



The Arizona Homeschool Scholarship Fund

Make A Difference

Arizona Families for Home Education (AFHE) assisted David Shipman in the pursuit of his dream of attending Duke University. David and many others like him represent quality students that excel in Christian character, leadership, and academic excellence.

It's people like you who make it possible with your financial giving for these homeschooled students to pursue their college dream!

David Shipman is Not Alone

Many homeschooled students come from single income families who make significant sacrifices to provide this unique education experience. Often these families lack access to financial resources available to students educated in public and private schools.

Yet, many of these students frequently display outstanding leadership, character, and academic qualities. In response to this situation, AFHE established a scholarship fund to give college-bound homeschooled students like David a "boost." The goal of the scholarship fund is to recognize, honor, and assist some of Arizona's best students to attend college.



About the Fund

In the summer of 2000, AFHE formed the Arizona Homeschool Scholarship Committee (AHSC). Comprised of Valley business professionals, the AHSC established criteria and an administrative process to operate the Scholarship Fund. Under the oversight of the AFHE Board of Directors, the AHSC reviews applications and recommends scholarship awards for qualified students. The AHSC also helps raise additional funds so that future awards will be possible.

That's Where You Come In!

Giving to help these students is a prudent and wise investment in their future and in the future of our country. Colleges around the country have gone on record to state that homeschooled students:

- Are "motivated in what they do" – *Harvard University*
- Have a "passion for knowledge, independence, and are self-reliant" – *Boston University*
- "Show strong in leadership" – *Pennsylvania State University*
- Are "consistently among top students" – *Hillsdale College*
- "Seem to know instinctively how to learn" – *University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

There are two opportunities for donating. The first is through the **General Scholarship Fund**. You can donate in one of three ways to the General Scholarship Fund:

1. UNITED WAY DONATION - You can donate by payroll deduction through the Valley of the Sun United Way (VSUW). There are over 1,800 Valley companies that participate with the VSUW. Ask your company. Our agency number is 1350. All monies received go directly into the general scholarship fund.
2. GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM – Individuals, organizations, and homeschool support groups can make a contribution by using the General Scholarship Donation Form.
3. MAKE A DONATION WHEN YOU JOIN AFHE OR RENEW YOUR AFHE MEMBERSHIP – You may add a donation to the scholarship to your AFHE Membership Application when joining or renewing.

The second opportunity for donating is the **Designated Scholarship Fund**, which allows you to personalize and apply additional conditions to your donation. A designated scholarship can be set up in the name of an individual, family, business, or other entity. The minimum amount is \$500.

The success of this program depends on you! Your investment in the Arizona Homeschool Scholarship Fund can make a huge difference in the life of a homeschooled student like David Shipman.

AFHE is a 501(c)(3) corporation and your donation is tax deductible.



General Scholarship Donation

Yes, I want to participate in helping homeschooled students attend college!

Please print clearly

FIRST & LAST NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____
(if applicable)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____, _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Amount of donation

___ \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 Other: \$_____

Instructions

- Make check payable to **AFHE**
- Write "Scholarship Fund" in the memo line of your check
- Mail this donation form along with your check to
AFHE Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 2035
Chandler, AZ 85244-2035

AFHE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and your donation is tax deductible.



Designated Scholarship Donation

Application Date: _____

SCHOLARSHIP FUND CODE: _____
(For official use only)

Name of Donor(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____, _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Designation Type: Business / Organization Family / Individual
 Other: _____

Scholarship Title: _____
(i.e. Titan Electronics, Inc. Scholarship; Smith Family Scholarship)

Scholarship Award Amount: \$_____ per year (\$500 minimum)

Award Distribution: Award half the amount each semester? Yes No

Scholarship Renewable: Is this scholarship renewable if the criteria are maintained? Yes No

Class: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

College Major/Field of Interest: _____

Minimum GPA Required: _____ Grade Point Average

Scholarship Criteria: (character, academic, major [i.e. engineering, public policy], Christian ministry, etc.)

Additional Comments: _____

Donor's Signature

Donor's Name Printed

Date Signed

Make check payable to AFHE. Write "Scholarship Fund" in the memo line of your check.

Mail this form with your payment to: **AFHE Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 2035, Chandler, AZ 85244-2035**

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The Arizona Homeschool Scholarship Fund Designated Scholarship Information

1. The designated scholarship can be set up in the name of a person, family, business, or other entity. Your contribution can also be anonymous.
2. The minimum donation amount for a designated scholarship is \$500 per year. There is no limit on the maximum amount of a donation.
3. Scholarship donation paperwork must be filed by December 15 for student spring awarding and fall usage. Scholarships may be posted funded by monies must be received no later than March 10.
4. The donor can increase the amount in any given year.
5. The donor determines the longevity of their scholarship.
6. Scholarship awards can be split between semesters.
7. Donors will receive notification and a thank you letter from the winning applicant.
8. If there are no qualified candidates, the money will carry over to the next year's process.
9. You may elect a college or university to hand the scholarship awarding. Be aware they can charge up to 10% of the award amount. Arizona Families for Home Education (AFHE) does not charge for processing scholarship awards.
10. The Arizona Homeschool Scholarship Fund (the Fund) is open to any Arizona homeschooled student whose family is a current member of AFHE.
11. Applicants must meet the general homeschool scholarship requirements as well as the donor-designated requirements.
12. Relatives of a designated scholarship donor are ineligible for that particular scholarship.
13. The AFHE Scholarship Committee determines the scholarship winners.
14. Students are made aware of scholarship opportunities through the following outlets: AFHE website, e-mail to AFHE members and Arizona support group leaders, Arizona Home Education Journal (printed quarterly publication of AFHE), Senior High Graduate Recognition Ceremony, AFHE State Leadership Conference, and the Annual State Homeschool Convention.
15. All donations are tax deductible.

DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIP PREFERENCE CRITERIA CAN BE BASED ON:

- Academic achievement, integrity, conduct, financial need, character, leadership, professionalism
- A particular college or university
- A particular field of study
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Undergraduate or postgraduate degree program
- ACT, SAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT results, etc.