



GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection criteria will vary according to the scholarship for which you are applying. Please read this part of the scholarship carefully prior to completing your application to make sure you qualify.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Complete, sign and date the last page of this application. Please print or type your application and answer every section. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If something does not apply to you, respond by indicating "N/A." Submit one application for every scholarship. **This document may be duplicated.**
2. Attach the following items:
 - Personal statement, no more than two pages, typed. Describe why you need the scholarship, your academic and career goals, and your extracurricular activities (both on and off campus). **In addition, the scholarship for which you are applying may ask you to address specific items other than those listed here. Review the criteria carefully to insure you are covering everything being asked of you by the group or organization providing the scholarship.**
 - (2) current letters of recommendation (written within the last year). References should include an instructor/faculty member. Letters from friends or family members are highly discouraged.
 - (1) copy of your unofficial transcripts (first semester or entering college students should submit their high school transcript).
3. Deadlines: These will vary depending upon the scholarship. If you choose to mail your application, your envelope must be postmarked no later than the date of the advertised deadline. Make it your goal to submit and neatly done and complete application, with all accompanying documents. In some instances, you may be asked for a personal interview with a scholarship selection committee and/or the successful scholarship recipient may be required to provide a progress report to the donor.

NAME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH I AM APPLYING:

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, M.I.)

Student ID No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone:

Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

Arizona Resident? Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently a high school senior? Yes _____ No _____

High School: _____

High School City & State: _____

High School Graduation Year: _____ GPA: _____

GED (date of completion): _____

Check those that apply to you:

I am a first generation college student (You are a first generation college student if both parents or guardians (parent or guardian if only living with one) did not complete a bachelor's degree)

Yes _____ No _____

I am entering college the first time and do not have current college transcripts:

Yes _____ No _____

I am an adult returning to college (21 years or older): Yes _____ No _____

I am an adult raised through the child welfare system (foster care/group home): Yes _____ No _____

I am seeking a(n):

____ Associate's Degree Projected completion date: _____

____ Certificate Projected completion date: _____

____ Plan to transfer to _____ by _____
Name of institution (mm/yy)

____ Bachelor's Degree Projected completion date: _____

____ Other (explain): _____

Major/Academic program of study: _____

Currently enrolled in college? Yes _____ (If yes, complete the next section) No _____

I am currently attending _____ College/
Name of institution

University, where I have accumulated _____ credit hours (list total # of credit hours earned after current semester) and my cumulative GPA is _____. I plan to attend _____ for the _____, _____ semester and _____ College/University _____ summer, spring, fall _____ year register for _____ credit hours.

When do you anticipate graduating or completing your studies at Phoenix College? (Indicate fall, spring or summer, followed by year. For instance, "Spring 2008") _____

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, (a) please describe your work and (b) how many hours per week do you work.

(a) _____

(b) _____

Employer's name _____

Employer's Address _____

Employer's Telephone _____

List any scholarships or awards you are or will be receiving (state amount, sources and dates):

Will you be receiving financial aid? (e.g., grants, loans, work-study)?

_____ Yes (if yes, state amount and source): _____

_____ No

_____ Have applied yet, but don't know

Your responses to the following are optional and are gathered for statistical and informational purposes only:

Are you: Single _____ Married _____ Single Parent _____

Gender: Female _____ Male _____

Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Hispanic _____
Asian or Pacific Islander _____ White, not of Hispanic origin _____
Black, not of Hispanic origin _____ Other _____

Last four digits of your social security number: _____

Date of birth: _____(mm/dd/yy)

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I certify the information provided is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that consent is given to Phoenix College to release academic, financial or any other necessary information required as it pertains to this application process. All information is confidential and will only be used to assist in this process.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you need assistance, please email scholarships@pccmail.maricopa.edu.

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