



ARIZONA HOMESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Arizona Homeschool Scholarship Fund (AHSF) provides eligible Arizona homeschooled students with financial assistance in pursuing a degree from a college or university. The AHSF was established to recognize Arizona homeschooled student's achievements, assist in their college education and honor the sacrifice made by their parents.

The AHSF consists of general and designated scholarships. General scholarships are restricted to first year college bound students while the designated scholarships may address the students at any stage of their college or post-graduate experience. The requirement and application of the designated scholarships are at the discretion of the donor. All general and designated scholarship applicants must fill out the AHSF Application. Students may apply for multiple awards which includes both the general and designated scholarship(s).

For information about general and designated scholarships, please visit www.afhe.org

All phases of the AHSF are administered by the Arizona Homeschool Scholarship Committee (AHSC) under the oversight of the Arizona Families for Home Education (AFHE) Board of Directors.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Homeschooled at least the last three years of high school in Arizona
- Currently attending or planning on attending a college or university full time in the fall. The award check will be sent to the student upon receipt of proof of college registration
- Provide copies of their ACT, SAT or other college-designated test
- Successfully graduated from high school through the homeschool process
- Have followed the legal requirements for Arizona homeschooling
- Meet deadline requirements stated in the AHSF application
- Use the funds for educational purposes
- The applicant's family must be a current AFHE member
- There may be additional requirements for those seeking designated scholarships

WHEN TO APPLY

Applications are available in the fall and made available through the AFHE website. Application deadline is **January 31**. Applications must be postmarked no later than this date.

HOW WINNERS ARE SELECTED:

The scholarship committee reviews each scholarship application and accompanying material. The committee considers the student's academic record, accomplishments, personal recommendations, leadership qualities, character, community activities and service. Additional consideration is given to students pursuing a degree from a four year college or university. In the case of designated scholarships the committee also evaluates the applicant in relationship to the specific donor requirements.

WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Program awards vary due to availability of funds, strength of candidates and donor designated specificity. The minimum amount for any scholarship is \$500. Scholarship awards are generally equally divided between semesters and are dependent on proof of college registration as a full time student and a GPA of 3.0 or greater. Failure to meet the requirements will result in forfeiture of that portion of the semester's award.

THE WINNERS' OBLIGATIONS:

Winners may be highlighted in AFHE publications and website, state homeschool convention, high school graduation, and in follow-up publicity.

Arizona Homeschool Scholars are expected to reflect well on Arizona Home Education by their quality of citizenship, character, and studies.

Winners of designated scholarships are expected to write a thank you letter to the donor(s).

CORRESPONDENCE:

All related scholarship correspondence should be routed through the AHSC c/o AFHE P.O. Box.

WHERE TO SEND THE APPLICATION:

AHSC c/o AFHE
P.O. Box 2035
Chandler, AZ 85244-2035

WEB SITE: www.afhe.org
EMAIL: scholarships@afhe.org
VOICE MAIL: 602-235-2673