2011-2012 Scholarships

Name of Scholarship: **Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

The Elks National Foundation awards 2.296 million in college scholarships to a total of

500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student Scholarship contest

Deadline: **12/2/2011**

Submit application to: **Apply online or mail to:**

Raceway Elks, Lodge 2852
P.O. Box 1297
Avondale, AZ 85323

Eligibility:

1. **High School Senior**
2. **US citizen**

Judging Criteria:

1. **Scholarship**
2. **Leadership**
3. **Financial Need**

Required Documents:

Check the website for additional information

Application available at: www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Name of Scholarship: **Wendy's High School Heisman**

For the past 16 years Wendy's restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial

Trophy committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman award. This award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership.

Deadline: **10/2/2011**

Submit application to: **Apply online at:**
www.wendysheisman.com

Eligibility:

1. **High School Senior, graduating with the class of 2011.**
2. **Have maintained at least a B (3.0) GPA during your 3 years of high school.**
3. **Participate in one or more of the school sponsored extracurricular sports. (see eligible sports)**

Required Documents:

1**. Complete online application by student and have it reviewed and confirmed by a high school official.**

Application available at: www.wendysheisman.com

Name of Scholarship: **The Dorrance Scholarship**

In 1999, the Dorrance Family Foundation created a scholarship to provide academic and financial support to Arizona's first generation college students. The foundation

awards up to 25 scholarships annually to incoming freshmen at the residential campuses of Arizona's public universities: Arizona State University (Tempe), Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff), and The University of Arizona (Tucson).
Deadline: **2/22/2011**

Submit application to: **Apply online at: www.dorrancescholarship.com**

Eligibility:

1. Seniors in good standing who will graduate from an accredited Arizona high school
2. First generation to attend college (neither parent holds a four year degree)
3. Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (weighted or unweighted)
4. Minimum combined SAT score of 1040 or composite ACT score of 22 (excluding writing score)
5. Accepted by one of Arizona's three residential public universities (Arizona State University-Tempe, Northern Arizona University-Flagstaff, University of Arizona-Tucson)

Judging Criteria:

1. Community Service
2. Leadership
3. Financial Need

Required Documents:

Check the website for additional information

Application available at: www.dorrancescholarship.com

Name of Scholarship: **The Flinn Scholarship**

This year, 20 of Arizona's highest-achieving students will become Flinn Scholars, receiving an unparalleled package for undergraduate study:

• Free tuition and room and board;
• Funding for study abroad;
• Mentorship from brilliant faculty and exposure to world leaders;
• Fellowship in an extraordinary community of current and alumni Scholars. Deadline: **10/21/2011**

Submit application to: **Apply online at: www.flinnscholars.org**

Eligibility:

1. Rank in the top 5 percent of their graduating class;
2. Attain at least a 3.5 grade-point average;
3. Score a minimum 29 on the ACT or 1300 on the SAT I (critical reading and math sections only);
4. Participate and demonstrate leadership in a variety of extracurricular activities;
5. Be U.S. citizens;
6. Be residents of Arizona for the two years prior to entering the university

Judging Criteria:

To learn more about applying for the Flinn Scholarship, please read the strategies listed on the website

Required Documents:

Check the website for additional information

Application available at: www.flinnscholars.org

Name of Scholarship: **New American University Scholar Awards**

Arizona State University is committed to helping a greater number of academically qualified students graduate than ever. Our New American University Scholar awards are offered to outstanding freshmen as they pursue academic excellence at ASU. This program provides qualified students a monetary award and an environment focusing on knowledge, learning and research plus resources toward understanding and helping solve society's most pressing challenges.

This scholarship includes the following types of awards:

- National Merit Scholars
- National Achievement Scholars
- National Hispanic Scholars

Deadline: **Rolling deadline**

Submit Application to:
http://www.asu.edu/apply

Eligibility Criteria

Minimum GPA: Competitive Minimum
Enrollment Status: Full-time
Residency: Not Applicable Need-based: No

Grade Level(s): HS Senior Enrolling for Fall
Campus(es): Downtown, Polytechnic, Tempe, West

Additional information:
http://students.asu.edu/scholarships/newamericanuniversity

Name of Scholarship: **United States Senate Youth Program**

The United States Senate Youth Program is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. The 49th annual program will be held in Washington, D.C., from **March 3 - 10, 2012**. Two student leaders from each state will spend a week in Washington experiencing their national government in action. Student delegates will hear major policy addresses by Senators, cabinet members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a $5,000 College Scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science.

Deadline: **The application deadline is Friday, October 14th (must be postmarked by this date).**

Submit Application to: **online website** Eligibility Criteria

1. Any high school junior or senior student is eligible for the program provided he or she has not previously been a delegate to Washington Week and has not received a USSYP scholarship. The student is required to be currently serving in an elected or appointed capacity in any one of the following student government, civic or educational organizations:

a. Student Body President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer
b. Class President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer
c. Student Council Representative
d. Student representative elected or appointed (appointed by a panel, commission or board) to a district, regional or state-level civic and/or educational organization approved by the state selection administrator.

