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Scholarship Expo

4:30-6:30 PM THURSDAY, FEB. 1

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Mix and mingle with scholarship providers, community organizations and College Depot staff. Receive hands on scholarship assistance in our Digital Classroom. Snacks and raffle prizes will be included. Register to reserve your spot!

4:30-5:15 p.m. | Panel Presentation featuring the Anatomy of a Scholarship and Writing Winning Scholarship Essays

5:15-6:30 p.m. | Meet & Greet with Scholarship Representatives, Community Organizations & College Depot Staff!

Simultaneously, from 5:15-6:30 p.m., high school seniors can receive hands-on scholarship application assistance in the Digital Classrooms.



To register or for more information, scan the QR code above, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org/digitalclassroom or call 602-261-8847 (or TTY: 602-261-8847).



February 1, 2024
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The Phoenix AZ/EMBA Foundation
in partnership with:
Arizona State University, Tempe and
Central Arizona College
and Arizona State University
Memorial Union

Black, Brown & College Bound

PREPPING & PACKING FOR COLLEGE
a FREE Boot Camp for 9th Grade, High School & Community College Students
hosted at ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Memorial Union, Tempe campus

FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Learn about the college admission process, pathways to transfer, hear from current students and get words about their experiences navigating the journey to college.

The College Admission Process
Get tips and tricks to managing the process

Scholarships & Essay Secrets
Find funding options and craft the best essays

Mental Health Prep & Check
Find the right resources to you're ready for class

Resource fair with community organizations and school representatives

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ASU | M | CS | ARIZONA COMMUNITY COLLEGE | TMC | PHOENIX AZ/EMBA FOUNDATION | PHOENIX AZ/EMBA FOUNDATION | PHOENIX AZ/EMBA FOUNDATION

Get registration details and information at phoenixpubliclibrary.org/bcb

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Scholarship Application Tips



- ✓ Use a calendar or planner, make a schedule, and stick to it.
- ✓ Gather application materials early.
- ✓ Don't ignore small awards (they add up).
- ✓ Request letters of recommendation at least 2 weeks out.
- ✓ Have at least one teacher/counselor/mentor proofread your essay(s).



SCHOLARSHIPS

February 2024 Deadlines

[1 for 2 Education Foundation Scholarship](#)

Up to \$25,000

DEADLINE: Thursday, February 1, 2024

The Foundation considers each applicant's personal alignment with the Foundation's values; their high school academic record, leadership and community service activities, letters of recommendation, and their commitment to fulfilling their pledge to the Foundation.

- 1 Must have a 3.7 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- 2 Must be living in the United States but is not required to be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- 3 *The first 500 applications received will receive priority.*

[Door of Opportunity Scholarship Fund](#)

Varies

DEADLINE: Thursday, February 1, 2024

The George Snow Scholarship Fund offers a wide variety of scholarships, each with their own criteria. However, the most common criteria is that applicants demonstrate financial need, motivation to do their best and to help themselves/others.

- 1 Must have financial need.

[Que Llave Café Scholarship](#)

\$40,000

DEADLINE: Saturday, February 10, 2024

The scholarship aims to support the dreams, hopes and aspirations of college bound undocumented students so that they can earn their college education and allow for all of their hard work and sacrifice to persevere.

- 1 Must be an undocumented student (DACA students are eligible).
- 2 Must be or will be a high school/GED graduate who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college.

[Mountain America Elevate Scholarship](#)

\$1,000 to \$6,000

DEADLINE: Sunday, February 11, 2024

The Mountain America Foundation will grant scholarships to 120 graduating high school students. The Elevate Scholarship is designed to support youth who embrace Mountain America's core values and contribute to their communities.

- 1 Applicants must live within Mountain America's footprint in Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Arizona or New Mexico.
- 2 Scholarship recipients must qualify for membership and open an account before receiving funds.

[McDonald's HACER® National Scholarship](#)

\$10,000 to \$100,000

DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Scholarships are provided for up to 30 outstanding Hispanic students from all over the country, and provide educational opportunities to help narrow the gap that exists for Hispanic college-bound students.

- 1 Must be a legal U.S. Resident, U.S. Citizen or a DREAMER/DACA recipient.
- 2 Must have a minimum 2.8 GPA.
- 3 Must have at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino heritage.

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February 2024 Deadlines

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

\$500 to \$5,000**DEADLINE: Thursday, February 15, 2024**

HSF selects 10,000 outstanding students as HSF Scholars from a broad and talented pool of applicants. Scholars are selected based on merit.

- 1 Must be a legal U.S. Resident, U.S. Citizen or a DREAMER/DACA recipient.
- 2 Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- 3 Must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage.

Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship (Phoenix St. Luke's Service League)

Varies**DEADLINE: Friday, February 16, 2024**

St. Luke's League Scholarship has been awarded in the following health-care fields: biomedical, molecular science, forensic science, social workers, physicians, medical research, nurses, nursing assistants, optometry and ophthalmology, physical therapist, pharmacists, orthopedic surgeon, respiratory therapists, radiology technicians, laboratory technicians.

