



2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Golden Eagle Education Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of thirty-seven scholarships to be awarded to qualifying graduating senior students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 25, 2022 at 12 PM

LATE APPLICATIONS NOT ACCEPTED

ASSOCIATION OF DOG OWNERS GROUP SCHOLARSHIP: Small Mammal Veterinary

Amount: \$500.00

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Community Service or other experience involving the care of animals.
- Plans to enroll in a community college or university program leading to becoming a veterinarian with a focus on small mammals.
- Has shown a commitment to the preservation and well-being of animals.
- Has excelled in chemistry and biology coursework.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER SCOTTSDALE SCHOLARSHIP: Community Service and Leadership

Amount: \$1,000.00

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Preference given to a current Boys & Girls Club Member.
- Community service and charitable activities.
- Extracurricular activities, based on amount of involvement and time.
- Must demonstrate academic success.
- Leadership based on activities and positions.
- **Two (2) Recommendation Forms**, one from a community member and one from a school faculty member.

BRUCE LAESSIG/SUNSET KIWANIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Vocational, Trade or Technical

Amount: \$1,000.00

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Plans to enroll in a vocationally related college program, technical or trade school such as: EVIT, Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, National Aviation Academy, etc.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Document types of community service and hours spent on each type.
- **One (1) Recommendation Form** from either a counselor or teacher.

DAVID AND RUTH LICHT TRADE SCHOLARSHIP: Trade

Amount: \$500.00

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Student shall demonstrate aptitude/interest in the trades.
- Student plans to pursue further education/training that does not require a college degree.
- Area of focus may include but is not limited to: electrician, plumber, hair stylist, carpenter, hotel management, retail management, or food industry.

DAVIS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SURVIVOR'S SCHOLARSHIP: Parent Passed Away

Amount: \$2,000

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Student has had a parent pass away during the student's lifetime.
- Student plans to attend an institution to enhance their future.
- If more than one student is eligible, the student with the most financial need will be selected.

FLYING FALCON AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP: Pilot or Air Traffic Control

Amount: \$2,500.00 Renewable second semester upon application **Class Standing:** Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Student states an intention to pursue a degree or certification at an accredited institution of higher learning offering a degree or certification in Aviation leading to a career as a Pilot or Air Traffic Controller.
- Student shows a desire to be involved in aviation based on interest shown through classes taken.
- Student has pursued extra-curricular activities that demonstrate an interest in the field of aviation.

FOUNTAIN HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP: Business

Amount: \$1,000.00 **Class Standing:** Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Performance and effort demonstrated in high school courses completed in preparation for pursuing a post-secondary business/technical education.
- Desire to pursue a post-secondary business or technical education at an institution offering a vocational or technical curriculum OR to study in a program leading to a business-related Bachelor's Degree.
- Planned utilization of higher education in pursuit of a business career.
- Donor requests selected student give brief remarks about their professional goals at the Fountain Hills Connect Networking Breakfast in May of 2021.

FOUNTAIN HILLS F.L.A.G. (Fountain Hills Leads Association Group) SCHOLARSHIP: All Around Student

Amount: \$500.00 **Class Standing:** Top 50% of class.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Graduating senior at Fountain Hills High School.
- Extra-Curricular Activities, based on amount of involvement and time (no sports required).
- Community activities, based on amount of involvement and time.
- **Two (2) Recommendation Forms**. One from a community member and one from a teacher.

FOUNTAIN HILLS FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP: Library Volunteer

Amount: \$3,000.00. Renewable up to 3 years by yearly application. **Class Standing:** 3.0 GPA or above

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Recipient must have been a volunteer worker at **Fountain Hills Library** or **Friends of the Library**, at some time during their high school years.
- Student must specify hours and types of volunteer work done at the Fountain Hills Library or with Friends of the Library.
- Student must plan to pursue a degree.
- Student will show a desire to pursue their chosen field through extracurricular activities, community service, and/or volunteer activities.

F. H. SISTER CITIES FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP: Foreign Language

Amount: \$1,000.00 **Class Standing:** Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Must have completed a minimum of 3 years of foreign language and plans to utilize their understanding of the language in the future.
- Plans to pursue a career in a Foreign Language or International Studies.
- **One (1) Recommendation Form** from a high school teacher.

F. H. SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP: Leadership

Amount: \$1,000.00 **Class Standing:** Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Must show outstanding leadership skills.
- Plans to use leadership skills for international involvement in the future.
- **One (1) Recommendation Form** from a high school teacher.

FOUNTAIN HILLS TIMES SCHOLARSHIP: Mass Communications

Amount: \$500.00

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Engagement in: Yearbook production, Video Productions, or some other form of mass media production
- The student who has demonstrated a recognizable improvement in the following qualities through the learning experience associated with their journalistic endeavors will be given favorable consideration in the selection process: Awareness of topical issues, an investigative bent, and the ability to organize data in a comprehensible form. The talent for expressing ideas in an intelligent and concise manner. Demonstrates a lack of bias in news reporting. Has good command of the English language (including grammar and punctuation). Shows diligence, integrity, perseverance, teamwork and leadership.
- **One (1) Recommendation Form** from Faculty in the area of communications such as, but not limited to, yearbook advisor or video productions instructor.

