



"Helping students  
soar"

**GOLDEN  
EAGLE**  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2023

# SCHOLARSHIPS





01.

## Overview

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Scholarship program?



02.

## Scholarships

How to complete the  
application

03.

## Dates

Important Dates



04.

## Thank you!



**01.**  
**OVERVIEW**

# GOLDEN EAGLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION (GEEF)

## LOCAL NON-PROFIT

Founded in 1992, Golden Eagle Education Foundation is committed to enhancing the education of students from the Fountain Hills, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation and Verde River communities through its signature programs.

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS


Appreciation  
Giving  
Mentoring  
**Scholarships**



# BY THE NUMBERS



Year	Scholarship Count	Total Amount
2023	37	\$65,500
2022	37	\$45,500
2021	33	\$41,500
2020	32	\$36,750
2019	35	\$37,000



“Thank you so much for giving students an opportunity to easily apply for scholarships. I applied for so many scholarships and the only ones I was awarded were from Golden Eagle Education Foundation”

**— Faith Shannon, FHHS 2021**



**02.**  
**APPLICATION**

# PREP WORK



The Scholarship Application works best in Chrome on a desktop, laptop or Chromebook.

1. Review the list of 2023 Scholarships
2. Select which ones you will apply for
3. Pull together needed documentation
  - a. FAFSA Estimated Family Contribution
  - b. High school transcript (**through 7th semester**)
  - c. Personal resume (**including community service**)
4. Prepare your essay responses (see next slide)
5. Plan who will provide recommendation(s)

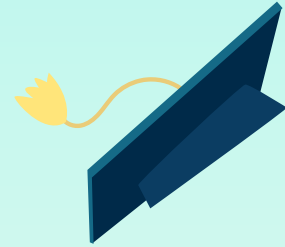
**NOTE:** Ask for recommendations early, to allow time for the person(s) to complete the recommendation form before the March 24, 2022 deadline.



# ESSAYS

## **Three required** essays (everyone must do these)

1. Explain your future educational and career plans and why you chose them (250 words)
2. Explain how you plan to pay for your post high school education (250 words)
3. Explain why you merit consideration for the scholarship(s) you have applied for (250 words)



## Up to three additional essays, for specific scholarships

- Merica Family Life Challenges
- PTO Falcon Legacy
- Rotary Club of Fountain Hills Service Above Self

# APPLICATION STEPS

Enter your personal info  
(name, address, etc.)

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02.

Enter info about the school you  
plan to attend and your FAFSA

Select the scholarships you  
are applying for

03.

04.

Essays: 3 everyone must  
complete, plus up to 3  
additional essays depending  
on selected scholarships.

Attach your high school  
transcript and personal resume

05.

06.

Recommendation Forms from a  
school or community member who  
knows you are required for some  
scholarships.

You can request recommendations at any time  
during the application process.

# PRO TIPS

Before entering the [Scholarship Application](#), have ready your:

- FAFSA information
- Essay responses
- High school grade transcript (through 7th semester)
- Personal resume
- Name and email addresses of individuals providing your [Recommendation Form\(s\)](#)
  - Ask their permission first!
  - Tell them what types of scholarships you are applying for and why their recommendation is needed.
  - Do not wait until the deadline to ask for recommendations, or the person will not have time to complete them for you.

**NOTE:** The Application cannot be saved. It must be completed in one session



**03.**  
**DATES**



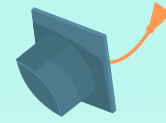
Scholarship Application opens

FEB 01

MAR 24

MAY 10

Senior Recognition Night



Midnight deadline for applications



# THANKS!



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