- 1 Must be a U.S. Citizen and resident of Maricopa County.
- 2 Planning to attend an accredited college, university or technical/vocational school in Maricopa County.
- 3 Planning to pursue a healthcare-related career.
- 4 Has a current GPA of 3.0 or above.

2024 Outstanding Phoenix Youth Leader of the Year

\$2,000**DEADLINE: Friday, February 23, 2024**

This award recognizes and honors the outstanding achievements of young people, enhancing the perception of youth and raising community awareness of their positive contributions.

- 1 The program is open to any student currently enrolled in high school within the Phoenix city limits.
- 2 Students interested in applying will need to write an essay and submit a recommendation letter.
- 3 Must have U.S. legal residency.

Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship

\$1,500**DEADLINE: Monday, February 26, 2024**

Students will submit an essay detailing their volunteer efforts to help animals in need, describing how that involvement has changed their lives and community or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare.

- 1 Open to U.S. residents.
- 2 An essay between 500-1000 words.
- 3 Submit 2-3 photos of your volunteer efforts to help animals in need.

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March 2024 Deadlines

Arizona Community Foundation

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DEADLINE: Friday, March 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.

"El Valle Puede" Scholarship

\$12,500 and \$2,500

DEADLINE: Friday, March 1, 2024

The "El Valle Puede" Scholarship Program in partnership with Helios Education Foundation supports a well-rounded Arizona high school seniors with financial need attending an accredited post-secondary institution and pursuing any field of study.

- 1 Must be of Latino heritage.
- 2 Have and maintain a 2.5 or higher cumulative academic GPA.
- 3 Demonstrate financial need (Pell Grant eligible) as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If undocumented, must determine need through the [Federal Student Aid Estimator](#).
- 3 Participation in any of the following: sports, leadership, and volunteerism, etc. (basketball connection is preferred).

Education Forward Arizona Scholarship

\$6,000 per year

DEADLINE: Friday, March 8, 2024

Education Forward Arizona provide private scholarships and/or mentoring and success services to current Arizona high school seniors with an intent on earning a degree from an accredited Arizona institution.

- 1 Must have at least a 3.0 weighted cumulative GPA.
- 2 Must be an active member of an [Arizona College Access Network \(AzCAN\)](#) member.
- 3 Student must be a citizen/legal resident of Arizona and be Pell Grant eligible.
- 4 Undocumented Students must be eligible for in-state tuition (attended an Arizona high school for two years and graduated) and are required to complete the [Federal Student Aid Estimator](#).

Microsoft Women Scholarship

\$5,000

DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 13, 2024

This scholarship will be awarded to high school seniors and current undergraduate women and non-binary people* who plan to attend or are attending a vocational or academic college and targeting a career in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math).

- 1 Must have at least a 3.0 weighted cumulative GPA.
- 2 Be a graduating high school senior who identifies as a woman and/or as non-binary*.
- 3 Wish to pursue a career** in a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) field.



ASU SCHOLARSHIPS

February and March 2024 Deadlines

[My ASU Scholarship Portal](#)

DEADLINE: **Varies**

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

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

DEADLINE: **Friday, March 1, 2024**

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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.

[Los Diablo Alumni Association Scholarship \(ASU Latino Partnership\)](#)

DEADLINE: **Friday, March 1, 2024**

Up to Tuition

Los Diablos is a comprehensive program that includes mentoring, professional development, and service projects designed to promote our mission of providing scholarship opportunities to deserving students.

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

[Pathways for the Future Scholarship](#)

DEADLINE: **Friday, March 1, 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.

[W. P. Carey School of Business General Scholarship](#)

DEADLINE: **Friday, February 1, 2024**

\$500 to \$10,000

The W. P. Carey School of Business offers many scholarship opportunities including merit-based and need-based aid. Merit scholarships are awarded based on academic and/or extracurricular achievements.

- 1 Have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.



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[NAU College and Department Scholarships](#)

DEADLINE: Varies

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

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[NAU General Application](#)

DEADLINE: Friday, March 15, 2024

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.

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[NAU Honors College Scholarships](#)

DEADLINE: Varies in early March

Honors College Scholarships and Awards are given to Honors College students in good standing. Any renewable scholarships awarded are done so only if students continue to meet criteria for the Scholarship or Award, including GPA, academic standing in Honors, employment, etc.

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[ScholarshipUniverse Portal](#)

DEADLINE: Varies

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.

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[Scholarship Universe Portal](#)

DEADLINE: Varies

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.

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[The Baird Foundation Scholarship](#)

DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 2, 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 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.

\$12,500 per year

VOLUNTEER SITES

Arizona Humane Society



Animal lovers wanted—no experience necessary! Whether you prefer to take part in 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. Marv'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.