

December Scholarship News



Prescott High School

2025-2026

Cash for College Night...

Cash for College is a local scholarship awareness night for students and families to learn about local scholarship opportunities! And one scholarship application and get matched with all eligible scholarships within their system! You won't want to miss it!

December 8, 2025 5:00-6:30pm

Yavapai College

Building 19 Room 147

What should I be doing this month for scholarships?

- Apply for scholarships in the December Newsletter that you qualify for
- Gather letters of recommendations to use for scholarship applications next semester
- Complete your FAFSA
- Investigate and apply for scholarships through the college/university you are planning to attend

Big Future Scholarships

Eligibility: Senior who is planning to attend college or university in Fall 2026

Amount: \$40,000

Application: Apply online at

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20669/big-future-scholarship>

Deadline: Varies

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:** February 4th

McDonald's Scholarship

- Eligibility:** Seniors with a minimum 2.8 GPA who plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or University or vocational/technical school with a full-time course of study
- Amount:** TBD
- Application:** <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>
- Deadline:** February 17th

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 graduating senior who is an Arizona resident who plans to attend an accredited college
- Amount:** \$750-\$1,000
- Application:** <http://www.arizonaelksociety.org/youth-scholarships>
- Deadline:** Postmarked by February 28th

Gladys Gardner Scholarship

- Eligibility:** Senior who has been admitted to an accredited college or university teacher preparation program
- Amount:** Starting at \$2,500
- Application:** <https://ycesa.com/gardner-teacher-scholarship/>
- Deadline:** March 4th

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.fiinscholars.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.