

Scholarships Available 2012

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Please note that this is only a *partial* listing of scholarships available. Search the Internet and check with your counselor for additional scholarship and grant opportunities.

Websites for Scholarship and Student Loan Searches

www.metedu.org/rcac www.finaid.com www.collegeanswer.com

www.scholarshipamerica.org www.collegeboard.org

www.petersons.com www.arizonamentor.org www.azfoundation.org

www.princetonreview.com www.2futuro.com www.salliemae.com

www.internationalscholarships.com

<http://www.pay4collegearizona.gov/Pay4CollegeArizona/index.html>

UA websites - <http://startnow.arizona.edu/>

<https://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarships/freesearch>

<http://scholarshipuniverse.com> (UA Net ID needed)

National Directory of Scholarships, Internships and Fellowships for Latino Students

<http://www.chci.org/doclib/20112141737204152-CHCIDirectory6thEdition.pdf?trail=201121416632>

Scholarships without citizenship requirements

<http://www.scholarshipsaz.org/scholarships.html>



★ = New this listing # = Juniors (or all grades) eligible

Locally Awarded College and University Scholarships (Note: Most local scholarships are available in the spring – Watch for updates!)

Listed by Due Date

Title: TUSD Asian Pacific Student Services and OCA-Tucson
Making a Difference Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating seniors of Asian or Pacific Island descent with a GPA of 2.5 or better who have been accepted into an institution of higher education, record of community service, US citizen or permanent resident.

Requirements: Complete application (available online or in the counseling office including personal essay, reference, community involvement form, and transcripts.

Amount: \$500 (5 awards)

Due Date: 5/7/12

Contact: TUSD APSS Rachel Sanchez 225-6556

Website: <http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/panasian/scholarship.asp>

Title: Arizona Hispanic School Administrators Association

Eligibility: Graduating senior with a GPA of 2.5 or better and at least one parent of Hispanic heritage.

Requirements: Complete paper application form (see Mr. Hanna or your counselor), including essay, recommendation letter, and transcripts.

Amount: \$500

Due Date: **Must be received by 4:00 pm 5/11/12**

Contact: Rene Diaz rene.diaz@azhsaa.org

- ★ **Title:** **Rincon Rotary Club Scholarship**
- Eligibility:** Graduating seniors (or continuing current college students), Pima county residents, with a 2.5 GPA or better.
- Requirements:** Complete Scholarship Application form (available in the counseling office. See Mr. Hanna or your counselor) Include cover letter describing yourself, your background, your plans for the future, any special financial needs and an indication of how you will use the scholarship, if awarded. If known, please list what field of study in which you are interested. Attach an essay up to two pages (typed and double-spaced) that addresses your values and discuss how you contribute to your community now and including what ways you plan to contribute in the future. Include a copy of your current high school or college transcripts. Include at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or employers.
- Amount:** \$1000 (9 awards)
- Due Date:** **5/15/12**
- Contact:** Brian Lorimer 520-419-4680 blorimer3@gmail.com
- Website:** <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?cid=3344>
(Note: application not available on line)
- Title:** **Rotary Club of Tucson Scholarship Program 2012-13**
- Eligibility:** Graduating seniors finishing in the top 1/3 of the class with a min. GPA of 2.5, US citizen.
- Requirements:** Complete application (available online or paper application available in counseling office) including demonstration of financial aid and brief essay (see application for topic).
- Amount:** UA - up to \$8,000 (\$1,000 per semester – 4 years) Pima – up to \$1,600 (\$400 per semester – 2 years) Pima students may continue scholarship at UA.
- Due Date:** **5/25/12**
- Contact:** Roger Harwell Rotary Club of Tucson 881-4546
- Websites:** <https://scholarships.pima.edu/stars/> (Pima student ID# required)
<https://scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu> (UA student ID# required)
- Title:** **League of Mexican American Women Scholarship**
- Eligibility:** Seniors who are US citizens who have completed and submitted their FAFSA form. There is **no GPA requirement.** You must only have passing grades and be eligible for graduation.
- Requirements:** Complete application available on-line, including a short essay on how this scholarship will assist your educational needs.
- Amount:** Varies
- Due Date:** **5/31/12**
- Contact:** Scholarship Chairperson LMAW, PO Box 26522, Tucson, AZ
- Website:** <http://leagueofmexicanamericanwomen.org/scholarships.html>

Pima Community College Scholarships

If you are going to Pima you must do this scholarship!

