This booklet is a listing of scholarships for Yavapai County students.
Welcome to Cash for College!

Carol and Jennifer are happy you joined us for the annual Cash for College Scholarship Awareness Night!

Every organization here tonight, including the Arizona Community Foundation, is here because we want you to know about the opportunities for financial support as you pursue your educational goals.

As you walk around the tables tonight, make a mental note of the scholarships to which you want to apply. You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take!

We know you have finals coming up and have a lot to think about as you plan your next steps, so keep this list with you to use as a reference throughout the spring as you apply to college and vocational schools. In this booklet you will find information about deadlines, eligibility requirements, and where to go for more information during the application process.

Keep the search going online with platforms like FastWeb.com/College-Scholarships, and never use a scholarship search service that requires you to pay. If Yavapai College is a school you’re considering, visit yc.edu/finaid to discover resources available to you.

Have a wonderful time tonight, and good luck as you apply for schools and scholarships. We know you’ll do great!

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C. Derk Janssen Memorial Scholarship
The C. Derk Janssen Memorial Scholarship is open to Prescott High School graduates who are majoring in English and/or have participated in Academic Decathlon.

Award amount: $2,000
Deadline: March 31, 2020
To apply: Visit azfoundation.org/YavapaiScholarships. Email Carol Chamberlain at cchamberlain@azfoundation.org for more information.

Courtney Lee Wagner Memorial Scholarship
The Courtney Lee Wagner Memorial Scholarship is open to students at Prescott High School who demonstrate compassion for others through their actions. Staff and faculty at Prescott High School are encouraged to send nominations.

Award amount: $2,000
Deadline: April 15, 2020
To apply: Email Rhett Wagner at hdrider_64@hotmail.com for more information.

Dr. Wayne E. Beck University of Arizona Scholarship
The Dr. Wayne E. Beck University of Arizona Scholarship is open to Prescott High School students who have been accepted to the University of Arizona and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Award amount: $4,000
Deadline: April 3, 2020
To apply: Visit azfoundation.org/YavapaiScholarships. Email Carol Chamberlain at cchamberlain@azfoundation.org for more information.

Gheral Brownlow Memorial Track Scholarship
The Gheral Brownlow Memorial Track Scholarship is open to any Prescott High School graduate who participated in track and field or cross country activities. A letter of recommendation from a teacher is a requirement of the application.

Award amount: $1,000
Deadline: March 31, 2020
To apply: Visit azfoundation.org/YavapaiScholarships. Email Suzie Fields at grandmasuzie@hotmail.com for more information.
John Hanna Sr. Memorial Scholarship
The John Hanna Sr. Memorial Scholarship is open to any Prescott High School graduate pursuing an education in police science or fire science at Yavapai College.

Award amount: $250 per semester
Deadline: March 31, 2020
To apply: Email Sherrie Hanna at hanna132@yahoo.com for more information.

Judge Rosenblatt Scholarship
The Judge Rosenblatt Scholarship is open to a law school student at the University of Arizona who graduated from Prescott High School.

Award amount: $1,000
Deadline: March 31, 2020
To apply: Email Carol Chamberlain at cchamberlain@azfoundation.org for more information.

Prescott High School Alumni Half Century Club Scholarship
The Prescott High School Alumni Half Century Club Scholarship is open to any Prescott High School graduate who will continue his or her education within one year. A letter to the committee of this scholarship opportunity is a requirement of the application.

Award amount: $2,000
Deadline: March 31, 2020
To apply: Email Pat Crespo at pat.crespo4@gmail.com for more information.

Prescott High School PTSA Scholarship
The Prescott High School PTSA Scholarship is open to graduates of Prescott High School who complete the required application and essay. Three awards are available.

Award amount: $500
Deadline: April 1, 2020
To apply: Visit Prescott High School Advisement Office for more information.
**Roberta G. Stallings Scholarship**
The Roberta G. Stallings Scholarship is open to any Prescott High School senior who will be entering the elementary education field.

