



DOUGHERTY FOUNDATION

An Education Trust for Arizona

2022 General Application Questions (* = required question, italicized text appears as help text in the online application)

*** First Name (Please enter your First name, capitalizing the first letter)**

Middle Name (OPTIONAL: Please enter your Middle name, capitalizing the first letter, if applicable)

*** Last Name (Please enter your Last name, capitalizing the first letter)**

Alternate Email Address (OPTIONAL: The email address you used to Sign Up is your Primary Email address. If you used an address that you do not check regularly, or do not anticipate having access to for the foreseeable future, please provide an alternate email address)

Dougherty Foundation primarily contacts applicants and scholarship recipients via email. If the best email to reach you differs from the one you used to Sign Up, please enter an alternate email address that you check regularly, and one that you anticipate will help us communicate with you into the future. If you change this email address at any time, please do update your application.

*** TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

I certify that the responses provided below are truthful to my knowledge and that I, the applicant, am the only person who will complete the form. I understand that should Dougherty Foundation discover that this application was completed by another party (parent, grandparent, teacher), I will be disqualified from consideration. Furthermore, I understand that answering all questions posed in this application will allow for Dougherty Foundation staff to best match me to scholarships, and I acknowledge that my responses are what qualify me for specific awards.

I understand and acknowledge this statement:

Yes

No

SECTION ONE: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Preferred Name (OPTIONAL: Please enter your preferred name, capitalizing the first letter, if applicable)

We understand that some students' legal names do not align with the name they prefer to use. If you have a preferred name that you are comfortable sharing, please do so here.

*** Date of Birth**

Please enter a date formatted like MM/DD/YYYY.

*** Phone Number**

Please enter a phone number formatted like 555-555-5555.

*** Home Mailing Address**

• *** a. Street**

• *** b. City**

• *** c. State**

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

• *** d. Zip**

*** Home County (In what county would we find your primary residence?)**

Apache County
Cochise County
Coconino County
Gila County
Graham County
Greenlee County
La Paz County
Maricopa County
Mohave County
Navajo County
Pima County
Pinal County
Santa Cruz County
Yavapai County
Yuma County
Other – Outside of Arizona

*** Are you a U.S. Citizen? (Your citizenship status will not be disclosed to external parties. Dougherty Foundation is open to awarding students of all citizenship statuses, while some other opportunities in this application may require U.S. Citizenship)**

Yes, I am a U.S Citizen
No, I am not a U.S. Citizen
Legal Resident/DACA
Not Sure/Prefer Not to Say
Other

If you selected "Other" for the above Citizenship question, please use this space to share your status. Leave this question blank if it is not applicable to you.

*** Gender (Some scholarships available through this application have gender-based requirements. This information will only be used to match you to awards that require specific binary gender identification. Select “Other” if neither option applies)**

Male
Female
Gender Fluid | Gender Variant | Nonbinary Prefer Not to Say Other

Select the option that best reflects your circumstances. If the binary options do not reflect your gender identity, please select “Other” and then use the following question to tell us more if you are comfortable.

Gender Identity (OPTIONAL: If you selected “Other” in the Gender question above and you are comfortable, please share your gender identity below)

*** Race/Ethnicity (OPTIONAL: Some scholarships available through this application prefer to award students who identify with certain racial and/or ethnic groups. This information will only be used to match you to awards that require a specific race/ethnicity.)**

American Indian/Alaska or Hawaii Native
Asian/Pacific Islander
Black/African American
White
Latino/Latina or Hispanic
Other

Please select the option that best fits your circumstances. If none fit your identity, please select “Other”

If you selected “Other” for Race/Ethnicity above, please share your response here. (OPTIONAL)

If American Indian/Alaska or Hawaii Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black/African American, White, Latino/Latina do not apply to you, please enter what does here.

*** SECTION TWO: HIGH SCHOOL/CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION**

- *** a. Grade/Class Level – What is your CURRENT level in school (this academic year)**
 - High School Sophomore
 - High School Junior
 - High School Senior
 - College Freshman
 - College Sophomore
 - College Junior
 - College Senior
 - Graduate/Masters/PhD
 - Trade/Vocational
- *** b. Completed Education – Please select education that you have previously completed or WILL complete by June of this year.**
 - HS Diploma
 - Associate’s Degree
 - Bachelor’s Degree
 - Master’s Degree
 - PhD
 - Trade/Vocational Certification
- *** c. Did you (or WILL you) graduate from a high school in Arizona?**

Yes
No

- *** d. Grade Point Average**
- *** e. Transcript (upload)**

Weighted Grade Point Average (High School students only)

Please enter a number. You can use a decimal, but exclude any other symbols.

*** Organizational Affiliations - Please select any organizations you participate in or are connected with**

FFA (Future Farmers of America)
JAG (Jobs for Arizona's Graduates)
National Honor Society
ROTC / JROTC
None of These
Other

Select None of These if none apply, and Other if you don't see an organization you want to share!

If you selected "Other" for organizational affiliation, please enter your organization(s) here.

Please list extracurricular activities, organizations or awards you earned or in which you are involved

Click the "Add Another Answer" link to enter multiple entries, up to 5.

- **a. Name of activity/organization/award**
- **b. Position/Role (if applicable)**
- **c. Description or duties of activity/organization/award**
- **d. Start Date (Month/Year)** Example: April 2017 or 04/17
- **e. End Date (Month/Year)** Example: April 2017 or 04/17

*** SECTION THREE: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Please select the college that you believe you will attend in the next academic year. IF your plans change, please update your college name here. Some awards are based on what college you are attending.

- *** a. What type of College/University do you plan to attend?**

2-year or Community College
4-year Bachelor's Degree
Trade/Vocational School
Masters Program
PhD Program
Law Program
Post Grad
Medical School

- *** b. What college/university do you plan to attend?**

Arizona State University (ALL CAMPUSES), Arizona Western College, Chandler Gilbert Community College, Central Arizona College, Cochise College, Coconino Community College, Diné College, Eastern Arizona College, Estrella Mountain Community College, GateWay Community College, Glendale Community College, Grand Canyon University, Mesa Community College, Mohave Community College, Northern Arizona University, Northland Pioneer College, Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix College, Pima Community College, Rio Salado College, Scottsdale Community College, South Mountain Community College, Tohono O'odham Community College, Yavapai College, University of Arizona, Other

- *** c. What level of college are you entering?**

College Freshman
College Sophomore
College Junior
College Senior
Graduate Level Trade/Vocational Program
None/Other

If you selected “Other” for your college/university, please share where you plan to enroll below

- * Will you be enrolled Full Time or Part Time next academic year?**

Full Time (12 or more credit hours)
Part Time (6 or more credit hours)

- * What is your current or intended Major?**

Accounting/Finance
Architecture
Biology
Business (Not Finance)
Chemistry
Communications
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Education
Elementary Education
Engineering
Environmental Studies
Healthcare
Nursing
Philosophy
Political Science
Pre-Med
Secondary Education
Social Work
Undecided
Other

If you selected “Other” for your intended Major, please share below

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please read the following prompts and select one as your option for a 500 word (minimum) personal essay. NOTE: this is your best opportunity to show our reviewers who you are as a person. Do your best to tell a full story, and take advantage of the 500 word minimum we have provided for these responses.

- **Imagine that it has been five years since you completed your education/degree program: how does life for you and/or your family look different now? How has earning that education impacted these changes?**
- **Why are you interested in pursuing a post-secondary (college or trade) education?**

- There are often unforeseen obstacles that prevent students from completing their degree program (expenses that can't be overcome, or courses that are more difficult than anticipated). Tell us about a time you overcame an obstacle that was preventing you from reaching a goal.

*** SECTION FOUR: FINANCIAL NEED**

Dougherty Foundation and its partners are committed to helping students with financial need access to the education they would like to pursue.

- *** a. There are often additional expenses or circumstances when pursuing higher education. Of the following, please select any expenses that you anticipate having difficulty paying for when you go to your chosen institution**

Additional Lab Hours, Books/Supplies, Clothing, Extra Credit Hours, Food, Having a Car on Campus, I am a first-generation college student (I will be the first in my family to earn a post-secondary degree), I am the primary caregiver to family member (who is not a dependent child), I work full-time (40hrs/week), I work part-time, Participating in clubs and organizations, Printing/Research, Test Registration, Travel Utilities/Internet, Other, None of the Above

Select only those expenses that you anticipate would prevent you from completing your education. Selecting "Other" or "None of the Above" will NOT automatically disqualify your submission

- *** b. At your college/university, what will your living situation look like?**
I will live on campus (example: dorm or campus housing) I will live off-campus (example: I will live alone/with roommates in a space not affiliated with my school) I will live at home with family (example: I will stay in my current living situation and will commute to school) Other
- *** c. If you selected "Other" for your living situation above, please share where you plan to live here**

Enter "N/A" here if you did NOT select "Other" for living situation in the previous question

- *** d. Please tell us more about your personal circumstances (select all that apply; responses will not be shared externally):**
I am a first-generation college student (neither parent earned a degree), I am a first-generation high school graduate, I am a single parent, I am an independent student (not receiving support from parents), I am currently carrying a heavy burden of debt, I am currently living paycheck to paycheck, I am currently unemployed, I am in/exiting/have exited Foster Care*** (see help text for info), I am food/housing insecure, I am on Medicaid/Medicare, I am the primary caregiver to a parent or elderly family member, I do not qualify for federal Pell grants, I have a chronic condition that requires a significant portion of my finances, I have limited access to transportation, My parent/guardian is a single parent, One or more parent is incarcerated, Other, None of the Above

****You may be eligible for the Arizona Tuition Waiver if you: Were in foster care at age 14 or older and are currently under 23; Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid FAFSA; Are accepted into an Arizona university or community college; Meet certain financial and residency requirements. Learn more about the Arizona Tuition Waiver on their website: <https://www.fosteringadvocatesarizona.org/aging-out-now-what/arizona-tuition-waiver-atw>*

Please enter your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the Student Aid Report in your FAFSA

Please enter a whole number, no decimals or other symbols.

FAFSA Student Aid Report

The Estimated Family Contribution from the FAFSA helps us understand your financial need. You access that information from the Student Aid Report (SAR). Visit <https://studentaid.gov/help/view-sar> for instructions on how to access your SAR. NOTE: The Dougherty Foundation recognizes that this calculation does not give a full picture of your situation, which is why we pose other questions.

Whether or not you choose to accept federal financial aid, it is wise for those who are able to complete the FAFSA and receive a full aid award package from their college/university. Please upload a copy of your SAR here. If you are ineligible to complete the FAFSA, you will have other opportunities to share your situation with us below. (upload)

Please know that while a FAFSA is not required, it is expected that students who are eligible US citizens upload their Student Aid Report. You can submit a FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. If you need additional support/resources to complete your FAFSA, please copy and paste the following URLs to visit College Depot through Phoenix Public Library (<https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot>) OR Arizona's digital FAFSA assistant (<https://www.askbenji.org/>).

I am unable to submit a FAFSA because: (select all that apply; your responses are NOT a basis for moral judgement on you, but they help us understand what level of access you have to federal financial support. Your responses will not be shared externally):

I am a convicted felon

I am an undocumented student

I was dishonorably discharged from the US Military

My parents are unwilling/unable to provide their information, but I am still their dependent for tax purposes

None of the above

Other

*** I give Dougherty Foundation permission to contact my college/university regarding my financial aid status, enrollment status, and standing at the institution**

Yes

No

*** Student Signature**