Title: STARS - Pima Community College Foundation Scholarships
Eligibility: Seniors planning on attending Pima Community College Fall 2012
Requirements: Complete on-line application and **mail transcripts**. The application will match you with up to 80 available scholarships based on your information
Amount: Varies by scholarship
Due Date: **5/30/12 (other deadlines apply – check each scholarship!)**
Website: <https://scholarships.pima.edu/stars/default.aspx>

Title: **Various Scholarships Available**
Eligibility: Students planning on attending PCC
Requirements: Pima admission application. Awards variously based on financial need, course of study, academic ability, community involvement.
Amount: Varies
Due Date: Various deadlines – please check website!
Website: <http://www.pima.edu/paying-for-school/scholarships-grants/index.html>

Title: **Rosemont Copper Scholarship**
Eligibility: Seniors planning on enrolling fulltime (min. 12 credits) at Pima Community College for fall 2012, 2.5 or better GPA, and can demonstrate financial need. Preference given to students who are first in their families to attend college and are working towards a degree or certificate in technology, computer science, or education.
Requirements: Complete on-line application at Pima Stars website. Transcripts must be submitted by deadline!
Amount: \$2,000
Due Date: **5/4/2012**
Website: <https://scholarships.pima.edu/stars/> (search for Rosemont Copper)

University of Arizona Scholarships

Please visit the UA “How to Apply for Financial Aid” website for general financial aid information - <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/apply/freshmen>

Title: **Scholarship Universe**
Eligibility: Must have been accepted to the UA and have a Net ID.
Requirements: View website and complete required applications
Amount: Varies
Due Date: **Varies**
Website: <https://scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu/splash/splash.aspx>

- Title:** **Women In Science and Engineering – Silverman Scholarship**
- Eligibility:** Female students planning on attending the UA fall 2012 majoring in sciences, engineering or mathematics. Applicants must be nominated through a letter written by high school teacher or counselor who has had a close working relationship with the student. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 (un-weighted) and must submit an official transcript of their grades.
- Requirements:** Must complete on-line application including an essay (no more than 2 pages), describing their goals and plans for the future, as well as why the applicant needs and deserves financial support. Applicants should show evidence of being gifted and talented in the sciences, engineering or math, and should exhibit a strong commitment to having a future career in any of these areas, and have taken math and science courses throughout their years of high school.
- Amount:** \$500
- Due Date:** **Must be received online by 12:00am , May 12, 2012.**
- Website:** http://wise.web.arizona.edu/content/Silverman_Scholarship

Arizona State University Scholarships

Please visit the ASU “Student Financial Assistance” website for general financial aid information - <http://students.asu.edu/financialaid>

Northern Arizona University Scholarships

Please visit the NAU Office of Financial Aid website for general financial aid information - <http://nau.edu/finaid/>

NAU - 4 Great Years – 1 Great Rate

Beginning with new freshmen and transfer students entering the Flagstaff campus in the fall semester:

- Students will pay the same tuition rate for 4 years (Even if the rate is raised by the Board of Regents).
- Students awarded gift aid (grants) will have the same amount of gift aid guaranteed for 4 years.
- Students will see no increase in their meal plan rates for 2 years
- Freshmen living on campus will see no increase in housing rates for 2 years
- Freshmen may be eligible for our Finish in Four guaranteed graduation program

Arizona Scholarships – UA, ASU, and NAU

- Title:** **2012 Arizona Board of Regents Honors Scholarship - AIMS**
- Eligibility:** In order to qualify for this tuition scholarship, students must have Arizona residency with lawful immigration status (as defined by the University Admission Office), AND meet the academic criteria posted on the ADE website.
- Due Date:** **Requirements complete upon graduation.**
- Website:** www.ade.state.az.us/asd/tuitionwaiver/
- Note:** **No application is needed for this scholarship. You will be notified if you qualify.**

Grand Canyon University – Phoenix, AZ www.gcu.edu

Grand Canyon University offers a number of scholarships including those below.