**Award amount:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** March 31, 2020  
**To apply:** Visit azfoundation.org/YavapaiScholarships. Email Carol Chamberlain at cchamberlain@azfoundation.org for more information.

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**CHINO VALLEY**

**Chino Valley Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**
The Chino Valley Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is open to a Chino Valley High School senior who is well-rounded in academics and the community. Students must include a copy of their transcript, a 300 - 500 word essay, and a letter of recommendation.

**Award amount:** $250 - $1,000  
**Deadline:** May 1, 2020  
**To apply:** Email director@chinovalley.org for more information.

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**Denise Pearson Scholarship**
The Denise Pearson Scholarship is open to a Chino Valley High School senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students must have financial need and demonstrate traits of high personal character and leadership qualities.

**Award amount:** Award amount varies  
**Deadline:** February 1, 2020  
**To apply:** Visit the Chino Valley High School Counseling Department or call 928.636.2298 for more information.

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**Sodexo School Services Scholarship**
The Sodexo School Services Scholarship is open to a Chino Valley High School senior. Students must include a copy of their transcript and a 200-word statement describing their personal plans. Four awards are available.

**Award amount:** $500  
**Deadline:** May 5, 2020  
**To apply:** Visit the Chino Valley High School Counseling Department or call 928.636.2298 for more information.
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Frank Oxborrow Memorial Youth Community Service Scholarships
The Frank Oxborrow Memorial Youth Community Service Scholarships are offered to students who have a history and commitment to community service and positive educational goals. One scholarship is available for enrollment in a vocational school and two are available for enrollment in a college or university.

Award amount: $2,000
Deadline: March 31, 2020
To apply: Email John Agan at pveblions@commspeed.net for more information.

Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
The Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is offered to graduating seniors who live in Prescott Valley. Two awards are available.

Award amount: $1,000
Deadline: April 20, 2020
To apply: Visit pvchamber.org and click on the Event Forms tab for more information.

COTTONWOOD/CAMP VERDE

Camp Verde Healing Arts Scholarship
The Camp Verde Healing Arts Scholarship is offered to Camp Verde high school graduates who will pursue a degree in veterinary or medical sciences.

Award amount: Starting at $2,000
Deadline: May 15, 2020
To apply: Visit azfoundation.academicworks.com for more information.

Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship/Fleishman Foundation Academic Scholarship
The Rotary Club Scholarships are offered to graduating seniors in the top 10 - 25 percent of their graduating classes. One is offered to a student from Mingus Union High School and one to a student from Camp Verde High School.

Award amount: $3,000 total (vocational); $1,000 per year (Fleishman Foundation)
Deadline: April 30, 2020
To apply: Visit your school counseling office or visit rotarycluboftheverdevalley.org and email the Club Secretary for more information.
Helen Wolfe Scholarship
The Helen Wolfe Scholarship is open to a female who is a permanent resident of the Verde Valley. Student must have already been accepted to an accredited academic or vocational institution, be a reentering student whose education has been interrupted, and exhibit financial need and academic merit.

Award amount: $1,000 - $5,000
Deadline: April 1, 2020
To apply: Visit SedonaWomen.com and click on the Scholarship tab.

Northern Arizona Healthcare Foundation Healthcare Career Scholarship
The Northern Arizona Healthcare Foundation Healthcare Career Scholarship is open to graduating seniors from the Flagstaff Medical Center or Verde Valley Medical Center primary service area who are pursuing a certification or degree in a healthcare related field. Priority consideration will be given to applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. One is offered to a student from the FMC and one is offered to a student from VVMC.

Award amount: $1,000
Deadline: Visit our website in February 2020 for more details.
To apply: Visit nahealthfoundation.org/scholarships.

One Person Can Change the World
One Person Can Change the World is open to a Verde Valley resident who has a social service idea or provides a service that will make a difference in our community.

Award amount: $500 - $1,000
Deadline: Two annual awards, December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020
To apply: Call 928.301.2169 to request an application.