2. Each student must be a PERMANENT RESIDENT of the United States and currently enrolled in a public or private secondary school located in the state (including for these purposes the District of Columbia) in which either one of his or her parents or guardians legally resides. A student attending a school which is located in a state other than the state of legal residence of either one of such student's parents or guardians is not eligible.
Exceptions to the permanent residency requirement will only be made in the following cases:

a. Students from Department of Defense Education Activity will represent the state(s) of which the parents/guardians are U.S. legal voting residents.
b. Interstate Compacts (by Congressional mandate) presently exist between New Hampshire-Maine and New Hampshire-

Vermont, authorizing school districts to legally cross state borders. Students in these schools are eligible to make an application for this program only through the states where the schools are located.

More information on Official Rules and Eligibility available online at: http://www.ussenateyouth.org/

Name of Scholarship: **Boston University Scholarship**

Trustee Scholarship Competition- a four year, full tuition scholarship to BU Deadline: December 1, 2011

Criteria: Must be the top 10% of their class

For more information:
www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee

Name of Scholarship**: Gates Millennium Scholars Program**

Deadline: January 11, 2012
Criteria:

• Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander or Hispanic America
• Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
• Will enroll for the first time at a US accredited college or University
• Have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or have earned a GED
• Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities
• Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
• Have completed and submitted all 3 required forms

For more information and to register, please visit http://www.gmsp.org

The Women's Self Worth Foundation

Criteria:

Native women students pursuing a bachelor's degree

For information about this scholarship: www.collegefund.org
Source: American Indian College Fund

Phoenix Chinese Week Scholarship Program

The Phoenix Chinese Week committee was established in 1991. Our mission is to provide programs and activities to promote better understanding of the Chines Culture, Arts and Language and to educate our youth. Four scholarships are awarded at $250 each.

Eligibility

• High School Senior enrolled as a full time student
• Applicant must be actively involved in the Chinese community and demonstration of strong leadership skills in school activities, extracurricular and Chinese community activities.
• Applicant must be an Arizona resident.
• Applicant must have at least a C grade point average. (A minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.)

Application form

Please stop by the guidance office and see Ms. Buensuceso for an application.
DEADLINE : October 1, 2011

The National Co-op Scholarship Program

The National Commission for its ninth annual Cooperative Education on behalf of

the seven NCCE Partner Institutions, is please to announce and sponser its Ninth Annual Co-op Scholarhsip Program.

These scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and transfer students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of our Partner Institutions listed below.

Drexel University

Johnson and Wales University
University of Cincinnati
University of Toledo
Kettering University

Wentworth Institute of Technology
Rochester Institute of technology
Qualifications:
GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale

Complete all required admissions applications material and accepted for the 2011-2012 academic year at one if the National Commission Partner Institutions listed.

Application – www.co-op.edu
DEADLINE: February 15, 2012

Leadership Scholarship Program application at Arizona State University

Our scholarship recognizes outstanding high school graduating seniors who have achieved excellence in leadership. . Each year, 25 exceptional student leaders are chosen to participate in LSP – a four year program that offers these students the opportunity to learn and grow as leaders while giving back to the greater community. Students also receive a four year scholarship to ASU.

For application information please stop by the guidance office and ask your school counselor.

AZ Milk Producer's Scholarship

Got Milk? Write a paragraph of 150 words or less telling why you should be a dairy ambassador.
For details visit http://www.dairycouncilofaz.org

Veteran's of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" Scholarship

This audio essay contest for high school students in grades 9-12 could win you up to $30,000. Visit www.vfw.org

Stokes Educational Scholarship program

Stokes is open to high school seniors planning on majoring in Computer Science or Computer/ Electrical Engineering. Applicants must be US Citizens, GPA of 3.0 or above and have a minimum SAT score of 1100 or ACT score of 25. Visit http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

Arizona Rock Products Association (ARPA) This is a statewide Concrete essay open to all high school students ages 16-18. Submit your 600 word essay about concrete to compete for $500 at the state level and then $2000 at the national level. For an application visit the guidance office.

Air Force ROTC Scholarships- visit http://afrotc.com/scholarships for more information

Dr. Seuss's "Oh The Places You'll Go" Scholarship- Write a letter to a person you know who needs inspiration in his or her life and win $10,000 to the college of your choice. You must be a senior graduating in the spring 2012. Visit www.ohtheplaces.org

SAE Engineering Scholarships- For High School Seniors who are interested in studying engineering or a related science. For more information visithttp://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm

National Peace Essay Contest- This is open to all students in grades 9-12 regardless of citizenship, and is intended to promote serious discussion among high school students, teachers, national leaders about international peace and conflict resolution today and in the future. Visit http://www.usip.org/nationalpeace-essay-contest/2011-2012-contest

U.S. Bowling Congress Scholarships- There are several scholarships for bowlers available. Visit- http://www.bowl.com/scholarships/main.aspx

Tiburon Aquarium Restaurant- This local restaurant wishes to salute your accomplishments over the last 4 years and is offering a $500 scholarship to a local senior. Just visit the restaurant to get an application. 16335 W. Northern Ave. Litchfield Park.