FOUNTAIN HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Academic Achievement

Amount: \$500.00

Class Standing: Top 10% or above GPA

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Students who are eligible for full tuition waivers at any of the three state universities are not eligible.
- Financial need may be a consideration among those who otherwise qualify.

FOUNTAIN HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Vo-Tech

Amount: \$500.00

Class Standing: 50% or above

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Must choose to continue their education in a vocational course of study at an approved licensed community college, vocational school, trade school, or technical school.
- Demonstrate an aptitude in their chosen vocation.
- Financial need may be a consideration among those who otherwise qualify.
- **One (1) Recommendation Form** from Faculty member.

FOUR PEAKS ROTARY and INTERACT BILL BEAMISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Service to Others

Amount: \$1,000.00

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- 200–250-word essay expressing what “service above self” means to you.
- Financial need will be a consideration.

FOUR PEAKS ROTARY FOUNDATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Community Service and Leadership

Amount: \$5,000.00

Class Standing: 50% or above GPA

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Community Service and charitable activities.
- Extra-Curricular Activities, based on amount of involvement and time.
- Scholarship, graduating senior in the top 50% of the class.
- **Two (2) Recommendation Forms.** One from a community member and one from a school staff member based on activities and character.

FOUR PEAKS ROTARY FOUNDATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: 10/30 Academic

Amount: \$5,000.00

Class Standing: Between the 10th and 30th percentile in class rank

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Plans to attend a post-secondary education after graduation, including but not limited to community college, or a licensed and approved vocational, or a technical school, or college, or university.
- Demonstrates financial need through FAFSA application and/or financial need essay.

I LOVE FOUNTAIN HILLS (FHCCA) SCHOLARSHIP: Community Service

Amount: \$1,000.00

Class Standing: Not Designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Graduating senior at Fountain Hills High School.
- Verifying a minimum of 40 hours of community service prior to graduation.
- Acceptance to a university, community college, trade school, or vocational school.

JENKINS TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP: Technology

Amount: \$2,500.00

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Graduating senior at Fountain Hills High School.
- Student with an expressed interest in attending a university or community college with a focus on computer technology to include: computer science, networking, coding, cyber security, graphic design, etc.
- Priority will be given to students who have taken computer/technology classes or classes relevant to the post-secondary technology field they are pursuing.
- Extra-curricular activities reflecting an interest in technology will be given consideration.
- Upon meeting all other criteria financial need will become a strong consideration.

JS RYAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP: Education

Amount: \$1000.00

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Student is planning to pursue a degree in education.
- Student shows a desire to teach through classes taken and extra-curricular activities that demonstrate an interest in teaching.
- Student has participated in leadership and community service activities related to their interest in education.
- **Two (2) Recommendation Forms.**

KIWANIS CLUB OF FOUNTAIN HILLS SCHOLARSHIPS (Two awarded): Youth Leadership

Amount: \$2,000.00. One each to a male and female student.

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Graduating Senior at Fountain Hills High School.
- Student demonstrates ability to assume a leadership role, not only on campus, but in the community as well.
- The recipients will have served as role models for fellow students, and those to follow, providing direction by example.
- Leadership also implies an awareness of the needs of others and the willingness to provide the time and energies to fulfilling those needs.
- Membership in K-Kids, Builders, or Key Club is a plus.
- **One (1) Recommendation Form** from a teacher.

MERICA FAMILY LIFE CHALLENGES SCHOLARSHIP: Adaptability

Amount: \$1,000.00

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Student has shown adaptability to flourish and succeed in the face of adverse life circumstances.
- Student will submit a 250-word essay depicting some of the challenges they have faced and how they have adapted to meet those challenges.
- Student shows the greatest need, of students who qualify, based on their FAFSA family contribution amount and their essay describing how they intended to pay for college.
- Student plans to attend an accredited community college or university.
- **One (1) Recommendation Form** from a teacher or counselor will be considered but is not a requirement.

MICHAEL DEGROOTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS (Two awarded): Student-Athlete

Amount: \$750.00. One each to a male and female student.

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Demonstration of strong leadership skills with commitment to the team.
- Focused and hardworking in sport and life.
- Plans to attend post – secondary institution.
- **One (1) Recommendation Form** from a coach.

The NPOA HIGER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP: Academic Achievement/NPOA Resident

Amount: \$1,000.00

Class Standing: 2.5 GPA

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Graduating senior at Fountain Hills High School.
- Students are not eligible if a family member is on the NPOA's Board of Directors, NPOA's Associated Neighborhood Committee of Architecture, or officers of the NPOA.
- Student states an intention to pursue and education at an accredited University or Community College.
- Student must be a Fountain Hills NPOA resident. Helpful Information can be found at www.npoafh.org under "Jurisdiction" or call the NPOA office at (480) 837-5317.
- Student's financial need should be considered.
- **One (1) Recommendation Form** from a teacher or counselor.