Pat Marr Memorial Scholarship for Vocational Excellence
The Pat Marr Memorial Scholarship for Vocational Excellence is open to students of all ages from Sedona or the Verde Valley for enrollment in a vocational, technical education program. A GPA of 2.5 or higher is required, preference is given to those with community involvement, and must have proof of degree of program certification.

Award amount: $500 - $2,000
Deadline: March 31, 2020
To apply: Visit azfoundation.academicworks.com for more information.
Pathway to Careers: a Sedona/Verde Valley Career and Technical Education Scholarship
The Pathway to Careers Scholarship is open to a high school or GED graduate from Sedona/Verde Valley seeking a new technical vocation. A GPA of 2.5 or higher is required, and community involvement and essay will be considered.

Award amount: Multiple awards, with variable amounts up to $2,000
Deadline: March 17, 2020
To apply: Visit azfoundation.academicworks.com for more information.

Rotary Club of Sedona Red Rocks Vocational Scholarships
The Rotary Club of Sedona Red Rocks Vocational Scholarship is open to a Verde Valley High School graduating senior. The student must be pursuing a vocational education at an Arizona community college or accredited vocational training school. Those enrolling in a community college with the intent to transfer to a four-year program are not eligible.

Award amount: $2,000
Deadline: March 26, 2020
To apply: Visit your high school counselor’s office or email rotaryclubofsedonaredrocks@gmail.com for more information.

Sedona Arts Festival Scholarships
The Sedona Arts Festival Scholarships are offered to graduating seniors who are majoring in the arts, have been a resident of the Verde Valley for at least three years, and who have volunteered time with an arts program.

Award amount: $250 - $2,000
Deadline: April 1, 2020
To apply: Visit sedonaartsfestival.org/scholarships for more information.

The Dave Ahearn Memorial Scholarship
The Dave Ahearn Memorial Scholarship is open to Verde Valley High School graduating seniors who are pursuing an education in fire science, firefighting, or emergency medical technician. A GPA of 2.0 or higher is required to apply.

Award amount: Up to $1,000
Deadline: April 25, 2020
To apply: Visit ssvfc.com/scholarship for more information.
University Women of Sedona Scholarship
The University Women of Sedona Scholarship is open to a female student who is a permanent resident of Northern Arizona and is attending Northern Arizona University, Coconino Community College, or Yavapai College at the Verde Valley campus. The student must be re-entering college or continuing her education and demonstrates academic excellence with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Award amount: $1,350 (full-time student); $700 - $1,000 (part-time student)
Deadline: April 1, 2020
To apply: Email Debbie Nellis, Ed.D. at debbien@nova.edu or call 928.803.6992.

QUAD CITY

Democratic Women of Prescott Area Scholarship
The Democratic Women of Prescott Area Scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior from Prescott, Prescott Valley, or Chino Valley city limits with one parent or grandparent who is a registered Democrat or is a DACA student. Students are asked to submit an essay on the topic “How I Would Change the World.” Three awards available.

Award amount: $1,000
Deadline: March 31, 2020
To apply: Email the College Scholarship Committee at dwpa@dwpaaz.org or visit dwpaaz.org for more information.

Findlay Auto Group Educational Endowment Scholarship
The Findlay Auto Group Educational Endowment Scholarship is open to all graduating seniors in the Quad Cities area who are attending Yavapai College. Course of study needs to be business or automotive-related. Applicants need to demonstrate academic excellence, leadership skills, and a dedication to the community.

Award amount: $1,000
Deadline: March 31, 2020
To apply: Visit azfoundation.org/YavapaiScholarships. Email Carol Chamberlain at cchamberlain@azfoundation.org for more information.

YOU CAN DO THIS! Start looking and applying as soon as you can. Never pay for a scholarship search service.
Ira & Mary Lou Fulton Prescott Arizona BYU Management Moral & Ethical Leadership Scholarship
The Ira & Mary Lou Fulton Prescott Arizona BYU Management Moral & Ethical Leadership Scholarship is open to students who are attending school full-time. Students must be from Prescott, Prescott Valley, or Chino Valley. Two essays and two letters of recommendation are required.

