



## Arizona College Scholarship & Award Policy

Arizona College is proud to honor talented, skilled and diverse students with a variety of scholarship awards.

### Scholarship Eligibility, Acceptance, and Terms

- Each scholarship applicant must submit a completed Arizona College Scholarship Application form with the required supporting documentation prior to the start of their program of study.
- Each scholarship applicant must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid and apply for all available federal grants.
- The scholarship award amount will be determined after all other gift aid for tuition and fees has been determined and is intended to assist the student in meeting their remaining unfunded tuition and fee obligations.
- Students will be notified of their scholarship award status. Acceptance of an individual scholarship award is an agreement to the terms and conditions of that award as well as all policies governing Arizona College scholarships.
- All scholarship recipients are expected to abide by the principles of academic integrity and the Arizona College Student Code of Conduct.
- Every student's financial award package (scholarships, gift and need- based assistance) is subject to review by the Arizona College Financial Aid Office for compliance with federal aid regulations and the eligibility requirements for each scholarship program.
- A student's total grant, scholarship, and other gift aid may not exceed tuition, fees, room and board; if they do, the scholarship provided by Arizona College will be reduced accordingly.
- Arizona College reserves the right to adjust individual scholarship awards to account for adjustments to federal, state and scholarship dollars.
- Scholarship recipients must have at least half-time enrollment.
- Renewable awards are contingent upon maintaining the satisfactory academic progress standards found in the Arizona College catalog. Other specific renewal criteria for the specific scholarship must also be met.

### Scholarships and Eligibility Requirements

**Workforce Investment Act / Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Participant Scholarship:** This scholarship is for students who are enrolled in the Federal Workforce Investment Act or Workforce Innovation and Opportunity act program and are receiving "Intensive" or "Training" services at the time the program begins. Applicants must attach verification of enrollment in WIA / WIOA to their scholarship application.

**Workforce Investment Act / Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Participant Scholarship:** This scholarship is for students who are enrolled in the Federal Workforce Investment Act or Workforce Innovation and Opportunity act program under the "Youth" category and are receiving "Intensive" or "Training" services at the time the program begins. Applicants must attach verification of enrollment in WIA / WIOA to their scholarship application.

***Vocational Rehabilitation Participant Scholarship:*** This scholarship is for students who are active participants in a State Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Applicants must attach their Rehabilitation Plan to their scholarship application.

***Trade Readjustment Participant Scholarship:*** This scholarship is for students who are workers certified by the US Department of Labor to meet the eligibility requirements of the Federal Trade Act. Generally, these workers have been laid off as a result of international trade. Applicants must attach the notification from the applicable State Agency of their eligibility for benefits under the Trade Act.

***Tribal Scholarship Applicant Scholarship:*** This scholarship is for students who are an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Native American tribe who has applied to their tribe for a current year scholarship or vocational training program. Applicants must attach verification from their tribe confirming at least a pending current year scholarship or vocational training application.

***Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Scholarship:*** This scholarship is for students who are an enrolled member of the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community who has applied to the SRPMIC Education department for a current year scholarship. Applicants must attach verification from SRPMIC- Education Department confirming at least a pending current year scholarship application.

***Friendly House DACA Scholarship:*** This scholarship is for students have a work authorization card with the status of “Deferred Action” who have enrolled through Friendly House into the Federal Workforce Investment Act program and are receiving “Intensive” or “Training” services at the time the program begins. Applicants must attach verification of enrollment in WIA through Friendly House to their scholarship application.

***AZLeap Grant:*** The Arizona Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (AzLEAP) establishes a state and institutional partnership to provide student financial assistance in the form of need-based grants to low-income, undergraduate, Arizona resident students who have demonstrated substantial financial need, enabling students to attend postsecondary institutions in the State of Arizona. The maximum AzLEAP award for the academic year is \$2,500. To qualify a student must: be a U.S. Citizen or an eligible noncitizen, must be a resident of Arizona, must be enrolled at least half-time, must have substantial financial need (be eligible for the Federal Pell Grant) as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

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