

GRIT NEWSLETTER



El Valle Puede Celebration

Phoenix Suns/Phoenix Mercury Foundation and Helios Education Foundation present El Valle Puede Celebration to tip-off 2024 Arizona Decision Day and celebrate the work students put in to graduating from high school and taking steps to future success!

MON | APR 8 | 9AM-12PM

Footprint Center, 201 E. Jefferson St. Phoenix AZ, 85004

The event will feature special guest speakers, resources, and a special performance.

RSVP today!



StartUpPHX

Summer 2024

Youth Entrepreneur Boot Camp

Saturday, June 29 | 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Burton Barr Central Library | 1221 N. Central Ave.

Are you a teen with business dreams?

Want a chance to explore how to build a business in Arizona for free?

Join us for a full day of programming geared towards educating and empowering Phoenix's youth entrepreneurs. All teens are welcome, whether you know anything about starting a business or not.

The day will include:

- A three-part abridged Business Roadmap Program—you'll learn the foundational concepts of how to start & build a business in AZ
- Creation of an informal 1-2 page business plan
- Hearing from & connecting to local entrepreneurs & resources
- A teen-led presentation focused on STEM coordinated by the SciTech Institute

Lunch will be provided for this free, full-day event. Capacity is limited. Register now for this amazing opportunity!

Presented in partnership with COMPASS CRL

To register or for more information, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org/startupphx or call 602-262-2636 (for TTY dial 7-1-1).

Register [Here](#)



Need help with your FAFSA?

College Depot will be hosting labs in April & May

Register [Here](#)

My FAFSA Next Steps

- 1 Check Email & College Portal Regularly
- 2 Make Corrections and Resubmit (if needed)
- 3 Complete FAFSA Verification (if applicable)
- 4 Review Financial Aid Package/Awards
- 5 Accept/Decline Awards

SCHOLARSHIPS

[Carl N. and Margaret Karcher Founders' Scholarship](#)

\$10,000

DEADLINE: Thursday, April 4, 2024

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students who have excelled academically, demonstrated leadership in extracurriculars and community and have financial need in pursuing higher education.

- 1 Submit a video, between 30-90 seconds, that tells us what receiving this scholarship would mean to you or a written response to the prompt: In 250 words or less, please tell us why you're pursuing higher education.
- 2 Submit a letter of recommendation.

[ScholarSHPE Common Application](#)

\$25,000

DEADLINE: Sunday, April 14, 2024

With 346 scholarships totaling over \$1,800,000 awarded last year, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) is actively narrowing the gap in the Hispanic STEM education pipeline.

- 1 Active SHPE Member. (To become an active member, please visit shpe.org and select "Join" in the top right hand corner of the webpage)
- 2 Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.5.
- 3 Plan to pursue a STEM degree.

[Generation Google Scholarship](#)

\$10,000

DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 23, 2024

The Generation Google Scholarship was established to help aspiring students pursuing computer science degrees excel in technology and become leaders in the field.

- 1 Be studying computer science, computer engineering, or a closely related technical field.
- 2 Demonstrate financial need.
- 3 Exemplify leadership and demonstrate passion for improving representation of underrepresented groups in computer science and technology.

[Arizona Community Foundation](#)

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EXTENDED DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Through the online system, students complete one application and are matched with 150 available scholarships, based on their eligibility requirements.

- 1 Planning to attend an in-state or out-of-state college or university.
- 2 Eligibility criteria varies by specific scholarship.

[Beaty Martinez Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

\$10,000

DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 1, 2024

The goal of the Beaty Martinez Foundation scholarship program is to support and guide the next generation of leaders for a better Arizona.

- 1 Must be an Arizona resident.
- 2 Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.



ASU SCHOLARSHIPS

[My ASU Scholarship Portal](#)

DEADLINE: Varies

The ASU Scholarship Application Portal collects your applications for several different scholarships.

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[Chicanos Por La Causa Tomas Espinoza Scholarship \(ASU Latino Partnership\)](#)

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Monday, April 1, 2024

The primary goal of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance and support to students to obtain a degree from Arizona State University, allowing students to continue to demonstrate the spirit of service in the Chicano communities.

- 1 Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- 2 Demonstrate financial need.
- 3 Must be of Latino heritage.

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[Pathways for the Future Scholarship](#)

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Monday, April 15, 2024

\$3,000 to \$6,000

As a Pathways scholar, you can access tailored career resources, including dedicated career advisors, events, leadership, mentoring opportunities, self-paced career courses, and more.

