

GRIT NEWSLETTER

COLLEGEdepot[®]
at phoenix public library

Educational Resource Expo

Come learn about the services and resources offered by College Depot and community partners.

4:30-6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 8

College Depot Auditorium | Burton Barr Central Library
1221 N. Central Ave., Second Floor

- Meet college, scholarship and apprenticeship representatives.
- Learn about GED & high school diploma options.
- Learn about college pathways, scholarships and apprenticeship opportunities.
- Engage in panel presentations and open labs to apply to scholarships, high school diploma options and college applications.
- Meet and mingle with other students. Snacks and raffle prizes will be offered!



Register here!

To register or for more information, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot or call 602-261-8847 (ext. 777) and 7-1-1.



Gritting Ready for Senior Year!

Preparing for Senior Year:

- Senior Year Overview & Timeline
- Meet & Connect with Other Class of 2025 GRIT Students
- Library Scavenger Hunt
- Vision Board Activity
- Free Lunch

Saturday, August 24th, 2024
10:00 am - 2:30 pm

College Depot Auditorium
Burton Barr Central Library, 2nd Floor

Scan Here to Register

<https://calendar.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/event/12750438>



FLY-IN PROGRAM

A fly-in program is hosted by a college or university that provides prospective high school students to visit the campus. These programs are usually free, and serve as a great opportunity for visiting students to learn more about the school's academic programs and experience campus life. Click [HERE](#), for a list of programs and more information.



ACCESS TO AMHERST FLY-IN PROGRAM

DUE: AUGUST 12, 2024

Explore Amherst College free of cost via their Access to Amherst program on September 28-30, 2024!

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. High School Senior
- Interested in attending a liberal arts college



COLLEGEdepot
PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROLOGUE TO BATES FLY-IN PROGRAM

DUE: AUGUST 9, 2024

Explore Bates College free of cost via their Prologue to Bates program on October 13-15, 2024!

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. High School Senior
- Identify as a first-generation or low income student



COLLEGEdepot
PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

CASE WESTERN RESERVE DIVERSITY OVERNIGHT

DUE: AUGUST 15, 2024

Explore Case Western Reserve University free of cost on October 13-14 or November 10-11, 2024!

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. High School Senior
- Student from historically underserved backgrounds



COLLEGEdepot
PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

<https://case.edu/admission/diversity-overnight>

Haverford College Fly-In Program

DUE: AUGUST 12, 2024

Explore Haverford College free of cost via their Have-A-Look program on October 27-29, 2024!

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. High School Senior
- Identify as a student from an underrepresented background



COLLEGEdepot
PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCHOLARSHIPS

RaiseMe

DEADLINES: Varies

Varies

For each achievement, you'll earn a micro-scholarships from colleges you're Following, the sum of which you'll be awarded when you attend that college.

- 1 Earn micro-scholarships for your achievements.
- 2 Can be used for in-state and out-of-state institutions.

Gates Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: Sunday, September 15, 2024

Cost of Attendance

The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.

- 1 From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American.
- 2 Pell Grant eligible.
- 3 In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
- 4 A US citizen, national, or permanent resident.

Posse Foundation Program

DEADLINE: Sunday, September 15, 2024

Tuition

The Posse model works for both students and college campuses and is rooted in the belief that a small, diverse group of talented students—a Posse—carefully selected and trained, can serve as a catalyst for individual and community development.

- 1 Must be nominated for the program.
- 2 Must be nominated by a counselor or GRIT advisor.

QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship Program

DEADLINE: Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Cost of Attendance

QuestBridge is a nationally recognized nonprofit that helps outstanding students from low-income backgrounds dream big and realize that a top college is possible.

- 1 Rank in the top 5-10% of their class with Honors, AP, and/or IB courses, if available.
- 2 Standardized test scores, likely score within middle 50% SAT score: 1280 - 1470 and/or middle 50% ACT score: 27-33.
- 3 Come from households earning less than \$65,000 annually (for a household of four) and have minimal assets.

Renee Parsons Scholarship

DEADLINE: Monday, September 30, 2024

\$10,000 to \$20,000 per year

This award recognizes a young woman that demonstrates leadership qualities in collaboration, assertiveness, exhibits empathy, displays outstanding academics, and shows motivation.

