



Marjorie T. Benson
Scholarship Application

Award

The Educational Enrichment Foundation will award **one student** a \$4,200 (\$1,200.00 for the first year and \$1,000 for years 2 - 4) scholarship. Students will be notified no later than the second week of May. Scholarships may be used to attend an accredited public or private Arizona college, university, or trade school. Payment will be made directly to the institution and may be applied to tuition, fees, and books. The funds will be available prior to the start of school in the fall of 2017.

Qualifications

Available only to graduates of Pueblo Magnet High School. In a 300 word essay applicants must: show a strong motivation to continue their education beyond high school (additionally supported by letters of reference, history of work outside of school, and involvement in community activities); highlight skills required for success in post high school educational pursuit; and explain why they need monetary assistance to continue their education beyond high school.

Deadline for submitting application

Monday, April 3, 2017

Who May Apply?

Pueblo Magnet High School students who intend to graduate in May 2017 or who graduated in December 2016. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited Arizona college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be planning to pursue a liberal arts course of study.

Please Note: we are not necessarily looking for honor roll students. We are looking for students who have clearly demonstrated the desire and skill to succeed personally and academically and who need financial support to attend college or a trade school.

Application

- Application Coversheet
- 300-word Essay Addressing the Applicant's Future Educational Goals and Dreams

This essay must also:

1. highlight the applicant's future promise because of a past history of overcoming adversity (personal or economic)
2. articulate the applicant's motivation to continue her/his education in the Liberal Arts
3. explain the applicant's need for monetary assistance to continue her/his education (i.e. why s/he would not have the opportunity to acquire post-high school education without financial help)



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- Two Recommendations
Two recommendation forms must be completed by adults who are not family members. These should be individuals who can describe the student's commitment to continuing his/her education beyond Pueblo, his/her extra-curricular activities, personal achievements, and/or community involvement (examples: coaches, teachers, employers, social workers, counselors, community representatives).

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Submit all of these materials by **Monday, April 3, 2017**

Educational Enrichment Foundation
3809 E. Third Street
Tucson, AZ 85716 Phone: 520/325-8688

To hand deliver an application (we are located on the Second Street side of St. Mark's Church, between Dodge and Alvernon). If it is after hours, please put packet into the mail slot of our green, north-facing door.

QUESTIONS? All questions should be directed to EEF at (520)325-8688.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Information provided will be used to select recipients and for promotions to announce the scholarship award winners. The selection committee will honor any requests for complete confidentiality



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Application Coversheet

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

High School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Please write an original essay (300 words in length) addressing your future educational goals and dreams. Make sure the essay answers the following:

- What are your plans for furthering your education and how will this scholarship allow you to accomplish this?
- Why are you pursuing a degree in the liberal arts?
- How does furthering your education fit into your long-term career/life plans?
- Please describe the particular challenges/difficult circumstances that you have faced in your life and how you have overcome these challenges.
- Describe some of your successes and achievements.
- In what ways is your family financially able to help you in continuing your education?