PTO FALCON LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS (two awarded): Falcon P.R.I.D.E

Amount: \$1,000.00. One each to a male and female student.

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Graduating senior at Fountain Hills High School.
- Student plans to seek post high school certification, a job training program, or university degree.
- Student will exemplify "**FALCON P.R.I.D.E.**" While creating a sense of history, belonging and purpose for the next generation of Falcons.
- Student committed to displaying the following attributes:
 - Positive Attitude
 - Respectful To All
 - Innovative
 - Disciplined
 - Achieves Excellence
- Student will submit a 500-word essay describing what the "FALCON P.R.I.D.E." means to you and how you have created a sense of history, belonging, purpose and pride for the next generation of Falcons. You may be creative and include moments that have inspired you to push beyond your own perceived potential while displaying respect for classmates, teachers, teammates, opponents, coaches, etc. You may use examples in which you witnessed others displaying the "**FALCON P.R.I.D.E.**" that has motivated you to "do the right thing" now and in your future.
- **Two (2) Recommendation Forms** from two different teachers, coaches, or district staff individuals.

RE/MAX SUN PROPERTIES SCHOLARSHIP: Academic Achievement

Amount: \$500.00

Class Standing: Top 20% of graduating class

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Need financial assistance in order to continue their education and
- Are not receiving any other GEEF scholarship.

ROBERT & KAY THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Engineering

Amount: \$1,000.00

Class Standing: Not designated

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Plans to pursue a career in Engineering.
- Has prepared for pursuing Engineering through classes taken while in high school.
- Has financial need.

ROTARY CLUB PERSON OF ACTION SCHOLARSHIPS (Four awarded): Vocational/Trade

Amount: \$1,000.00. One each awarded to four qualified students **Class Standing:** Top 50%

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Will enroll in one of the following: East Valley Institute of Technology, Scottsdale College Certificate and Associate Degree Program, Mesa Community College Career and Technical Education Program.
- Short essay about your goals, work experiences and why you want this scholarship.
- Community activities and participation.
- Financial need.
- Work experience and demonstrated interest in your planned area of study.

ROTARY CLUB OF FOUNTAIN HILLS SERVICE ABOVE SELF SCHOLARSHIPS (Two awarded): Community Service and Leadership

Amount: \$2,000.00. One each to two qualified students.

Class Standing: Top 25%

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Community service performed. Leadership positions held.
- Extracurricular activities, based on amount of involvement and time.
- 100-word essay describing how your service activities relate to the Rotary motto – “Service Above Self”.
- Two (2) Recommendation Forms focusing on character. One form must be from a teacher.

SHAWN C. WHITE HONOR AWARD: Academic Achievement

Amount: \$500.00

Class Standing: Top 25% of graduating class

Qualifications and Requirements:

- A stated intention to pursue a course of instruction, either academic or vocational, at an approved institution of higher learning (which may be a college, university, community college or vocational school).
- Student will demonstrate financial need.
- Priority will be given to students, who are not eligible for full tuition waivers at any of the State Universities.

CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS

GOLDEN EAGLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, through its Scholarship Selection Committee, and acting upon recommendation of the High School administration, has the **sole authority** to determine the recipients of the above Thirty-seven awards. In the event there are an insufficient number of qualified applicants to meet the requirements stipulated in the various agreements existing between the DONORS and THE FOUNDATION, the Selection Committee reserves the right to withdraw the unclaimed scholarship(s) and return the funding to the donor.

All awards will be accompanied by certificates **exchangeable** for the stipulated scholarship funds, which will be deposited by the Foundation with an approved institution of higher learning of the recipient's choice, upon registration by the Fall of 2023.

The interpretation of the term “**approved**” institution of higher learning rests with the donor of the scholarship, and will be honored by the Foundation. Normally, all accredited colleges, universities, and community colleges will be recognized as “approved” as will most established and accredited vocational and technical schools, when applicable.

The designated college, university, community college, vocational or technical school will control the awarded scholarship funds, releasing them as necessary for tuition and fees, or required course-related textbooks and supplies. Funds not exhausted during the first semester may be carried over to the second semester, those not exhausted in the second semester may be carried over to the third semester, and so on until there are no credits remaining. Failure to continue in good standing, on an uninterrupted basis, can result in **forfeiture** of any remaining funds, which will normally revert to the donor.

In the event permission is given by the donor to use any part of the scholarship monies for living expenses. The recipient must be aware that current IRS regulations may require reporting of that portion of the scholarship as taxable income. It is suggested that you refer this matter to your tax advisor

Best wishes! Please let me know if you have questions - **Marcia**

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