



SCHOLARSHIPS

This guide was designed with you, the JAG leader in mind, to help you learn more about all of the scholarship opportunities that JAG Az is providing you with this year.

Our hope this year is that every student in our JAG program applies for one scholarship. If everyone applied, we'd have close to 1,000 applications! How cool of a record would that be to announce at this year's CDC?!

The more scholarships you apply for, the more chances you have to get money to help pay your tuition.

Email Ms. Melinda @ Melinda.Vazquez@jagaz.org or take the time to call me with your coordinator. I am happy to answer any questions you may have!

Be mindful of due dates and make sure you give yourself enough time to complete all of your steps.

Applications are arranged by the due date to help you stay on track.



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Maricopa Community Colleges July 2022– Dec 2024

Route to Relief at Maricopa Community Colleges is offered in partnership with the City of Phoenix and provides individuals with free tuition, monthly stipends, and employment assistance when enrolled in eligible programs across the 10 Maricopa Community Colleges. This project is designed to assist individuals whose employment or household income was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Students will be eligible to receive funding beginning July 2022 and the project will continue through December 2024.

jobtraining@maricopacorporate.com

SME Education Foundation Nov 2022 – Feb 2023

The SME Education Foundation is partnering with JAG to promote its scholarship program to high school seniors. The Foundation awards millions of dollars annually to students pursuing manufacturing or engineering related degrees, at community colleges or 4-year universities. The Foundation offers scholarships for all students including women, minorities, and those with financial need. By completing one application, students are considered for all Foundation scholarships!

To learn more about these scholarship opportunities visit:

<https://campaigns.smeef.org/hkitzjq>

Desert Financial Foundation Jan –March 2023

Our Desert Financial Community Service Scholarship program recognizes and rewards exceptional students who have contributed 50 or more hours of service in our community. Scholarship amounts range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and are available to students planning to attend an Arizona college or university.

<https://www.desertfinancial.com/foundation/college-scholarships>

2022 Kenneth M. Smith Due by February, 2023

Eligibility: Scholarships are awarded to JAG high school seniors in pursuit of a post-secondary degree or certificate, including a public or private two-year community college, technical college, public or private four-year college/university, or an apprenticeship or trade school. Scholarships are also awarded to previous Smith Scholars who apply and are accepted for a follow-up scholarship to continue the pursuit of a post-secondary degree or certificate. This scholarship is renewable for up to five years and is open to past recipients.

How to submit: their application via the Headrush platform per JAG national. You can find the direct link to the scholarship module here:

<https://jag.headrushapp.com/module/hJypr7QP5cfvXAqfx/active>

The US Dream Scholarship Feb 2023

The National Scholarship is for current high school seniors, high school graduates, or current or previously enrolled college/university students.

TheDream.US scholarships are for highly motivated undocumented students who want nothing more than to get a college education but are unable to afford the cost.

Applications are open to immigrant students with or without DACA or TPS who came to the U.S. before the age of 16 and before Nov. 1, and qualify for in-state tuition at one of our Partner Colleges to receive this scholarship. We also offer an online college option. The Scholarship is for up to \$16,500 for an associate's degree and \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree.

<https://thedream.us/scholarships/>

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Arizona

West Valley Alumnae Scholarship Program Feb 2023

The Arizona West Valley Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Program empowers students to achieve excellence through higher education. We award scholarships to young men and women who exemplify academic excellence and strong leadership and demonstrate active community involvement.

<https://dstazwestvalleyalumnae.org/scholarship-program>

<https://form.jotform.com/222909016688060>

Arizona Community Foundation Due by March-May, 2023

Eligibility: in order to apply you must meet one of the following criteria:

A high school senior planning to attend a post-secondary school during the 2023-24 academic year.

A current or future student, either in undergraduate or graduate study, enrolled at a college or university for the 2023-24 academic year.

A student enrolled at a technical or vocational school during the 2023-24 academic year.

How to Submit: Please follow the link for a tutorial on how to create an ACF account through their online platform as well as the application:

<https://www.azfoundation.org/Scholarships/Scholarship-Opportunities>

Graciela Garcia Candia Scholarship Due by March, 2023

In order to apply, a student must be a high school senior pursuing a secondary education starting Fall 2023. They must at least have a 2.0 GPA or higher to obtain this scholarship.

How to Submit: Before accessing the application, please check out our JAG AZ Scholarship Page for an outline of items needed to complete the application:

<https://jagaz.org/scholarships/>

In order to submit an application, students must create an account by using the online Dougherty Foundation platform. Once accounts are created, students can then search and complete JAG scholarship applications

Dr. Oranté Jenkins Leadership Scholarship Due by March, 2023

Eligibility: In order to be considered, you must be a senior in high school, have participated in JAG for at least one year, and be admitted to a college or university as a full-time student before disbursement.

How to Submit: You must mail the following contents: Ø A printed completed application (You can find the application on our JAG AZ Scholarship Page at <https://jagaz.org/scholarships/>)

A 500-word essay detailing JAG's impact on you as a student leader.

Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, JAG Coordinator, or community member. in a stamped envelope by March, 2023. All contents above must be mailed to:

2475 West Naranja Drive Oro Valley, AZ 85742

Credit Union West Scholarship Program March 2023

Credit Union West truly believes that youth members are the future leaders of our communities. That is why we have and will continue to invest in higher education through our scholarship program. We are committed to contributing to organizations and activities that operate throughout Arizona and fall within Education, Healthcare, Military or First Responders, and Non-profit.

