



2024

# SCHOLARSHIPS





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## Overview

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Scholarship program?



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## Scholarships

How to complete the  
application

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Important Dates



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## 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
2024	32	\$62,000
2023	37	\$65,500
2022	37	\$45,500
2021	33	\$41,500
2020	32	\$38,750



“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 [2024 Scholarships \(click link\)](#)
2. Select which ones you will apply for
3. Pull together needed documentation
  - a. FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI ) number
  - b. Current High School transcript
4. Prepare your essay responses (see next slide)
5. Plan who will provide recommendation(s)

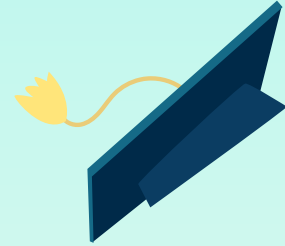
**NOTE: Ask for recommendations early, to allow time for the person(s) to complete the recommendation form before the March 25, 2024 deadline.**



# 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 how you have served your school and community to include community service, STUGO, clubs, sports, work, leadership, etc. (300 words)



## Up to four additional essays, for specific scholarships

- Merica Family Life Challenges
- PTO Falcon Legacy
- Rotary Club of Fountain Hills Service Above Self
- Jean Marie Boatman Memorial/Daughters of the American Revolution



# APPLICATION STEPS

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

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Enter info about the school you plan to attend and your FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) number

Select the scholarships you are applying for

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Essays: 3 everyone must complete, plus up to 4 additional essays depending on selected scholarships.

Attach your high school transcript

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Use the [Scholarship Reference Submission](#) page to refer an adult who knows you to write a recommendation. You can request recommendations at any time during the application process.

# PRO TIPS


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

- FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) Number
- Essay responses
- Current High School grade transcript
- Name and email addresses of individuals providing your, Recommendation Form(s) for populating the [Scholarship Reference Submission](#).
  - 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 Scholarship Application cannot be saved. It must be completed in one session.



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**DATES**



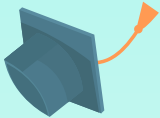
Scholarship Application opens

FEB 01



MAR 25

MAY 8

Senior Recognition Night



Midnight deadline for applications



# THANKS!



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