Award amount: $500 - $1,000
Deadline: April 1, 2020
To apply: Visit byums.byu.edu/prescott for more information and to apply online.

Kiwanis Club of Prescott Community Service Scholarship
The Kiwanis Club of Prescott Community Service Scholarship is open to any student who demonstrates a commitment to community service and involvement. To apply, students must write an essay explaining the importance of community service and volunteerism.

Award amount: $1,000
Deadline: April 30, 2020
To apply: Email prescottkiwanis@gmail.com for more information.

Little Black Dress INK
The Little Black Dress INK is offered to a graduating senior from Prescott, Bradshaw, or Chino Valley High Schools who is declaring a major in the arts. A cover sheet, essay, and transcripts are required.

Award amount: $850
Deadline: March 20, 2020
To apply: Contact Mary Timpany at mary@timpany.net or call 928.583.2366 for more information.

Lt. Colonel Lynne Holliday/Captain James McInerny Scholarship
Given by the Lonesome Valley Company of the Arizona Rangers, this scholarship is open to any graduating senior from Prescott High School, Bradshaw Mountain High School, or Chino Valley High School. The scholarship gives consideration to, but is not solely limited to, relatives of first responders. Application and essay are required. Single award given per high school.

Award amount: $1,000
Deadline: March 20, 2020
To apply: Email Sergeant Timpany at mtimpany@azrangers.us or call 928.583.2366 for more information.
Mingus Mountain Law Group Scholarship
The Mingus Mountain Law Group Scholarship is open to a graduating senior from BASIS school, Prescott High School, Bradshaw Mountain High School, Chino Valley High School, Tri-City College Prep High School, or AAEC Prescott Valley who is interested in studying law.

Award amount: $1,250
Deadline: March 15, 2020
To apply: Visit azfoundation.org/YavapaiScholarships. Email Carol Chamberlain at cchamberlain@azfoundation.org for more information.

2020 Prescott Area Young Professionals (PAYP) Youth Scholarship
The 2020 PAYP Youth Scholarship is open to any graduating senior from a Quad Cities high school. The students need to show community involvement through community service, volunteerism, participation in school groups, etc.

Award amount: $1,000
Deadline: April 13, 2020
To apply: Visit prescottareayp.org/youth-scholarships for more information.

Prescott Chapter of the University of Arizona Alumni Association Scholarship
The Prescott Chapter of the University of Arizona Alumni Association Scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior in the Quad City area who will be attending the University of Arizona. It is also open to a Yavapai College graduate transferring to the University of Arizona.

Award amount: $500 - $2,000
Deadline: April 1, 2020
To apply: Visit financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships or email Prescott Chapter President Jonathan Millet at JMillet@bpwcs.com for more information.
Republican Women of Prescott (RWOP) Scholarship
The Republican Women of Prescott Scholarship is open to graduates of Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, Dewey-Humboldt, Mayer, or Bagdad high schools. The student or parent/guardian must be a registered Republican. Select students will be asked to meet with the committee for a 15-minute interview. Multiple awards available.

**Award amount:** Award amount varies up to $2,000  
**Deadline:** February 20, 2020  
**To apply:** Visit rwop.info for more information.

Ron and Betsy Barnes Youth Leadership Scholarship
The Ron and Betsy Barnes Youth Leadership Scholarship is open to graduates who have shown leadership in school and community activities. Adults in the Prescott area are invited to nominate individuals who have provided selfless service in creating community change. Nominees are screened for their leadership and community involvement.

**Award amount:** $500 - $2,000  
**Deadline:** Noon on January 15, 2020. Email applications only.  
**To apply:** Visit prescottarealeadership.org for more information.

