# TORO TIPS

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWSLETTER

**In this edition:**

Career Center Events | HOBY Application for Sophomores | FAFSA Workshops |Additional FAFSA Resources | Senior Resources | MCC HOL/ACE | | LEDA | EVIT | Ronald Reagan Oratory Competition | ASU Next Generation Service Corp | ASU Fleischer Scholars Program | Applying to College | Honors College Applications | UA KEYS Research Internship | Mountain View Career Center | MPS Post High School Planning Survey | College Ready AZ | Tri-U Student Events| Other Opportunities | SAT and ACT Testing | More College Resources |East Valley Fire Cadets | Mesa Police Cadets Post 2055 | Scholarships

## Career Center Events

Throughout the fall and spring semesters the Career Center will host visits by college admissions reps, military recruiters and other college and career access advisors. Click here to sign up for class hour events of interest. Students may also sign up by stopping by the Career Center. You will be sent a pass for the visit and excused from class.

These sessions are great opportunities to meet with reps to learn about their schools or organizations and to ask questions! Sessions are added to the form when scheduled, so check back often.

**Upcoming visits:**

Click Here to sign up for Visits

**(Students will be sent a pass and excused from class for the presentation they attend)**

| School/Organization | Date | Time | Location |
|---|---|---|---|
| University of Wyoming Rep Visit | Tues 11/17/26 | 2nd hour (9:15-9:47) | Career Center |
| FAFSA Fiesta for Seniors & Parents | Tues 11/17/26 | 4-6 pm | Career Center |
| GCU Application Workshop | Mon 11/23/26 | 3rd hour (10:30-11:27) | Career Center |

# HOBY - Hugh O'Brian State Leadership Seminar - Sophomores Application EXTENDED to 11/17!!

**Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership State Leadership Seminar**

Mountain View is providing a scholarship to **send one sophomore student to the Hugh O'Brian Youth State Leadership Seminar this summer**, June 4-6 at NAU. Sophomores interested in the seminar should complete the application linked below and email it to Mrs. Badgett or drop it by the Career Center, room 1238.

**The application due date has been extended, but must be turned in by Tuesday, November 17th at 8:15am to Mrs. Badgett in the Career Center**. Applications will be reviewed and finalists will be asked to interview answering a few questions pertaining to the HOBY seminar and their community/leadership experience here at Mountain View and in the community. One student will be chosen to attend the seminar. If you need additional information about the seminar see Mrs. Badgett in the Career Center.

**HOBY Application**

**HOBY Site**

# The FAFSA is open! Attend our FAFSA Fiesta!

**The 2027-2028 FAFSA is open!** Students planning to attend university, community college or trade school should complete the FAFSA. Doing so may open opportunities to receive financial assistance for college.

**Mountain View High School will host a FAFSA Fiesta on November 17th from 4-6pm.**
Our FAFSA peer coaches and college financial aid advisors will be here to assist students and parents with applications and answer any FAFSA questions. **BONUS! Our FAFSA Fiesta will be catered by Boca Taqueria. Come down to the Career Center and feast on chips and salsa while completing your FAFSA!**

**See our FAFSA flyer HERE.**

**Click here to sign up for one of our FAFSA workshops**

Here are links to a few flyers from CollegeReadyAZ to let you know about the FAFSA process:

**FAFSA Myth Busting**
**2027-2028 FAFSA Materials Checklist**
**FAFSA Process Overview**

**We recommend students complete the FAFSA by winter break to meet various college FAFSA priority deadlines.**

## Additional FAFSA Resources

**AskBenji - Digital FAFSA assistant** - text 602-786-8171 to receive answers to your FAFSA questions. Free 24/7 FAFSA support to help Arizona families fill out the FAFSA and access thousands of dollars of grants, loans, and scholarships to help pay for education after high school.

**Federal Student Aid Youtube Channel** - videos for common FAFSA questions

**University of Arizona FAFSA virtual workshops and other events**

## Senior Resources

**Seniors!** Find everything you need to know about upcoming dates, ordering transcripts, senior pictures, graduation requirements, etc. **HERE.**

## MCC HOL and ACE

Freshmen and sophomores, are you interested in getting a head start on college while you're still in high school? Mesa Community College's **Achieving a College Education (ACE)** and **Hoop of Learning (HOL)** programs give qualifying students the opportunity to earn college credits while completing high school. ACE is available to qualifying sophomores, while HOL students may begin as early as the second semester of freshman year.

Depending on the program, students can earn **up to 24 college credits through ACE or 3–36 college credits through HOL**.

Think you might qualify? **Scan the QR code on the flyer for more information.** The programs encourage interested students to apply even if they aren't sure they meet every requirement.

ACE & HOL PROGRAMS

## University of Arizona KEYS Research Internship–Summer 2027

Are you a high school student interested in science, research, or exploring a career in bioscience? The **University of Arizona KEYS Research Internship Program** offers Arizona high school students an exciting opportunity to gain hands-on research experience alongside university researchers! This

**seven-week summer internship, June 7–July 23, 2027**, allows students to develop research skills, explore STEM careers, and connect with scientists through mentorship and professional development.

Interested students can learn more about the program, eligibility, and application requirements at **keys.arizona.edu**. Applicants will need to submit short essays, an unofficial transcript, a resume, and contact information for two recommenders. For questions, contact **keys@bio5.org**.

See the **KEYS Flyer** Here.

## LEDA - Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America Class of 2028 - Apply by December 9

Every year, LEDA conducts a national search to find the next cohort of LEDA Scholars. They attend a five-week Summer Institute at Princeton University, followed by unparalleled support and advising through college graduation and beyond.

LEDA brings together a community of student leaders for a completely free five-week residential program at Princeton University that includes academic preparation for college, leadership training, college guidance support based on individual fit, SAT/ACT preparation, and a chance to experience life on a college campus.

Learn more at **LEDA**

## EVIT Online Enrollment

EVIT, The East Valley Institute of Technology, online enrollment application opened Nov 1 for the 2027-2028 school year.

Visit **East Valley Institute of Technology** to learn more about the programs they offer and how to apply.

**Students who are interested in attending an EVIT program should email their Mountain View Counselor before they apply!**

Information is also available on **Mountain View's Counseling site**.

**EVIT will host and Expo on Saturday, January 30** from 9am-1pm. Each year, the East Valley Institute of Technology ushers in Career and Technical Education Month (celebrated in February) by hosting an EXPO for students, future students, parents, community members and industry partners to visit and see what they do every day!

# Ronald Reagan Oratory Competition

Are you a student who has a talent for public speaking similar to that of President Ronald Reagan? You are encouraged to showcase your talent for outstanding communication in the Ronald Reagan Oratory Competition.

**High School Students (9th–12th Grade):**

- $1,000 scholarship award
- All-expense-paid trip to the Reagan Library in Southern California

Learn more about the **Ronald Reagan Oratory Competition**

# ASU Next Generation Service Corps - deadline Feb 15

The Next Generation Service Corps (NGSC) is a leadership development program aimed at helping students grow into character-driven leaders committed to social change.

The program is open to students of all majors on the Tempe, Downtown, Polytechnic or West Valley campus.

Learn more about the application process and **scholarship opportunities** at

**ASU Next Generation Service Corps**

# ASU Fleischer Scholars Program - Free Program

ASU W. P. Carey of School of Business Fleischer Scholars Program at Arizona State University is ideal for Arizona high school juniors who are seeking to enhance their strategic thinking capabilities. Join ASU to unlock your potential and build a strategic mindset through **this free, transformative, pre-college program**.

Lead change by joining other motivated peers interested in transforming the future and community, preparing to apply for work-based learning programs and college scholarships.

To learn more and to apply, visit **ASU Fleischer Scholars Program**

# Applying to College

Seniors- Fall semester is the time to apply to universities. Ready to apply? Our in-state university applications are open for students enrolling in college in Fall 2027!

Visit:

**Arizona State University:** https://asu.edu/apply

**Northern Arizona University:** https://nau.edu/apply

**University of Arizona:** https://arizona.edu.apply

to learn more about admissions requirements and to start your application. If you are interested in a specific major, review the information for that major to determine if there are any additional admissions requirements.

***Interested in applying to an Honors College at ASU, NAU or UofA?***

**ASU's Barrett, The Honors College application is separate from the general application and is open now for the 2027-2028 school year.**

**NAU has a separate Honors Application. Students indicate interest in their general application and then complete a separate application for the Honors College.**

**UofA students now apply to the Franke Honors College directly from their University of Arizona application.**

**BYU application is now open for Fall 2027!**

For more information on BYU admissions requirements, deadlines, and more, visit:

BYU Admissions Deadlines.

If you are interested in other schools, visit the school website to determine when the college/university's application opens.

***Planning to take a gap year during 2027? -Deferring Admissions and Financial Aid***

Contact the admissions rep or admissions office of your potential colleges to learn if they offer deferment and about their deferment policies and procedures. If the college offers deferment, apply this year for admission and scholarships for first year students and then defer your financial aid with the university or college.

Please stop by the Career Center if you have any questions.

# Honors College - Applications

***ASU Barrett, The Honors College***

Barrett, The Honors College at Arizona State University is a highly regarded, residential college for academically outstanding undergraduates.

As the honors college on all four campuses, and online, of the nation's largest public university, Barrett offers the best of both worlds - a highly-personalized academic experience backed by the resources and expansive opportunities of a Research I university that is ranked No. 1 in innovation by U.S. News & World Report.

Learn more about the Barrett, The Honors College application process at

**ASU Barrett, The Honors College**

***NAU Honors College***

The Honors College is an inclusive opportunity for students to customize and enhance their higher education journey, without overwhelming and increasing their course load. This program is open to students of all majors at Northern Arizona University. Any student can apply to the Honors College and join a community of thoughtful and ambitious scholars. Take part in cutting-edge research, unique projects, and out-of-classroom opportunities to connect to your passions and academic goals.

Learn more and apply at **NAU Honors College**

**University of Arizona, W.A. Franke Honors College**

Grounded in the resources of a globally ranked research university, the W.A. Franke Honors College provides the opportunity to take small classes with the University of Arizona's top educators, engage in research and creative expression with the University's top researchers, designers, and artists, experience the world through study abroad, and create lifelong friends through shared experiences.

Learn more about the UofA Honors College application process at **W.A. Franke Honors College**

# Mountain View College and Career Center

Mrs. Badgett is available via email and in the Career Center room 1238 (across from the Counseling office, next to the library) to get you and your family connected to the people and information to help you with:

- College planning
- Applying to college

- College Admissions representative information
- SAT/ACT Prep
- Scholarship information
- Staying organized Senior year
- Job Opportunities
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Summer Programs

Mrs. Badgett can be reached at **480-472-7150** or email **jbadgett@mpsaz.org**. She is looking forward to meeting you! You may also **request an appointment.**

## MPS Post High School Planning Survey

**Seniors,** if you haven't completed the **MPS Post High School Planning Survey** yet, please do so as soon as possible. This survey is also linked on the

**Mountain View Counseling team's Senior Information website.**

## CollegeReadyAZ

**College Ready AZ** is a website that makes it easy to plan and apply to college at Arizona's public universities. Use the website to find information you need and to create the future that you deserve. Information available on why college matters, planning, applying to college, financial aid and more.

## Tri-U (ASU, NAU and Uof A) Events for High School Students

Arizona's public universities, Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona are committed to keeping students throughout Arizona well informed about the incredible college-going opportunities available to you in your home state. As your in-state universities, they are excited to invite students and guests to a Tri-University Event near you! These sessions are geared toward providing you in-depth information about supports, campus life, how to apply, and finding your fit at an in-state university! Information presented will be the same at each location, so you only need to register for the program that works best for your schedule.

# Other opportunities and information - virtual and in-person opportunities

***ASU - Live Hosted Opportunities including application workshops***
Learn more about ASU's admission and enrollment processes, and explore each of the ASU campuses through live-hosted virtual visit experiences, walking tours and on-demand virtual tours. For more information visit **https://visit.asu.edu/**

***ASU Fall 2026 Sun Devil Days***

Tour campus, explore majors and see what it's really like to be a Sun Devil. This in-person event is your chance to connect, ask questions and start picturing your future at Arizona State University.

Learn more and Register at **ASU Sun Devil Day**

***NAU - Plan a Visit***
NAU offers a variety of ways for future students and their families to get to know the campuses. You can tour the Flagstaff campus in person or take a virtual tour of NAU's Flagstaff and Yuma locations from anywhere. Use the links below to explore tour options and learn more about all of NAU's statewide locations.

To learn more visit **NAU Plan a Visit**

**Discover NAU Events:** Full-day events that provide an in-depth dive into life as a Lumberjack, academic discovery, discussion sessions, complimentary lunch, and more!

***University of Arizona - Visit opportunities***
The University of Arizona offers many ways to experience the university. Find the one that's right for you.

**The University of Arizona Visit website.**

***Sandra Day O'Connor Institute Ambassadors - Free Online opportunity for 9th-12th graders***

For high school students who want to stand out on college applications, sharpen their leadership and debate skills, and connect with other ambitious students across the country. Seniors have an opportunity to apply for the John Jay Fetzer Memorial Scholarship.

**Learn more and sign up for O'Connor Institute Ambassadors**

***ASU Engineering Fast Track***

Engineering Fast Track (EFT) is a way to help high school students accelerate earning an engineering degree by taking one or more online courses.

EFT gives high school students the unique opportunity to earn college credit without having to incur financial or GPA risks.  Students take the course and can decide later if they want to pay to receive the ASU credit and grade.

***Please note that these courses do not count toward MPS high school credits at this time.**

To learn more about the ASU Engineering Fast Track and other courses please visit

**ASU Engineering Fast Track**

***Utah State University Out-of-State Day***

January 29, 2027 9am-2pm in Logan Utah. Preview a day in the life of an Aggie!! Learn about the admissions process, discover scholarship opportunities, find out more about financial aid, explore housing options, experience the student life, meet current and future students, hear from our academic colleges, and best of all- Enjoy free lunch & Aggie Ice Cream!

**Register HERE.**

***HSF College 101***

HSF's College 101 is a free, bilingual, 3-hour, college preparation program, held virtually in various time zones, designed to help students (6th - 12th grade), and their parents, prepare, plan, and pay for a college education. Topics include preparing for and applying to college, researching financial aid and scholarship opportunities, understanding the real cost of a college education, maximizing the college experience, and successfully transitioning to a career after college. Sessions will be presented in both English and Spanish.

**Register for HSF College 101**

***New Mexico State University Aggie Experience - October 10, February 12, March 5***

During Aggie Experience, you'll get to:

- Dive into your interests and explore nearly 100 undergraduate programs
- Hear from current students about what it's really like to be an Aggie
- Take part in fun, hands-on activities and meet your future instructors and mentors
- Tour our scenic campus and discover all the resources designed to help you thrive
- Apply and NMSU will waive your $25 application fee
- **Register for Aggie Experience**

***GCU Discover GCU Overnight Campus Visit Opportunities***

GCU has an upcoming Discover GCU trip for seniors ready to learn more about GCU and test drive the GCU experience to see if it is where they see themselves for college. These trips are a great way for

students to experience campus life, program breakouts, and meet future Lopes! GCU also provides transportation to campus on a charter bus from the Chandler ABSN site.

Learn more about our Discover GCU trips **here**

***Southern Utah University - Red Riot Events***

Red Riot is the perfect chance for you to get a feel for SUU - campus, student life, academics, everything! If you want clarity on where to go to college and truly experience campus life before committing, attending a Red Riot is the place for you.

**Register for SUU Red Riot**

***University of Chicago Virtual Events***
College Admissions at UChicago has a number of ways to engage with the university. Linked below is a list of the types of virtual events by category followed by dates and times.

**The University of Chicago Virtual Events**

***Utah Tech Ask the Experts Webinars***
A series of virtual events where you can connect with Utah Tech representatives and get your questions answered. Learn everything you need to know about the application process, housing, financial aid, and student life and start your journey on the right path.

Learn more and sign up for **Utah Tech Ask the Experts Virtual Events**

***Utah Tech University Preview***
You and your family are invited to an exciting campus experience at Utah Tech University. UT Preview is an in-person event for you to tour campus, learn about different majors, and see what it means to be a Trailblazer. You'll have opportunities to interact with academic colleges, campus resources, and current students to learn more about Utah Tech University.

**Register for Utah Tech University Preview**

***Wellesley College Amplify your Voice***

Amplify Your Voice is a fall virtual leadership and advocacy series all about, well, amplifying your voice through the college process and beyond! Hosted across four sessions on Sundays in September, October, and November, Amplify Your Voice will:

- Support you in discovering the many ways to share your story through the college admission and financial aid application processes.

- Feature conversations with current students, alums, faculty, and staff about Wellesley and how to make your voice heard in your college community.
- Highlight the power of uplifting your own voice as a force for change in the world.

Learn more and register at **Wellesley College Amplify your Voice**

## SAT and ACT Testing Information

Information on SAT and ACT including links to the ACT and CollegeBoard websites and SAT/ACT test dates, information on test prep and more is available on the **Counseling page** of the Mountain View website under the section labeled **Testing - ACT | PSAT | SAT**. Students who have questions about whether or not to take the SAT or ACT should discuss it with their counselor and contact admissions reps, honors colleges and scholarship organizations regarding their policies and requirements for Fall 2027 as they relate to SAT and ACT.

## More College Resources

***ACT College and Career Planning for Students and Parents***

ACT has pulled together an entire library of articles and resources to help you get on the path to college and career readiness! Visit **ACT College and Career Planning** to help you in your college and career preparation.

***CollegeBoard BigFuture***

CollegeBoard BigFuture offers tools to help you plan for college, explore career options and learn about paying for college. Visit **BigFuture** to search for your dream college and learn more!

***College Depot***

College Depot at Phoenix Public Library is a free, full-service college access center located at the Burton Barr Central Library in Phoenix, Arizona. Their team of college planning and re-engagement advisors offer one-on-one appointments to assist with all action steps necessary to earn a GED, diploma, college degree or apprenticeship, and host workshops including admissions, financial aid, scholarships, and more. Visit **College Depot** to learn about scholarships, events and more.

***College Essay Guy College Application Hub - And YouTube Channel***

Ethan Sawyer is a nationally recognized college essay expert and the author of the Amazon bestsellers College Essay Essentials and College Admission Essentials. Each year he and his team reach more than one million students and counselors through the College Essay Guy blog, online pay-what-you-can courses, workshops, books, and one-on-one work

Visit **College Essay Guy College Application Hub** for resources on developing a college list, resources to help you with your College application essays and more!

In addition to the application hub, Mr. Sawyer also offers free webinars and pay what you can afford courses on various post secondary topics! Visit **College Essay Guy Webinars and Live-events** .

**College Essay Guy Checklists for Parents**

**Check out the College Essay Guy YouTube Channel and Podcasts too for more great info!**

**College Tour - available on Amazon Prime**

The College Tour, shares the story of a single college or university through the authentic lens of its current students. Learn from real students about their real experiences on campus, as College Tour offers viewers an insider's perspective on college life and college culture. The TV series is a comprehensive guide to aid college research, helping answer the ultimate question: 'Which college is best for me?' Take the ultimate campus tour now by watching episodes of this informative TV series. The College Tour also has a channel on YouTube.

Learn more at **The College Tour**

***CollegeWise Seminars***

CollegeWise mission is to be the most trusted source of expert advice to help students access the transformative power of higher education. Their vision is to improve the lives of students today so they can improve the world tomorrow.

**Visit CollegeWise Seminars to learn more and register**

## East Valley Fire Cadet Program

The East Valley Fire Cadet Program (EVFC) is designed for youth between the ages of 15-18 interested in learning about careers in public safety and developing their leadership and teamwork skills. It is a fun and exciting opportunity for youth to participate in an educational program that is challenging, yet rewarding!

Applications are open for the 2026-2027 Cadet year. For more information and to complete the Cadet application, visit **East Valley Fire Cadet Program** .

# Mesa Police Cadet Post 2055

The Mesa Police Department Cadet Post is dedicated to preparing young men and women for a career in law enforcement by developing a fundamental understanding of police procedures, duties and concepts. The Mesa PD Cadet Post embraces a community service attitude and requires ethics and professionalism in all who are Cadets. **The next recruitment window will be in October.** Students may visit the following website to complete an interest form.

Visit **Mesa Police Cadet Post 2055** to learn more.




**Scholarship Tips:**

- When you apply to many colleges you will automatically be considered for merit scholarships.
- Some universities will require **you to apply by a specific deadline** to be considered for merit scholarships.
- **Some universities may have separate applications for specific merit scholarships.** For example, BYU has a separate scholarship application. The deadline for the application is **January 2, 2027.**

  Visit **https://enrollment.byu.edu/financial-aid/applying-for-scholarships** to learn more.

- Check the scholarship websites of schools you are interested in to learn about deadlines and other scholarships you may apply for. Please stop by the Career Center if you have any questions.

- In-state university scholarships and financial aid information:

  **ASU Scholarships and Financial Aid**

  **NAU Scholarships and Financial Aid**

  **UofA Cost, Scholarships and Financial Aid**

***The Career Center plans to hold some scholarship chats this fall and students may also sign up for an appointment to come to the Career Center to discuss scholarships.***

***Scholarship Search in Naviance***
**Students may also access the Naviance Application in Clever, click on the Colleges Tab and click on Scholarship Search to research different scholarship opportunities.**

## Bison Scholarship

**Deadline**: Rolling admission

**Application Grade:** Senior

**Amount:** Up to $5,000 to cover tuition, books, materials, & any other educational expenses.

**Target Student:** Must be applying for a 1 or 2-year trade school program, demonstrate financial need in attempting to cover the program costs (via their FAFSA score), and possess a strong work ethic (demonstrated through resilience or commitment.

**See Mrs. Badgett in the Career Center for more details.**

## National Honor Society Scholarship

**Deadline:** November 20, 2027 5pm ET

**Application Grade:** Senior

**Amount:** 575 awards of $3,200, 25 awards of $5,625 and 1 award of $25,000

**Target Student:** Active member in good standing of a National Honor Society chapter, meeting all membership requirements and obligations of the local chapter. An NHS student account holder, verified by the NHS chapter adviser. Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. college or university. Each year, scholarship recipients are selected based on their demonstration of the four pillars of NHS: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

## John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

**Deadline:** January 11, 2027

**Application Grade:** Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

**Amount:** First place $10,000, Second Place $3000, Three finalists $1000

**Target Student:** Essay contest describing and analyzing an act of political courage.

## Mesa Student Citizen of the Year

**Deadline:** Jan 13, 2027 4pm

**Application Grade:** Senior

**Amount:** $2500 (Four students)

**Target Student:** Students may access the application with their MPS account. Students must be qualified for, or be on track to receive, the Mesa Public Schools Honor for Excellence in Service Learning. This award recognizes students with 200 hours or more of service recorded on their transcripts. Service-learning hours to date will appear on the students' transcripts. Preference given to students involved in community service activities throughout their years of high school. Demonstrate a commitment to lifelong service to the community. Demonstrate the potential to be successful in future life experiences. **Students must be available for in-person interviews after 4:00 PM on Wednesday, January 27, 2027 and if selected as a student citizen of the year be in attendance at the banquet on Tuesday, February 23, 2027.** Apply here.

## Phoenix Chinese Week Scholarship

**Typical Deadline:** December 29

**Application Grade:** Senior

**Amount:** Four scholarships of $1000 each

**Target Student:** High school senior with a 3.0+ grade point average; Involved in the Chinese community; strong leadership skills; Arizona resident

## Fleet Reserve Association Americanism Essay Contest

**Typical Deadline:** December 1

**Application Grade:** 7-12

**Amount:** $500 - $1500

**Target Student:** Students submit an essay on the topic “What does patriotism mean to me?”

## Coolidge Scholarship

**Typical Deadline:** December 1, 5pm PT

**Application Grade:** **Junior**

**Amount:** 4 year full tuition and expenses

**Target Student:** U.S. citizen. Distinguished academic record and interest in public policy.

## GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship

**Typical Deadline:** January 5

**Application Grade:** Senior

**Amount:** Up to $40,000

**Target Student:** U.S. Citizen. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Demonstrates attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship.

## East Valley Women's League Anything is Possible

**Deadline:** February 28, 2027 at midnight

**Application Grade:** Senior, Female student

**Amount:** 5,000/year for 4 years (awarded to 2 students)

**Target Student:** Female high school student graduating from a high school in Maricopa County, AZ. Must exhibit service to the community, participation in extracurricular activities, demonstrate financial need and are in the academic middle (preference given to those with a GPA between (3.2-3.8 - unweighted). Scholarships for full-time attendance at an Arizona university.

## East Valley Women's League Trade and Technology Scholarship

**Deadline:** February 28, 2027 at midnight

**Application Grade:** Senior

**Amount:** 2,500/year for 2 years

**Target Student:** Demonstrate financial need, demonstrate the potential to complete desired program, and exhibit participation in their community and/or work or extracurricular activities. One $2,500 scholarship will be awarded for enrollment in an accredited community college trade or technology certification program for the 2027-2028 academic year.

## Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

**Deadline:** January 14, 2027

**Application Grade:** Senior

**Amount:** Up to $35,000/year

**Target Student:** Demonstrate financial need, record of academic excellence, leadership and dedication to community service. Plan to attend an accredited 4 year university/college within the U.S. or affiliated with a United States based university or college

## Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards

**Deadline:** January 15, 2027 3:00pm CST or when first 1000 applications received

**Application Grade:** Senior

**Amount: $10,000**

**Target Student:** Senior who attends public school in the United States, including the District of Columbia and all U.S. territories,graduating in the spring 2025 and are planning to attend college – either a two-year or four-year institution or approved vocational school. Awards for original poetry, memoir/personal essay, fiction/drama, freedom of expression prompts, and spoken-word compositions.

## Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship

**Deadline:** January 5, 2027

**Application Grade:** Senior

**Amount:** $40,000

**Target Student:** Senior who is a U.S. citizen, planning to attain a bachelor's degree in automation engineering, computer science, software engineering, mechanical engineering, or other eligible fields of study from an accredited 4-year college or from a 2-year college with the intent to transfer to a 4-year college. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3 on a 4.0 scale, and demonstrate financial need.

## 2027 Stand Arizona Renaissance Scholars Program

**Deadline:** February 1, 2027

**Application Grade:** Senior

**Amount:** $20,000

**Target Student:** An Arizona senior who identifies as Latino, Hispanic, or Native American and is a first-generation college student. