

GRIT NEWSLETTER

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY. Summer Programs

1-2 p.m. & 3-4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12

Childeplay Theatre

Swing into adventure with *Sophia & Glory: The Secret Shortcut*! Imagination and collaboration bring the story to life. Registration required.



1-2 p.m. & 3-4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 26

Birds, Bees, Bats and Butterflies

What do these animals have in common besides being able to fly? Much of the food you eat and beauty you see in nature would not be here without them, but many of these animals are in trouble. Space is limited.

1-2 p.m. & 3-4 p.m.
Friday, July 12

Bollywood Dances and Culture from India

Join this dance for a visually engaging experience filled with dynamic movements, expressive gestures, and a celebration of Indian culture.

11 a.m. - noon
Saturday, July 13

As You Wish - Painting on Canvas

Canvas complete a "1" x "8" canvas painting. All supplies provided. Registration is required.

1-2 p.m. & 3-4 p.m.
Wednesday, July 17

The Magic and Illusions of Eric Giliam

Join us for a exciting spectacle of magic, illusions, and sleight of hand in this high energy show, which includes music, comedy and audience participation. Space is limited.

3-4 p.m.
Thursday, July 18

AKDC KPop Dance Workshop

Learn some new moves! We'll begin with a 5-minute warm-up, followed by learning the choreography and dancing to the music. Space is limited.

Ironwood Library | 4333 E. Chandler Blvd.

For more information, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org or call 602-261-8838 (for TTY dial 711).



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 (for TTY dial 711).



Free! Arts

MIC CHECK TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS POETRY OPEN MIC

Free Arts at Parsons Place
352 E Camelback Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY

Schedule:

Doors Open 3:00 PM
Expressive Workshops
3:30 - 4:30 PM
Featured Artist/Open Mic
4:45 - 6:30 PM



FLY-IN PROGRAM

What is a Fly-In Program?



It is a program 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.



LEARN MORE AND APPLY

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Lantern Scholars Fly-In Program

APPLY BY JULY 15

Who: Rising high school seniors interested in exploring everything a liberal arts and women's college experience can offer, and who come from historically underrepresented backgrounds and/or first-generation-to-college students.

What: A 3-day, fully funded and immersive on-campus experience designed to support you in the college search and application process.

When: Saturday, October 5 – Monday, October 7, 2024

Learn More [Here](#)

FLY-IN PROGRAM



Tufts is a **medium-sized research university** with a focus on the **liberal arts**, faculty relationships, and celebrating diverse experiences. At Tufts, you'll find **connections**—between schools, people, and the passions that drive them.

The **School of Arts and Sciences** and the **School of Engineering** are located on the Medford/Somerville, Massachusetts campus, **five miles outside of Boston**. The **School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts (SMFA at Tufts)** is located in Boston's Fenway neighborhood. Across three schools, there are **6,800 undergraduates** pursuing interdisciplinary study of **150+ majors, minors, and programs**. At Tufts, we're proud to meet **100% of demonstrated financial need** for all students, regardless of citizenship status.

Tufts students are **intellectually curious, kind, globally-engaged, and civic-minded**. They graduate ready to enact positive change in their communities throughout the world, and 96% of our most recent class was employed, in graduate school, or participating in a fellowship upon graduation.

Our Class of 2027

- 1,742 first-year students
- Enrolled from more than 1,100 different high schools
- Represent 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and more than 66 countries
- Speak more than 75 languages in their homes
- Received more than \$33 million in need-based Tufts grant funding
- 50% of US students identify as students of color
- 47% of Engineering students are women


Our Community

Students build relationships across our **Division of Student Diversity and Inclusion**, a collection of **eight identity centers**: the African Center, Asian American Center, Center for STEM Diversity, FIRST Resource Center, Indigenous Center, Latinx Center, LGBT Center, and Women's Center.

The **FIRST Resource Center** provides advising, mentorship, and a community of support for first-generation students, students from low-income families, and students with undocumented status.

Other hubs for community-building include the International Center, University Chaplaincy, Granoff Family Hillel Center, and affinity-based housing options.

Learn more at admissions.tufts.edu.
Email us at undergraduate.admissions@tufts.edu.

 @tuftsadmissions

Learn More [Here](#)

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.

Brian Cameron Education Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: Thursday, September 5, 2024

Tuition

The Cameron Impact Scholarship is a four-year, full-tuition, impact-driven undergraduate scholarship awarded annually to 10-15 exceptional high school students who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, and academics.

- 1 Minimum, cumulative, unweighted GPA of a 3.7/4.0 scale.
- 2 Be a full citizen of the United States of America.
- 3 Show proven excellence in extracurricular activities, be motivated leaders with a strong work ethic, demonstrate active participation in community service and/or civic minded arenas.

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.

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dell Scholars Program

Application Will Be Available on October 1, 2024

\$20,000

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.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Application Will be Available in August 2024

\$20,000

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.

Dorrance Scholarship Programs

Application Will Be Available in October 2024

\$12,000/Per Year

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

Application Will Be Available on September 12, 2024

Cost of Attendance

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.

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Application Will Be Available on August 1, 2024

\$40,000

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.

The Thunderbirds Scholars Program

Application Will Be Available in January 2025

Cost of Attendance

Founded in 2019, The Thunderbirds Scholars Program provides a four-year, full ride, renewable scholarship to attend Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University or University of Arizona. This scholarship covers the cost of attendance including tuition, fees, and room and board. Recipients receive mentoring support from Education Forward Arizona. The Thunderbirds Scholars Program will entertain requests for opportunities for study abroad, internships and other programs.

SCHOLARSHIPS DATABASES

[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.

[Cappex](#)

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.

[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.

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

Career and Interest Assessments

- 1 [CareerOneStop](#) - Career assessments to help you find your best career fit.
- 2 [O*NET](#) - The Occupational Information Network (O*NET) database contains hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors.
- 3 [MnCareers Interest Assessment](#) - Discover how your interests relate to occupations. The MnCareers interest assessment is a simple 42-statement quiz.

Essay Resource

- 1 [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 of 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!



OPEN POSITIONS

- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors
- Pool Cashier
- Mascot "Buddy Bear"

APPLY HERE

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.