St. Luke’s Episcopal Church Educational Scholarship
St. Luke’s Episcopal Church Educational Scholarship is offered to a full-time high school senior in the Quad City area. Student must have applied to and will attend an accredited college/university or vocational/trade school after high school graduation. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher is required for the trade school application and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is required for the college application. Up to three scholarships will be awarded each year.

**Award amount:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** March 11, 2020  
**To apply:** Visit stlukesprescott.church/outreach/local-outreach or contact Mary Berkheiser or Mary Hallford at 928.778.4499 for more information.

Sunup Rotary Foundation Scholarship
The Sunup Rotary Foundation Scholarship is open to graduates of any Quad Cities high school who have a desire for continuing education at a four-year university, vocational institution, or community college. Preference is given to those students familiar with the Sunup Rotary Club and students attending a vocational institution.

**Award amount:** $1,000 - $2,000  
**Deadline:** 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2020  
**To apply:** Email AJ Sheridan at ajsellsprescotthomes@gmail.com for more information.
**Bill Fain Memorial Scholarship**
The Bill Fain Memorial Scholarship is open to a Yavapai County High School student who has been accepted and will be attending the University of Arizona, majoring in agriculture, finance, or economics.

**Award amount:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** March 31, 2020  
**To apply:** Visit azfoundation.org/YavapaiScholarships. Email Carol Chamberlain at cchamberlain@azfoundation.org for more information.

**Gladys Gardner Scholarship for Prospective or Displaced Teachers**
The Gardner Family Teacher Scholarship is available to qualified applicants who plan to teach in a K-12 position in Yavapai County. The scholarship is open to high school students, undergraduates enrolled in a teaching position, as well as to displaced teachers who need additional coursework to stay in their positions.

**Award amount:** Starting at $2,000  
**Deadline:** March 4, 2020  
**To apply:** Visit ycesa.com/gardner-teacher-scholarship-application or email Jenn Nelson at jenn.nelson@yavapai.us or call 928.442.5138.

**Job Readiness Construction Industry Bootcamp**
The Job Readiness Construction Industry Bootcamp is available to young adults, men and women, aged 18 - 32 who are ready for employment in Yavapai County’s growing construction industry. Class begins on January 6, 2020 and ends on January 24, 2020.

**Award amount:** Free three-week program  
**Deadline:** Last day to enroll is December 1, 2019  
**To apply:** Visit ycca.org or contact Yavapai County Contractor’s Association at 928.778.0040.

**Mountain Artists Guild Scholarship**
The Mountain Artists Guild Scholarship is open to high school graduates raised in Yavapai County who will attend college with a major or minor in visual arts.

**Award amount:** $300 - $1,000  
**Deadline:** Essay and portfolio due by February 25, 2020  
**To apply:** Email guild@mountainartists.org for more information.
Northern Arizona Council of Governments - Economic Workforce Division
Applicants must be 16 years of age or older to apply for this scholarship.

**Award amount:** Starting at $4,000
**Deadline:** Rolling application deadline
**To apply:** Visit yavapaiatwork.com or call 928.649.6867 or 928.778.1422.

**P.E.O. Scholarships for Women**
Six P.E.O. Scholarships for Women are available. All applicants need to be recommended for a scholarship by one of the local chapters.

**Award amount:** Award amounts vary by scholarship
**Deadline:** Scholarship deadlines vary
**To apply:** Visit peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies for more information.

**Pat Carmody Love of Education Scholarship**
The Pat Carmody Love of Education Scholarship is open to individuals who are returning to college (students who did not attend college immediately after high school graduation or who have had to pause their post-secondary education) and have financial need.

**Award amount:** $4,000
**Deadline:** March 31, 2020
**To apply:** Visit azfoundation.org/YavapaiScholarships. Email Carol Chamberlain at cchamberlain@azfoundation.org for more information.

**Prescott Audubon Society Environmental Scholarship**
The Prescott Audubon Society Environmental Scholarship is open to continuing college students (completed at least one semester of college courses) who attend college in Yavapai or Mohave counties, and who can make a compelling argument about how their major course of study can contribute to environmental conservation.