Additional scholarships are available for Education, Fine Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, and Business majors. Check their website for other offers and details!

Freshman Academic Scholarships -

President's Scholarship - \$5,000 per semester – min. GPA 3.8 or SAT 1350/ACT 31

Provost's Scholarship - \$4,000 per semester – min. GPA 3.6 or SAT 1225/ACT 27

Dean's Scholarship - \$3,000 per semester – min. GPA 3.4 or SAT 1100/ACT 24

Faculty Scholarship - \$2,000 per semester – min. GPA 3.0 or SAT 1000/ACT 21

National Scholarships (good for any college or university unless noted)

Listed by Due Date

Title: **Accenture American Indian Scholarship**

Eligibility: Be an enrolled member of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group and provide a Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC) form; **Be seeking a degree and career in fields of study including: various engineering, computer science, operations management, management, finance, marketing and other business oriented fields;** Be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree seeking *college undergraduate freshmen*. High School transcript must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or greater, on a 4.0 scale at the end of the seventh semester. Demonstrate character, personal merit and commitment to the American Indian Community locally and/or nationally. **Requirements:** Complete on line application including your high school academic transcripts; Resume; Personal statement describing your character, personal merit and commitment to community and heritage, current and/or future to American Indians and Alaska Natives; Two personal letters of recommendation: One from an education professional who is familiar with your academic work, and one from an individual having knowledge of your leadership and community service activities; and Admission Letter from the institution you will attend in the Fall of 2012.

Amount: Varies

Due Date: **5/11/12**

Contact: American Indian Graduate Center (505) 881-4584 www.aigcs.org

Website: <http://www.aigcs.org/UserData/RadEditor/Documents/PublicChildMenu/Accenture%202012-2013%20Application.pdf>

Title: **B. Davis Scholarship – Student Award Search**

#Eligibility: All juniors and seniors. No GPA or citizenship requirement!

Requirements: To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic: *Discuss, in less than 1000 words, how your education has contributed to who you are today, or how it will affect who you will become.*

Submit to: awards@scholarshipquesthelper.com

Amount: \$1,000

Due Date: **5/28/12**

Website: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

Title: **CompareCards.com Scholarship**
Eligibility: Graduating senior in high school or a freshman or sophomore in college, no minimum GPA or citizenship requirement.
Requirements: Submit 500 to 1000 word essay on one of these two questions:
 1. What is the positive impact that debt can have on a student? Is there a positive impact? or 2. If you are awarded this scholarship, what does it mean to be financially responsible in college? to chris@comparecards.com
Amount: \$1000
Due Date: **5/29/12**
Website: <http://www.comparecards.com/about/credit-cards-scholarship>

★ **Title:** **Tostitos Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship Fund**
Eligibility: Applicant must be an incoming or continuing, full-time undergraduate student at any Arizona education institution for the 2012-2013 academic year. Applicant must also be of Latino descent, reside in AZ, and have a 3.0 minimum GPA. No citizenship requirement.
Requirements: Complete application available on line or in counseling office including essay, letters of recommendation (2)\official transcripts, a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR may be obtained from your FAFSA. If you do not have a SAR please contact the Scholarship Fund to find an alternative proof of income/financial need at scholarship@chavezfoundation.org .
Amount: Varies
Due Date: **5/31/12**
Website:http://oconnorguidancecounseling.weebly.com/uploads/8/7/0/8/8708003/2012_tostitos_ccc_scholarship_application.pdf

#Title: **Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship**
Eligibility: **Juniors** and Seniors planning on attending college. No citizenship or GPA requirement.
Requirement: Complete and submit essay per instructions on website.
Amount: \$1000
Due Date: **6/15/12**
Website: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>