be an Arizona resident. Letter of recommendation needed. Written essay on goals and aspirations not to exceed 250 words. Scholarship is for \$750. Deadline **January 23.**

### **Phoenix Suns Charities**

Eleven college scholarships are available annually from Phoenix Suns Charities to seniors preparing to graduate from Arizona High Schools. Twelve students will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and one deserving student will be awarded \$7,000 to recognize them for their academic achievements and community involvement. They are looking for students who make time in their daily lives to make a difference by volunteering for nonprofit organizations and other charitable activities. GPA requirement is 3.0 or better. This is also a financial need based scholarship, according to the FAFSA. The application must be submitted online by **May 15.**

### **Prudential Spirit of Community**

Students must have demonstrated exemplary community service. Students must fill out an application online. The principal will have the scholarship committee review all applications and choose up to 4 students. If you become a state honoree you will receive an award of \$1,000 and an all expense paid trip to Washington DC. If you then become a National Honoree you will receive an additional \$5,000 award, along with a few other non-monetary items. Deadline to submit your online application is November 8, 2016. Apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. PRINT your application and bring it to Ms. Horn before the due date so she can verify that we did electronically receive it. Mr. James will not nominate you unless you go through the career center.

### **Quest Bridge College Prep Scholarship for Juniors**

If you are a high school junior who has a strong academic record (typically top 5-10% of their graduating class) and an annual household income of less than \$65,000 (for a family of four), please take a look at this scholarship program. Past award recipients have also been part of the first generation in their family to attend college. This program offers full scholarships to college summer programs at Brandeis, Emory, Harvard, Stanford, Notre Dame, Penn and Yale, to name a few. It also can provide an all expense paid campus visit to one of their 31 partner colleges. The MAJORITY of College Prep Scholars are selected as Finalists for the QuestBridge National College Match, through which you could receive a full scholarship to one of the nation's best colleges. Admission Application deadline **March 22.**

### **QuestBridge Scholars Program National College Match**

QuestBridge seeks senior students whose academic achievement demonstrates that they have the potential to be strong applicants to 39 highly selective colleges. Many winners come from families that are having financial difficulties. Many students are also a first generation college student. Amount of scholarship can be up to the amount of tuition, room and board and books. Visit the website for application procedures. Deadline September 27.

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities**

RMCH seeks to interest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. Financial need, community involvement, essay and academic achievements will be used to choose recipients. Deadline is January 18.

### **Seattle University's Sullivan Leadership Award (out of state)**

Student must have participated and demonstrated leadership in school activities, public service and community involvement and minimum 3.7 GPA. This scholarship pays for full tuition, room, and meals for four years of undergraduate study at Seattle University. Students must apply for Early Action admission and a separate Sullivan Leadership Award application by November 15.

### **Snow, Carpio and Weekley Scholarship**

This firm has two scholarships available.

Senior student must be a Dreamer and must submit a video submission. Must be Immigrant under the age of 25. Entered the United States before age 16. Have lived continuously in the country for at least five years and have not been convicted of a felony, a "significant"

misdemeanor, or three other misdemeanors. Must have a minimum GPA of at least a 3.0. Applicant will be required to demonstrate both their merit and their need for this scholarship. \$2500. Deadline May 31.

Senior student must be an Arizona resident and this scholarship is judged and awarded primarily on merit & need. Must have a minimum BPA of 3.0 and although not required, applicants are encouraged to submit recommendation letters and/or resumes to substantiate their application. Due May 31. \$2500.

Look at the website below and then click "FIRM NEWS". You will see both scholarships listed.

### **State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship Program**

Seniors must have a GPA of 2.5 to 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. Must be a US Citizen and demonstrate financial need. 50 scholarships for \$2,500 will be awarded. Semifinalists will be selected based on financial need, self-declared academic information, leadership and participation in school and community activities and work experience, a statement of educational and career goals and unusual personal or family circumstances. Deadline is March 2. Only the first 700 applications will be accepted so apply NOW!

### **Sybil B Harrington Scholarship**

These scholarships are available to any American citizen and resident of Arizona and is pursuing an education in a health care related field. Student must have a 3.0 GPA. In addition to the above requirements, other considerations for this scholarship include extra-curricular activities, volunteer activities and a written statement of academic goals. A complete financial statement will serve as a tiebreaker should two applicants be equally eligible. All applications will be reviewed and semi-finalists will be contacted by phone for personal interviews. \$\$ amount based on total applicants and total awarded. **Applications must be postmarked by March 10.**

### **Tempe St. Luke's Hospital**

Scholarships will be awarded based on a student's scholastic achievement, health care volunteer activities, relevant work experience, school and community service and the student's plan to pursue a health-related career. Must have a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Two letters of reference required. Due date March 10.

### **The American Legion Oratorical Scholarship**

Student must be a citizen or resident of the United States. The subject to be used for the oration must be on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States with emphasis on the duties and obligations of a citizen to our government. \$1500-\$3000. **Deadline January 1 for the "Contestant Application" form. Check the website at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).**

### **The Coolidge Scholarship/Juniors**

The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States. Any high school junior who plans on enrolling in college in the fall and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (unfortunately current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). Coolidge Scholars are selected based on three main criteria: Academic excellence; Interest in public policy and an understanding of the values President Coolidge championed; Humility, service and leadership. Deadline is February 7 by 7:00pm EST.