**Award amount:** $1,000
**Deadline:** Online application only by December 10, 2019
**To apply:** Email scholarship@prescottaudubon.org for more information.

**Prescott Frontier Days Community Service Foundation Scholarship**
The Prescott Frontier Days Community Service Foundation Scholarship is open to graduates of any public Yavapai County high school, or equivalent.

**Award amount:** Starting at $500
**Deadline:** March 1, 2020
**To apply:** Please see your academic advisor for an application.
Prescott Western Heritage Foundation Student Heritage Keeper Scholarship
This scholarship is offered to a resident of Yavapai County who meets one of the following criteria: 1) Student is currently studying, creating, or has exhibited western art; 2) Student is currently studying, writing, or has performed western music at school or local venue; 3) Student is studying literature and has written western short stories, poetry, etc.; 4) Student is studying or has completed video/film which may be historical, western documentary, or story telling in nature; 5) Student has made significant accomplishments in rodeo or related activities.

Award amount: Up to $2,000
Deadline: August 24, 2020
To apply: Contact PWHF Scholarship Chair Lori Gaucher at LGaucher@cableone.net or visit visitwhc.org.

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award
Awarded to US citizens or lawful permanent residents who are 17 years of age or older.

Award amount: $1,250 - $6,000
Deadline: Accepted on a rolling basis, with most positions beginning between May and November 2020
To apply: Visit arizonaserve.org or nationalserve.org for more information.

Yavapai College
135 Scholarships Available

Students who enroll at Yavapai College have access to a wide variety of financial aid resources. More than 135 scholarships are available to Roughriders through the Yavapai College Foundation. Our financial aid office can help you with your FAFSA application and hosts a searchable list of outside scholarships.
Southwest District Kiwanis Foundation Scholarships
The Southwest District Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship is open to Yavapai County students pursuing education at a technical or trade school.

Award amount: $500 - $1,000
Deadline: March 5, 2020
To apply: Visit swdkiwanis.org/Page/944 for more information.

Yavapai Cowbelles Scholarship
The Yavapai Cowbelles Scholarship is open to residents of Yavapai County who meet one or more of the following qualifications: 1) Parents, guardians, or students’ livelihood is derived in part from the cattle/agricultural industry; 2) Applicant is the son, daughter, or relative of a current member of the Yavapai Cowbelles or Yavapai Cattle Growers; 3) Applicant’s major is in the agricultural field.

Award amount: $250 - $1,000
Deadline: March 15, 2020
To apply: Visit yavapaicowbelles.org/scholarship.html for more information.

Yavapai Symphony Association Music Scholarship
The Yavapai Symphony Association Music Scholarship is open to high school seniors who will be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning as a music major. All applicants must perform for the scholarship committee.

Award amount: Award amounts vary by scholarship.
Deadline: February 1, 2020
To apply: Visit yavapaisymphony.org for specific repertoire requirements.

STATEWIDE

Arizona Community Foundation Scholarships
The online application for Arizona Community Foundation scholarships will open in early January. Through our online system, high school seniors and college students alike complete one application and are automatically matched with every one of our 100+ scholarship opportunities for which they qualify.

Award amount: Award amounts vary by scholarship
Deadline: Scholarship deadlines vary, so apply early to maximize your opportunities!
To apply: Visit azfoundation.academicworks.com for more information.
**Changemaker Scholarship**  
The Changemaker Scholarship is available to all Arizona high school seniors graduating in 2020 and attending Prescott College.

**Award amount:** $16,000  
**Deadline:** January 1, 2020  
**To apply:** Visit prescott.edu for more information.

**College Success Arizona Scholarships**  
College Success Arizona Scholarship are available to students who meet the following criteria: 1) Must have been or are currently enrolled in a S.T.E.M. related program offered by an accredited trade school, community college, or university; 2) Must be able to furnish transcripts for the school of which they were, or currently are, enrolled; 3) Must be considered “In Good Standing” with that school; 4) Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher; 5) Must be over the age of 18 or have signed permission by a legal guardian; and 6) Show cognitive retention of subject material in their respective fields via a submission essay.

