

JANUARY/FEBRUARY SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



Prescott High School

2023-2024

What should I be doing this month for scholarships?

- Apply for scholarships in the January/February Newsletter that you qualify for
- Complete the Arizona Community Foundation Scholarship application
- Write essays for the Arizona Community Foundation Scholarship application
- Gather letters of recommendations to use for scholarship applications
- Complete your FAFSA
- Investigate and apply for scholarships through the college/university you are planning to attend

The Prescott Palette Scholarship

Eligibility: Seniors pursuing Culinary, Visual & Performing Arts, as well as Hospitality and Education. *** All applications will be considered regardless of their area of study if they show a commitment to community and working for positive change.

Amount: Multiple scholarships (last year 3 \$1,750 scholarships were awarded)

Application: See attached application

Deadline: January 30th (Must be mailed, not emailed)

Dorrance Scholarship

Eligibility: Seniors who are 1st generation to attend college (neither parent/stepparent holds a 4 year degree), minimum GPA of a 3.0, SAT score of 1110 or higher or ACT score of 22 or higher, demonstrated financial need, plan to attend one of Arizona's three in state universities

Amount: \$12,000 per year with international study/travel opportunities

Application: For more information and to apply online go to <http://www.dorrancescholarship.org/>

Deadline: January 31st

McDonald's Scholarship

Eligibility: Seniors with a minimum 2.8 GPA who plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university and have one parent of Hispanic heritage

Amount: TBD

Application: <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>

Deadline: February 5th

Republican Women of Prescott

Eligibility: Seniors who have one parent/guardian registered as a Republican

Amount: \$250-\$2,000

Application: <https://www.rwop.info/scholarships.html>

Deadline: Postmarked or emailed no later than February 23rd

Arizona Elk Society

Eligibility: Seniors with a 2.7 GPA continuing on to college who exhibit a commitment to wildlife and the outdoors; must be a current member of the Arizona Elk Society

Amount: \$750-\$1,000

Application: <http://www.arizonaelksociety.org/youth-scholarships>

Deadline: Postmarked by February 24th

Marion Saben Peek Scholarship

Eligibility: A Yavapai County senior who demonstrates traits of high personal character and leadership; GPA of a 2.0 or higher; planning to attend a community college or four-year college or university

Amount: To be determined

Application: www.csascholars.org

Deadline: February 26th

Bill Fain Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: A Yavapai County Senior who has been accepted and will be attending the University of Arizona, majoring in agriculture or business

Amount: \$1,000

Application: <https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarship-seekers/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 1st

C. Derk Janssen Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: A PHS senior majoring in English, Creative Writing, Environmental Policy or Public Relations

Amount: \$2,000

Application: <https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarship-seekers/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 1st

Desert Financial Community Service Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior with a 3.0 GPA planning to attend an AZ college or university and who is a current member or relative of a member. Must have at least 50 hours of community service.

Amount: \$2,500-\$10,000

Application: <https://www.desertfinancial.com/foundation/college-scholarships>

Deadline: March 1st

Dr. Wayne Beck Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: A PHS senior who has been accepted to the University of Arizona and has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above

Amount: \$2,000

Application: <https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarship-seekers/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 1st

Findlay Auto Group Educational Endowment Scholarship

Eligibility: A Yavapai County senior planning to attend Yavapai College to study business or automotive

Amount: \$1,000

Application: <https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarship-seekers/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 1st

Gheral Brownlow Memorial Track Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior planning to attend a university, community college, or trade school who demonstrates community service and participates in Track and/or Cross Country activities

Amount: \$1,000

Application: <https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarship-seekers/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 1st

Gladys Gardner Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior who has been admitted to an accredited college or university teacher preparation program

Amount: Starting at \$2,000

Application: <https://ycesa.com/gardner-teacher-scholarship/>

Deadline: March 1st

Half Century Alumni Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior who is outstanding in academics and community service with a need for financial assistance to attend college

Amount: varies

Application: <https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarship-seekers/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 1st

Jr. Ambassador - Prescott Frontier Days World's Oldest Rodeo Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior in Yavapai County who plans to attend college, vocational school or university

Amount: varies

Application: See attached flyer

Deadline: March 1st

Mingus Mountain Law Group Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior planning to study law

Amount: \$1,750

Application: <https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarship-seekers/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 1st

Yavapai College Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: Seniors planning to attend Yavapai College

Amount: Varies

Application: Apply online go to <https://www.yc.edu/v6/financial-aid/scholarship-resources.html>
1 application for over 200 YC Scholarships

Deadline: Priority deadline March 1st

Final deadline May 15th

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior in the Quad City area who has a 3.0 GPA or higher and plans to attend a technical school, community college, or university after graduation

Amount: \$1,000

Application: <https://slecp.org/ministry/outreach/>

Deadline: Emailed or postmarked by March 6th

Arizona Cattle Industry Research & Education Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior pursuing studies in courses and careers directly or indirectly related to the cattle industry.

Amount: varies

Application: <https://www.arizonacowbelles.org/scholarships/acif-scholarship>

Deadline: Postmarked by March 15th

Democratic Women of the Prescott Area (DWPA) Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior who is living with a registered Democrat and plans to attend a college/university

Amount: \$1,000

Application: See attached application

Deadline: Email application and accompanying documents to: dwpascholarship@gmail.com
or postmarked by March 15th

Lt. Colonel Lynne Holliday / Captain James McInerney Scholarship given by the Lonesome Valley Company of the Arizona Rangers

Eligibility: PHS or BMHS Senior

Amount: \$1,000

Application:

Cover sheet with essay. Cover sheet to include contact information, high school graduating from, intended major, and if related to First Responder (i.e. Paramedics, EMT's, Police, Fire Fighters, etc.) and how so. Scholarship gives consideration to, but is not solely limited to, relatives of First Responders. Significant consideration will be taken to those students who are involved in community service and extracurricular activities.

· Essay question to be 500 words on: "What is your ultimate ambition in life and how are you preparing for this?"

Deadline: Email: tking@azrangers.us OR
Postmarked by March 15th
Lonesome Valley Company, Arizona Rangers
P.O. Box 2541
Prescott, AZ 86302

Prescott Sunup Rotary Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: Seniors planning to attend a university, community college, or vocational institute; students with high ethical standards who serve their community and school.

Amount: varies (last year three \$3,000 scholarships were awarded)

Application: Application attached to email

Deadline: March 15th

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program

Eligibility: People living with Epilepsy, immediate family members and caregivers

Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

Application: <https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/>

Deadline: March 15th

Yavapai Symphony Association

Eligibility: Seniors pursuing a degree in music performance or music education

Amount: 2023-2024 to be determined

Application: For more information and to apply online go to www.yavapaisymphony.org

Deadline: March 15th
* Be sure to apply early as an audition is required

Abia Judd/Miller Valley Scholarship

Eligibility: Seniors who attended Abia Judd Elementary or Miller Valley Elementary

Amount: \$500

Application: Application attached to email

Deadline: March 29th - Turn into PHS Advisement Office

Credit Union West Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior in Maricopa or Yavapai County with a 2.5 GPA or higher and is a primary member of Credit Union West

Amount: \$1,000

Application: <https://www.cuwest.org/scholarship-application>

Deadline: March 31st

The Beauty + Wellness Scholarship for Women

Eligibility: A female senior graduating in the U.S. who is striving to maintain their health and wellness as they pursue their higher education goals

Amount: \$500 + a care package filled with healthy organic goodies (2 winners each quarter)

Application: www.skincareox.com/scholarship/

Deadline: Quarterly deadlines: January 1st, March 31st, June 30th, and September 30th every year

Yavapai County Mounted Sheriff's Posse

Eligibility: Seniors planning to attend a university, community college or trade school

Amount: \$1,000

Application: Application attached to email

Deadline: Postmarked by April 8th

Yavapai County Mounted Sheriff's Posse ("Ralph Hooker Scholarship")

Eligibility: Seniors planning to attend Yavapai College

Amount: \$500

Application: Application attached to email

Deadline: Postmarked by April 8th

My Kids' Dentist Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating senior in the tri-cities area
Amount: \$1,000 (plus an additional \$250 donated to the school/program of the recipient's choice!)
Application: <https://mykidsdentist.biz/scholarship/>
Deadline: April 14th

Mattie Cowan Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior who plans to pursue agricultural degrees
Amount: \$1,500
Application: <https://www.arizonacowbelles.org/scholarships/mattie-cowan-scholarship>
Deadline: April 15th

Kiwanis Club Community Service Scholarship

Eligibility: Seniors who have participated in community service
Amount: \$1,000
Application: www.prescottkiwanis.com
Deadline: April 18th

2023 Student-View Scholarship

Eligibility: Senior
Amount: \$500-\$5,000
Application: <https://www.student-view.com/ScholarshipWmap.html>
Deadline: April 23rd

Dr. Kenneth and Iris Walker Scholarship

Eligibility: Exclusively for PHS Seniors interested in pursuing a career in teaching; financial need given strong consideration

Amount: \$1,000

Application: www.PUSDEducationFoundation.com/scholarships

Deadline: April 30th

Denise Bussart-Walker Scholarship

Eligibility: Exclusively for PHS Seniors; open to any field of study at a college or technical education institute; financial need given strong consideration

Amount: \$1,000

Application: www.PUSDEducationFoundation.com/scholarships

Deadline: April 30th

James A. Fortmann Scholarship

Eligibility: Yavapai County high school senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA planning to attend an Arizona community college, vocational school or university majoring in art, fine art, art education or art history and has financial need.

Amount: Starting at \$2,500

Application: <https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarship-seekers/scholarships/>

Deadline: May 1st

Javus B. Fortmann Scholarship

Eligibility: Yavapai County high school senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA planning to attend an Arizona community college or university majoring in education and has financial need.

Amount: Starting at \$2,500

Application: <https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarship-seekers/scholarships/>

Deadline: May 1st

BigFuture Scholarships

Eligibility: Senior

Amount: \$500 or \$40,000

Application: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

Deadline: Monthly drawings

IMPORTANT DATES

Cash for College

When: Wednesday, December 13th from 5:00-6:30pm

Where: Yavapai College Prescott Campus in the Walraven Gym

A local scholarship awareness night for students and families to learn about local scholarship opportunities! And one scholarship application and over 100 Arizona scholarship opportunities! This is an event you won't want to miss! <https://www.azfoundation.org/Scholarships/Scholarship-Opportunities>

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

In State Colleges – Scholarship Websites

ASU	http://students.asu.edu/scholarships
U of A	http://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-aid
NAU	http://nau.edu/FinAid/Welcome/
YC	http://www.yc.edu/webtools/apps/financialaid/scholarships/list.asp
ERAU	https://erau.edu/
Prescott College:	http://www.prescott.edu/apply/financial-aid/scholarships/prescott-college-scholarships/

National Scholarship Websites:

www.collegeboard.org	www.studentscholarshipsesarch.com
www.flinscholars.org	www.anycollege.com
www.finaid.com	www.collegedata.com
www.gocollege.com	www.collegequest.com
www.fastweb.com	

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) - <http://www.wiche.edu/wue>

A program where students can attend participating institutions in other states for reduced tuition. Instead of paying out-of-state tuition, a WUE participant pays the regular in-state tuition plus 50 percent of that amount.

Arizona Community Foundation:

<https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarshipopportunities.aspx>

One scholarship application and over 100 Arizona scholarship opportunities!

PHS ADVISING WEBSITE - <https://phsadvisement.wixsite.com/phsadvising>

Looking for up-to-date information? Check out the website to find the PHS monthly Scholarship Newsletter, a variety of helpful & printable resources, and upcoming testing dates.