### **The Dream Scholarship**

TheDream.US provides college scholarships to highly motivated DREAMers who want to get a college education but cannot afford it. These scholarships will help cover your tuition, fees, and books for an associate's or bachelor's degree at their [partner colleges](#). You must be a first-time college student (i.e., a student with no more than 12 college credits excluding credits earned in a dual enrollment program or advance placement testing); Intend to enroll in and attend one of The Dream.US Partner Colleges in 2016 and be eligible for in-state tuition; Have a high school un-weighted GPA of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent GED score); Be DACA or TPS eligible and have applied for or received DACA or TPS approval; and Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. **DEADLINE MARCH 8!**

### **The Giant Onyx**

Applicant must be a resident of Arizona, must be of Africa-American heritage, have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Two letters of recommendation are required. Unknown \$\$ . Postmarked Due Date is April 21.

### **The Links, Inc. Phoenix Chapter**

This scholarship program offers college scholarships to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Must be a senior in high school, enrolling full-time in the Fall. Must be a US citizen or legal resident. GPA must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or 4.0 on a 5.0 scale. Two letters of recommendation required.

### **The Mahnah Club of the East Valley**

Student must demonstrate a commitment to community service and have financial need. Leadership skills and involvement in school and/or work experience also suggested. Student cannot rank in the top 10% of the class; must rank between 11%-40%. Must stay in state for college choice. Minimum \$1,000 each. Application due .Essay outlining your community service and two letter of recommendation required. Hamilton will choose the top 5 applicants. Must turn in application to Ms. Horn in the Career Center no later than Friday, January 20.

### **The University of Texas at Dallas Eugene McDermott Scholars Program**

McDermott Scholars will be afforded an excellent university and cultural education at virtually no cost to the Scholar or the Scholar's family.

The McDermott Scholars Program provides extensive financial support for each Scholar's education. The Program covers, year-round for four years, all of each Scholar's university tuition and fees. In addition, each McDermott Scholar receives a monthly stipend of at least \$1400 to cover on-campus housing and other living expenses. Scholars also receive an annual book stipend of \$1000. Students must have at least at 1450 SAT - Verbal/Math score or a 33 ACT score. Student must be in the top 5% of their graduating class. Must have



leadership, community service and interact easily in social settings with adults and peers and broad interests in the sciences, literature and arts. Check website for deadlines - Early Decision and Regular Decision dates available.

### **U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship**

Candidates must be permanent residents of the state, currently serving in an elected capacity in student government or state level civic or educational organization, and be a junior or senior. Students will fill out an application, returning it to Ms. Horn in F219 no later than **Thursday, September 24th! The POSTMARKED deadline date for the application is Tuesday, October 11th BUT we are not back from break yet.** After students are approved by the Arizona Department of Education through their application to take a civic level test, they will schedule a testing period (approximate. 2 hours) **with Ms. Horn** to test on their knowledge of the US Constitution and government in general. All Hamilton students taking this test will test at the same time. 104 students across the country will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. You must complete the **application** online from the website listed below, print and sign, and then bring to Ms. Horn so she can sign her portion and send all applications together. **REMEMBER APPLIATION DEADLINE TO Ms. Horn (FOR HER SIGNATURE) IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH! SHE MUST DO THIS BEFORE BREAK.**

### **UNCF/KOCH Scholarship**

Student must be African-American, admitted to an eligible four year college or university (University of Arizona is listed). See website for list of colleges. You must be pursuing one of seven eligible disciplines; accounting, business, economics, engineering, history, philosophy or political science. GPA must be at least 2.7 and student must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. \$5,000/year. **Deadline April 1.**

### **University of Arizona Alumni Association**

The UA Alumni Association is pleased to announce the Chapters and Clubs scholarships for undergraduate students attending the UA for the 2017-2018 academic year are now available. The UA Alumni Association awards academic scholarships to students through its chapters and clubs program and with the charitable support of donors, friends, and the Arizona community. Deadlines Vary. The applications on this website serve the University of Arizona Alumni Association. To be eligible, you cannot be related to a member of the scholarship committee and you must reside in the specific scholarships region. There are about 5 specific for the Phoenix area. These are excellent scholarships and many of our Hamilton students qualify and do receive them. Apply! Deadlines Vary.

### **[University of Arizona Academic Scholarships](#)**

The University of Arizona Office of Admissions is excited announce new information about their Wildcat Excellence Awards! The following link show particulars for the basis of their awards, including OLD SAT and NEW SAT testing scores.

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### **The Worth and Dot Howard Foundation**

Candidates should be seniors who rank in the top 20% of their class AND will attend a 4 year college/university located in Arizona OR elsewhere. This scholarship is worth \$1,000 and is renewable. Students will need a letter of recommendation. Hamilton High will submit 4 student applications and The Worth and Dot Howard Foundation will choose ONE as a winner. Hamilton's **STUDENT DEADLINE** to Mrs. Lytle NO LATER than **February 24th.**

### **Vantage West Credit Union**

Must be a US Citizen, must be either a Vantage West member in good standing, or the child of a Vantage West member in good standing. You must have been accepted to, or anticipate acceptance to and plan to attend a full-time, undergraduate study program at a state or nationally accredited institution of higher education in the United States, beginning Fall. Amount \$1,000. Deadline March 18.

### **Wendy Heisman Scholarship**

Applications are being accepted from both male and female student athletes who exhibit excellence in the classroom, on the playing field, and within their communities. Eligibility for application is limited exclusively to men and women whose senior year of high school is the 2016–2017 academic year, who have at least a 3.0 GPA, and participate in at least one of 43 school affiliated sports. They are looking for athletes who work hard, are dedicated, and have become role models for underclassmen. National finalist attend Heisman Weekend in New York City-broadcast on ESPN. Deadline October 3.