**Award amount:** $500 (undergraduate), $1,000 (graduate), $1,000 (research assistance grant)  
**Deadline:** Quarterly with applications due in February, May, August, and November  
**To apply:** Visit gemenvironmental.org/scholarship.html for more information.

**Dorrance Scholarship Program**  
The Dorrance Family Foundation created the Dorrance Scholarship Program in 1999 to provide academic and financial support to Arizona’s first-generation college students. Seniors graduating from an accredited Arizona high school who will be the first generation to attend college, meet academic requirements, and demonstrate financial need are eligible. The program provides much more than financial support, including advising throughout college, cultural enrichment, and educational experiences.

**Award amount:** $12,000 per year  
**Deadline:** February 6, 2020  
**To apply:** Visit dorrancescholarship.org for more information.

**Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Scholarships**  
This scholarship is open to students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Award amount:** $4,500 - $16,000  
**Deadline:** Rolling application deadline  
**To apply:** Visit prescott.erau.edu/financial-aid/scholarships for more information.
Grand Canyon University Scholarships
Grand Canyon University offers a variety of scholarships for students who plan to attend Grand Canyon University; Antelope, Faculty, Dean, Provost, President, and Chancellor to name a few.

**Award amount:** $3,000 - $9,500 (high school); $1,500 - $6,500 (college)
**Deadline:** Rolling application deadline
**To apply:** Visit gcu.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financing/scholarships-grants.php for more information.

New American University Scholarship
Students are automatically considered for this award when they are admitted to Arizona State University. No separate application is required, but all admission application materials must be on file with the ASU Undergraduate Admissions Office to be considered for this award.

**Award amount:** $2,000 - $16,000 per year
**Deadline:** Priority February 1, 2020
**To apply:** Visit students.asu.edu/freshman/contact for more information.

Northern Arizona University Scholarships
Northern Arizona University offers a variety of scholarships for students who are planning to attend Northern Arizona University.

**Award amount:** Award amounts vary by scholarship
**Deadline:** Rolling application deadline
**To apply:** Visit nau.edu/finaid/scholarships for more information.

Optimist Essay Contest
The Optimist Essay is open to all high school students. Students must be under the age of 18 years as of October 1, 2019 to apply. This year’s essay topic is “When all the world’s problems are solved, will there still be a need for optimism?”

**Award amount:** $2,500
**Deadline:** January 15, 2020
**To apply:** Email Butch Miller at butch.miller@gmail.com for more information.

Keep Exploring!
Check out these websites for more information in finding scholarships and pay for college.
These sites have articles and scholarship directories you can explore, all for free!

bigfuture.collegeboard.com/pay-for-college
FastWeb.com
Unigo.com/pay-for-college
**Optimist International Oratorical Contest**
The Optimist International Oratorical Contest is open to all high school students. Students must be under the age of 18 years of age as of October 1, 2019 to apply. This year’s oratorical topic is “Is there a fine line between optimism and realism?”

**Award amount:** $2,500  
**Deadline:** March 1, 2020  
**To apply:** Email Michael Whiting at stoneridge471@cableone.net for more information and a copy of the oratorical application.

**University of Arizona, Wildcat Excellence Scholarships**
The University of Arizona offers a variety of scholarships for students who are planning to attend the University of Arizona.

**Award amount:** $2,000 - $12,000  
**Deadline:** May 1, 2020  
**To apply:** Visit financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarships for more information.

**Yavapai College Scholarships**
Yavapai College offers a variety of scholarships for students who are planning to attend Yavapai College.

**Award amount:** Award amounts vary by scholarship  
**Deadline:** Rolling application deadline  
**To apply:** Visit yc.edu for more information.