



**“Moving Forward”
Scholarship Application**

Awards:

The Educational Enrichment Foundation (EEF)/Pima Community College Foundation (PCCF) Moving Forward Scholarship is available to seniors who intend to graduate in May 2017 (or who graduated in December 2016) from any TUSD High School or Alternative Education program. The Educational Enrichment Foundation’s (EEF) Allocations Committee will award **Ten** \$1,000 scholarships that can be used to attend **Pima Community College “ONLY”**. Students will be notified of the award the first week of May. The funds will be available prior to the start of school in the fall of 2016.

**Deadline for submitting application is
Monday, April 3, 2017**

Who May Apply?

Seniors attending TUSD High Schools or Alternative Education programs who will graduate in May 2017 or who graduated in December 2016 and who intend to pursue post secondary education at Pima Community College in the fall of 2017.

Qualifications:

Applicants must:

- Show future promise by having overcome adversity.
- Have a strong motivation to continue her/his education.
- Need monetary assistance to continue her/his education (i.e. would not have the opportunity to acquire post-high school education without financial help).
- Provide a sealed official transcript.
- Two Letters of Recommendations:
 - Two signed and sealed recommendation forms with letters 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 high school as well as his/her extra-curricular activities, personal achievements, and/or community involvement. Examples include coaches, teachers, employers, social workers, counselors, community representatives.

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.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Submit all of these materials by Monday, April 3, 2017 to:

Educational Enrichment Foundation

3809 E. Third Street

Tucson, AZ 85716

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.



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Application Form

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

High School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Please answer the following questions, on separate pages (no more than 2 pages total), in your own words.

1. What are your plans for furthering your education and how will this scholarship allow you to accomplish this?
2. How does furthering your education fit into your long-term career/life plans?
3. Please describe the particular challenges/difficult circumstances that you have faced in your life and how you have overcome these challenges.
4. Describe some of your successes and achievements.
5. Please explain and give a brief breakdown how your family will help you financially in continuing your education. If your family is unable to help financially, please explain why.



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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Recommendation Form

Please give the scholarship applicant this signed and completed form as well as your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope in time to be included with her/his application. The complete application packet must be received by EEF by **Monday, April 3, 2017**

Applicant's Name _____
First **Middle** **Last**

Recommendation written by: _____
(Please Print)

School/Organization _____ **Academic Dept.** (if applicable) _____

Address _____
Street **City** **State** **Zip**

Business Phone _____ **Home Phone** _____

Work Email _____ **Personal Email** _____

Please answer the following questions, on separate pages (no more than 2 pages), in your own words.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Please tell us in narrative form why you endorse this applicant for the Moving Forward Scholarship. Be sure to address what you know about the student's academic performance, participation in extra-curricular activities, work history and community service activities. Include your understanding of the particular challenges/difficult circumstances that the student has faced and how s/he has overcome those challenges.

Endorser's Signature _____ **Date** _____