- 1 Must demonstrate financial need.
- 2 Must be admitted into the following colleges: W.P. Carey School of Business, Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering or the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

[Geyser Family Scholarship](#)

DEADLINE: Sunday, April 21, 2024

The scholarship provide the opportunity for others to realize their potential through ASU regardless of their financial situation. The donors wish to support Arizona students preferably students who grew up in Tempe, Arizona.

- 1 Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- 2 Demonstrate financial need.
- 3 Preference will be given to students who grew up in Arizona; however, this is not a mandatory requirement.

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[James C. Raymond Scholarship](#)

DEADLINE: Sunday, April 21, 2024

\$2,000

James C. Raymond had a successful career in TV, radio, and film writing. The James C. Raymond Scholarship was created to provide scholarship support for ASU students.

- 1 Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- 2 Donor preference is to provide scholarship support for the black community.

[Kaibab Industries Scholarship](#)

DEADLINE: Sunday, April 21, 2024

\$3,000

The Kaibab Industries Scholarship Fund was established in October 1987 at the ASU Foundation to benefit entering freshman students at Arizona State University on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

- 1 Must demonstrate financial need.
- 2 Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.



SCHOLARSHIPS

[ScholarshipUniverse Portal](#)

DEADLINE: Varies

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A scholarship-matching and search portal for prospective and continuing NAU students in which students can research and apply for various internal and external scholarships. This platform connects Northern Arizona University students to millions of dollars in scholarships that the University and outside organizations have to offer.

[NAU College and Department Scholarships](#)

DEADLINE: Varies

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Several colleges and departments at Northern Arizona University offer scholarships to qualified students pursuing a particular field of study.

[NAU General Application](#)

DEADLINE: Monday, April 15, 2024

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Any NAU students will be eligible to complete the NAU General Application which houses non-departmental scholarships from Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid and the NAU Foundation in one application.



SCHOLARSHIPS

[Scholarship Universe Portal](#)

DEADLINE: Varies

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Scholarship Universe (SU) is our scholarship-matching tool for admitted University of Arizona students. SU connects Wildcats to millions of dollars in internal and external scholarships.

[The Baird Foundation Scholarship](#)

DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

\$12,500 per year

The primary goal of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance and support to students to obtain a degree from Arizona State University, allowing students to continue to demonstrate the spirit of service in the Chicano communities.

- 1 Specific to the Honors College at University of Arizona.
- 2 Students must have a 3.75 GPA.
- 3 Students must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.

[Hamlin Peterson Cox Scholarship](#)

DEADLINE: Sunday, May 5, 2024

\$4,500

The Helios Education Foundation established the Hamlin Peterson Cox Scholars Program at the University of Arizona in recognition of the contributions made to education by Hamlin Peterson Cox and his family.

- 1 Students must be a U.S. Citizen.
- 2 Minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.5.



MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

SCHOLARSHIPS

Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation General Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Varies

Start by completing one online application for all of the Maricopa Community College Foundation Scholarships. Completing a single application puts you in the running for some of the thousands of dollars in scholarships available to help students pay for their educational expenses.

- ❶ No minimum GPA.
- ❷ Be eligible for need-based or merit-based scholarships.

Presidents' Honors Scholarship

DEADLINE: Friday, August 9, 2024

Tuition

The Presidents' Honors Scholarship covers in-state/in-county tuition up to 15 credit hours (plus the \$15 registration fee) per semester but does not apply to summer sessions.

- ❶ Must show legal presence in the United States, must be residents of Maricopa County while on scholarship.
- ❷ Must have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.25 or higher.

JOBS/INTERNSHIPS

Greater Phoenix Urban League Youth

The Summer Youth Employment Program offers youth aged 16 - 21 a 5-week paid internship experience. Each participant is assigned a counselor to support their work experience. In addition to earning \$15 per hour, participants who complete the required 110 hours of work and job readiness workshops receive an additional \$500 at the end of the program.



APPLY HERE

Phoenix Youth (R.I.S.E.) Program

The Phoenix Youth Reach and Invest in Summer Employment (R.I.S.E.) program provides employment opportunities for youth, ages 16 to 24 years old, to learn the general aspects of working in a business during the summer months. Selected youth work in a variety of clerical and assistant or aide roles with government agencies, libraries, community organizations, for-profits, nonprofits and more.



APPLY HERE

City of Phoenix Aquatics

Jobs available:

- Pool cashier, mascot, lifeguards, swim lesson instructors, etc.

Pay rates depending on position.

If interest on becoming a Lifeguard a certification class is required.



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VOLUNTEER SITES

Arizona Humane Society



Animal lovers wanted—no experience necessary! Whether you prefer to work 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.

MACH1 Library Teen Volunteer



MACH1 at Burton Barr Central Library is looking for volunteers to assist in supporting school age program. 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.