



SCHOLARSHIP

The Northern Pima County Chamber of Commerce (NPCCC) Scholarships will be awarded to a deserving high school graduating senior or a continuing college or university student that resides in the Northern Pima County area. The scholarships range is from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and is not renewable.

The applications are judged on the following criteria:

1. Financial need
2. Future education and career goals
3. Service to school and/or community
4. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members
5. Essay (750 to 1,000 words in length)
6. Personal interview by NPCCC Scholarship Committee.

Each of the criteria will be evaluated for a total score

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school or is currently attending a college or university.
2. Students whose parents are members, directors or officers of the Northern Pima County Chamber of Commerce are also eligible.
3. Scholarship interviews will be scheduled during the last week of March or the first week of April. The scholarship will be awarded during the NPCCC's Monthly Membership Breakfast on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 7:00 a.m. and the winners will be invited to briefly speak.
4. The application and support materials must be typed and filled out completely to be considered. Applications must be received or delivered to the office of the Northern Pima County Chamber of Commerce no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2010

**Additional information is available by contacting:
Ramon A. Gaanderse at (520) 297-2191
www.the-chamber.com**

**Mail or drop off the application to
Northern Pima County Chamber of Commerce
200 W. Magee Rd., Suite 120
Tucson, AZ 85704**

Completed materials must be received NO LATER than 5:00 p.m. on Friday , March 5, 2010. No late applications are accepted.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions:

1. This application coversheet must be typed or clearly handwritten.
2. All documentation requested must be turned in with this application.
3. Scholarship deadline is **Friday, March 2, 2009 at 5:00 pm**

Name of Applicant: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ St: AZ Zip: _____ Date of birth: _____ Sex: _____

If currently attending in high school:

High School currently attending: _____ Graduation date: _____

High School Grade Point Average _____ Class Ranking _____

If currently attending a college or university:

College or University currently attending _____

Major or field of study _____ Expected Graduation date _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Total credits completed at this time _____

All information on this application shall be kept confidential

I understand that this scholarship is non-renewable, non-transferable and applies only to educational expenses. The scholarship award will be forfeited if not accepted by July 1, 2010.

I certify that the academic and personal information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application meets all eligibility requirements as outlined herein.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE)

DATE

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE SUPPLIED ON
SEPARATE 8 ½" X 11' PAPER(S)**

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE TYPED

1. List membership in all clubs, sports programs and school or community organizations.
2. List any awards, honors or recognitions (Academic, Civic, and Talent) received.
3. Specify any service to the community, church or school.
4. Indicate details of part-time employment (Include data & brief description of position(s) held.)
5. If you are a current college or university student, list the name of the institution(s) you are attending and the number of cumulative credits and grade point average. Also list your proposed field of study.
6. ESSAY (750 to 1,000 words): What are your future education and career goals and why did you make this selection?
7. High school transcript (6th or 7th semester) or a current college or university transcript.
8. Statement of financial need. Please include the following:
 - a. Family unit and current living situation
 - b. Why scholarship support is needed? What other scholarships or sources of financial support do you have for your future education?
 - c. What have you done to provide for your own financial support for college?
 - d. What else do you plan to do to provide for your future educational funding?

DON'T FORGET:

Attach your two letters of recommendation from a non-family member that can speak to your character.

SCORING SYSTEM-

Initial screening criteria: 50% Student Financial Need, 25% Essay and 25% other criteria listed above.

Finalist selection criteria: 50% interview with the selection committee and 50% student financial need.

MAIL OR PERSONALLY DELIVER TO:

Northern Pima County Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Scholarship Committee
200 W. Magee Rd., Suite 120
Tucson, AZ 85704

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010, BY 5 P.M.