Washington Crossing Foundation- History Buff? Enjoy Politics? This scholarship is for students graduating in 2011 that are planning careers in the government service. Scholarships range from $500 to $5000. Visit http://gwcf.org

Colgate-Palmolive "Make the U (Haz la U) Scholarship program- For students of the Hispanic heritage who are US Citizens or legal residents of the US and who are planning to pursue their first undergraduate degree during the 2011-2012 academic year. You must have at least a 3.0 GPA and apply for federal financial aid by completing the FASFA. Visit www.Colgate.com/hazlau

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest- For students in grades 9-12. Submit an original essay of no more than 1000 words that describes how an elected official demonstrated political courage by addressing an issue at the local, state or national level. Visit http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education+and+Public+Programs/Profile+in+Courage+Award/Essay+Contest+for+High+School+Students/

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship- This easy scholarship is for students in grades 9-12, college or graduate students. Go online to http://www.gkscholarship.com and fill out a simple application and write a 250 essay on any topic of your choice.

Burger King Scholars Program- High School Seniors who maintain a 2.5 GPA, work part-time an average of 10 hours a week, demonstrate financial need, are actively involved in community service activities, and plan to enroll in a two or four year college or vocational school by fall of the application year. http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html

Kay T DeMichele Angel Tree Scholarship- For an AZ high School Senior who has had a parent incarcerated in any state prison system. You must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and be planning to attend an AZ community college or US University in the fall of 2012. Visit

http://kayscholarship.com/ats_application.html

2011 Bank of America Student Leaders Program

Check website at www.bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders

**This is not a scholarship but a great opportunity to get an 8 week paid summer internship at a local non-profit

Alhambra Foundation for the future

Students that graduated 8th grade from Alhambra Elementary School District and meet the following criteria are eligible:

• Students that are accepted by a University in Arizona or a junior college, vocational, technological or health-related program
• Financial Need
• Teacher recommendation
• High School GPA and class rank

Application Deadline – March 1. Please stop by the guidance office for an application.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Scholarship Program

The S-STEM Scholarship Program at Arizona State University provides scholarships to encourage and enable the achievement of baccalaureate degrees in the fields of Computer Science, Computer Technology, Engineering, Engineering Technology, or Mathematics by academically talented students, who qualify for financial aid. This is a cash award valued at $4000.00 ($2000.00 per semester).

Students who receive scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year must maintain the following scholarship requirements.

• Full-time enrollment in one of the following majors: Mathematics, Computer Science, Computer Technology, Engineering, or Engineering Technology
• Must be a freshman or sophomore during the 2012-2013 academic year
• Minimum GPA of 3.0
• Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
• Register for FSE 194: S-STEM Seminar for Fall 2012. Attendance to all classes is MANDATORY (students will be given class information only if they are awarded).

Scholarship application is due Wednesday, March 16, 2011.

Please stop by the guidance office for more an application

Arizona State Cowbelles are pleased to offer a $750 Mattie Cowan Scholarship

It is available to students who have a ranching or agricultural background or have taken ag related classes. Application and requirements are available at : www.arizonacowbelles.org

Due April 15, 2012

Zonta Club of Phoenix Area, Young Women in Public Affairs Award

This award is open to pre-college women ages 16-19 years old who intend to further their education. This award was establish to encourage secondary-school women to enter careers or to seek leadership positions in social policy making positions in order to make a difference in the lives of women and men worldwide.

Complete the application www.zonta.org\

March 15, 2011

Tostitos Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship!

The Tostitos Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship Fund is awarding scholarships to students of Latino descent who are beginning or continuing their studies at an Arizona education institution. The fund provides financial assistance to qualified Latino/a Arizona students in an effort to promote academic success. Tostitos Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship Fund recipients will be honored at the 2012 Annual Si Se Puede Gala presented by the Cesar Chavez Foundation. Award recipients will be required to complete 30 hours of service to the PepsiCo/Frito Lay Adelante Employee Group within 12 months of award.

Wolverine Knight Foundation
Tanita Family- $500
Wolverine Knight- up to 2500

This foundation will award Scholarships to high school seniors based upon academics, leadership, character and financial need

Application available in the career
center Due date second Friday in April

Desert Schools Scholarships 2012

Apply at desertschools.org/scholarship or call 602 335-4213.All applications must be postmarked by 3/2/12.

Us Bank 2011-2012

Scholarship Program will offer high school seniors and college undergraduates 1,000 dollar scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded in a random drawing. Apply online at usbank.com/scholarship. No essay required. The program runs October through March.

BK Scholarship

Win a 50,000, 25,000, 5,000 or 1,000 dollar scholarship. Application period is Nov.15, 2011-Jan.10, 2012. Eligibility & How to Apply Visit:
http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.