Each year, we award five Arizona high school seniors a \$1,000 scholarship. Two of the five recipients are selected from JROTC student applications. All scholarship winners are chosen based on academic achievement, community service and overall character.

Scholarship Eligibility:

In order to apply for this scholarship, applicant must be a 2022 graduating high school senior in Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai, Yuma, Mohave, Coconino, Cochise, Navajo, Apache or Gila County. They must also be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited trade school, college, or university for the fall 2022 semester and must become a member of their local Credit Union West branch is awarded a scholarship. Application form must be received no later than March 31, 2022 by 5 p.m. MST. Incomplete or late applications will not be evaluated.

To get started, please click the following link to access the application: <https://www.cuwest.org/scholarship-application>

Dougherty Community Foundation Due by April-June, 2023

Eligibility: To be eligible for a scholarship or the scholarship and loan program, all students must meet the following criteria:

Unmet Financial Need as Determined by Federal Guidelines (FAFSA)

Be enrolled to or planning to attend a partner school (Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Coconino Community College, Eastern Arizona College, Estrella Mountain Community College, Gateway Community College, Glendale Community College, Mesa Community College, Mohave Community College, Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix College, Rio Salado College, Scottsdale Community College, South Mountain Community, College Yavapai College, Arizona State University, University of Arizona, Northern Arizona University).

Be enrolled at one of the partner schools listed above either as a Full-Time Student Status if attending a university (4-Year University) OR Part-Time Student Status (6 Credit Hours) if attending a Community College.

How to Submit: please go to the following link to access the Dougherty Foundation Application

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Education Forward Arizona Scholarship Due by April 2023

Eligibility: In order to qualify for this scholarship, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be current high school senior who is on track to graduate in the Spring of 2024.

Students must also be a citizen/legal residents of Arizona or be residing in Arizona with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) approval and a valid Social Security Number (SSN).

All students are required to complete the Federal Student Aid Estimator despite their current citizenship status.

Students must be admitted to an accredited (not technical or vocational) institution of higher education in the state of Arizona beginning in the Fall 2023 semester such as a 4-year college/university OR 2-year community college with the intent of transferring to a 4-year college/university.

Applicants should have both applied and been accepted to their school of choice before our scholarship application deadline

How to Submit: Please follow the link for a tutorial on how to create an Education Forward Arizona account through their online platform as well as the application:

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/AZForwardGeneral>

Carolyn Warner Legacy Scholarship Award April 2023

Founder of Jobs for Arizona's Graduates (JAG), Carolyn Warner established a great legacy of supporting the career and education goals of youth, particularly those pursuing technical education and certificate pathways. The purpose of this scholarship is to help students overcome barriers they may face while pursuing a Careers and Technical Education(CTE) related pathway. The award amount of this scholarship is to be determined by the applicants career and college plans.

In order to be eligible, a current or previous JAG student must be pursuing an education program (certificate or degree) related to a CTE pathway. Preference will be given to those attending a community college or a private trade school.

Before accessing the application, please check out our JAG AZ Scholarship Page for an outline of items needed to complete the application: <https://jagaz.org/scholarships/>

In order to submit an application, students must create an account by using the online Dougherty Foundation platform. Once accounts are created, students can then search and complete JAG scholarship applications

Aliento Scholarships for DACA students April 2023

We know it's been hard for undocumented students to attain higher education, especially with the out of state tuition prices here in AZ. We've compiled a list of scholarships that are available to students, regardless of immigration status.

Arizona Community Foundation

<https://www.azfoundation.org/Scholarships/Apply-Online> (Opens January 2023)

Chicana Latina Foundation Scholarship

<https://chicanalatina.org/programs/scholarships/> (Opens January 2023)

Cruz and Associates Scholarship Program

<https://cruzfirm.com/community-service/scholarship-program/> (Closes June 1, 2023)

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

<http://www.davisputter.org/apply-for-scholarships/> (Opens January 2023)

Foundation Scholarship

<https://foundation4education.org/what-we-do/scholarships/> (Closes January 20, 2023)

Golden Door Scholars

<https://goldendoorscholars.org> (Closes October 23, 2022)

Hero in the Community Scholarship

<https://scholarships.asu.edu/scholarship/225492> (Closes December 31, 2022)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<https://www.hsf.net/> (Opens January 2023)

La Luz Scholarship

<https://penaandco.com/la-luz-scholarship> (Closes September 15, 2022)

(Opens November 2022)

La Unidad Latina Foundation

<https://www.lulf.org/> (Opens September 2022)

Next Generation Service Corps

<https://psa.asu.edu/next-generation-service-corps> (Closes January 15, 2023)

The Dream Fund

<https://scholarships.asu.edu/scholarship/TheDream> (Opens November 2022)

The Dream.US (National Scholarship Fund for Dreamers)

<https://thedream.us> (Opens November 2022)

The Harrison George Scholarship April 2023

Animals can change your lives if you let them. The Harrison George Scholarship was created to support JAG Arizona students in achieving their post-secondary goals by removing barriers to their success by acknowledging the animal lover in us all.

Miss Lent will be awarding \$250.00 to one high school senior.

Scholarship Eligibility:

In order to be considered, you must be a senior in high school, have participated in JAG for at least one year, and be admitted to a college or university as a full-time student before disbursement.

How To Submit:

Please email a completed scholarship application, a 500-word essay about the time an animal changed your life, and a letter of recommendation from your JAG Coordinator

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