- 1 Be an active Club member, volunteer or AZYouthforce participant (Club membership will be verified).
- 2 Must have a GPA 2.8 or higher.
- 3 Demonstrate financial need.

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

[The Coca-Cola Scholars Program](#)

\$20,000**Application Will Be Available in August 2024**

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. With the 36th class in 2024, the Foundation has provided over 6,900 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than \$84 million in educational support. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship.

[The Dell Scholars Program](#)

\$20,000**Application Will Be Available in October 2024**

Dell Scholars demonstrate a unique set of characteristics in their quest for a college education: Drive. Tenacity. Ambition. They are students who are motivated and dream big, who know the journey to reach their goals won't be easy but have the commitment and determination to continue working every day.

Every year, the Dell Scholars program selects 500 students nationwide, offering comprehensive support and a scholarship to each recipient. Our support is designed to help each Dell Scholar build their ideal pathway to graduation and beyond.

[Dorrance Scholarship Programs](#)

\$12,000 per year**Application Will Be Available in October 2024**

The Dorrance Scholarship is a need-based award that aims to instill college-going traditions in future generations of Arizona families, to provide financial access and academic support for recipients, and to enhance college persistence through unique enrichment experiences.

[Flinn Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Cost of Attendance**Application Will Be Available on September 12, 2024**

Does your dream of college include the opportunity to travel abroad, conduct research, and pursue creative expression? The flexibility to explore different fields and majors? The support to pursue internships and volunteer experiences? A talented, welcoming, and driven community of friends to share the journey? Becoming a Flinn Scholar means having all this—and the ability to graduate debt-free from one of Arizona's public universities.

[Golden Door Scholars](#)

Cost of Attendance**Application Will Be Available in August 2024**

Golden Door Scholars provides DACAmented & undocumented students with the financial aid and support needed to invest in their education and define their futures. More than scholarships, GDS is a vibrant and determined community that offers comprehensive support including career readiness programs, mentorship, and intentional programming, going beyond financial assistance.

[Ron Brown Scholar Program](#)

\$40,000**Application Will Be Available in August 2024**

The Ron Brown Scholarship stands as a living tribute to the enduring legacy of Ronald H. Brown, championing a scholarship program devoted to guiding intellectually gifted African Americans with a commitment to community service. This selective scholarship initiative aims to facilitate higher education for those embodying the principles of public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship, and global citizenship.

SCHOLARSHIPS DATABASES

[Apply](#)

A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.

[Bold.org](#)

Bold.org is a scholarship platform that connects students with scholarship opportunities. It was founded with the aim of making education more accessible by providing a platform where students can find scholarships tailored to their unique backgrounds, interests, and aspirations.

[College Board's BigFuture](#)

Is a free, comprehensive set of digital resources that helps all students take a productive first step after high school.

[Fastweb](#)

Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.

[Going Merry](#)

A free, one-stop scholarships platform. It matches you with scholarships and then helps you apply directly. It has both local and national scholarships and you can bulk-apply for multiple scholarships, which share similar essay prompts, using one application.

[Peterson's Scholarship Search](#)

Peterson's offers a comprehensive scholarship search engine that allows students to find scholarships based on various criteria, including academic achievements, interests, and demographics.

[Scholarship America](#)

Scholarship America works with a wide range of partners, including businesses, foundations, community organizations, and individuals, to administer scholarships and provide financial assistance to students across the nation.

[Scholarships360](#)

Scholarships360 is an online platform connecting students to vetted scholarship opportunities through data-based matching.

[Scholarships.com](#)

Discover college scholarships with our advanced matching system. Simply complete your profile and let our algorithm search millions of scholarship opportunities to find the ones best suited for you.

[Scholly](#)

A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college.

[UNIGO](#)

Unigo is an online scholarship database that matches students with colleges, scholarships, internships, student loans, majors and careers.

RESOURCES

ACT Resources

- 1 [ACT Practice Test and Test Prep](#) - Test your knowledge with free prep from the makers of the ACT test.
- 2 [Peterson's Test and Career Prep](#) - You can access this resource with a Phoenix Public Library car.

Career and Interest Assessments

- 1 [Career Clusters Activity](#) - For this activity, read each statement and select the statements that are true for you. We will help you prioritize career clusters based on your interests, skills, and personality.
- 2 [CareerOneStop](#) - Career assessments to help you find your best career fit.
- 3 [me3*](#) - me3* is an online interactive major and career quiz that students can take to learn about their options and future.
- 4 [O*NET](#) - The Occupational Information Network (O*NET) database contains hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors.

Essay Resource

- 1 [BigFuture](#) - How to write a college application essay.
- 2 [College Essay Advisors](#) - Write college application essays that get you admitted.
- 3 [The College Essay Guy](#) - 21 College Essay Topics & Ideas That Worked (Guide + Examples).

JOBS/INTERNSHIPS



JOIN OUR TEAM!

as a Certified Peer Support Specialist

If helping others is your passion and you have lived experience with interpersonal violence, you could be a great candidate for a certified Peer Support Specialist (PSS) position at BLOOM365!

OVERVIEW/REQUIREMENTS

- Youth Victim Services
- Age 16-24
- \$18/ hour to start
- 20 hours a month
- Strong public speaking skills
- Hybrid
- Paid trainings
- Lived experience of interpersonal violence (sexual, domestic and teen dating violence, stalking, sex trafficking etc.

Additional Info & Application Here!



Youth to Action

CPLC WIDA YOUTH CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS SERVICES PROGRAM

Qualifying youth between the ages of 16-24, High School seniors or if you are on the path to completing your GED you can get assistance with:

- High School completion/GED test cover all expenses
- Occupational skills training
- Paid internships
- Employment services
- Support services and more!

Now enrolling!

Put in an application at www.cmlp.org



ARIZONA WORK
CITY OF PHOENIX

A proud partner of the [Arizona Department of Economic Security](#).
We are an equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. We are a drug-free workplace.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Phoenix Post La Casa, 814 N 7th Ave, 8th, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Questions?
Call or text us!
480-356-3306

CHICANOS FOR CAUSA
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

VOLUNTEER SITES

Arizona Humane Society



Animal lovers wanted—no experience necessary! Whether you prefer to take part with pets or with people, Arizona Humane Society needs your passion and unique talents. Come join the team voted “Best Place to Volunteer” by PHOENIX Magazine.

HandsOn Greater Phoenix



Whether you're interested in one-time volunteer opportunities or making a long-term commitment, the organization has a way for YOU to give back to your community.

Hopice of the Valley



You can be considered for a scholarship after completing 50 hours. Volunteers visit patients for two hours each week and brighten their days with conversation, reading, playing games, listening to music, or sharing other activities of mutual interest.

Keep Phoenix Beautiful



By being a volunteer with Keep Phoenix Beautiful, you'll have the chance to take part in various clean-up events and projects that are designed to make a significant impact on the environment. You'll work alongside other volunteers to clean up litter, plant trees, and maintain public parks and green spaces.

Library Teen Volunteer



The City of Phoenix Public libraries are looking for volunteers to assist in various programs. MACH1 focuses on introducing STEAM activities including technology/computers, coding, engineering, sewing & fiber crafts, and 3D modeling & printing.

Phoenix Children's Hospital



Whether engaging with patients at the bedside, assisting in our in-hospital school, or helping families find their way around the hospital campus, Phoenix Children's In-Hospital volunteers help provide hope, healing and care for patients and their families. If you are under 18 years of age please [click here](#).

Phoenix Rescue Mission



A host of flexible opportunities are available. Packing food boxes, sorting food donations or carting groceries to clients' cars are just a few of the ways to serve. Help serve hundreds of families at the Mobile Pantries and Community Outreach Events.

St. Mary's Food Bank



As a high school volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to sort and distribute food donations, pack emergency food boxes, and work with other volunteers to help feed families and individuals in need.

Valley of the Sun United Way



Teenagers who want to help their community can get involved with Valley of the Sun United Way by volunteering for events and campaigns. There are many ways to get involved, including helping with fundraising, school supply drives, and community outreach programs.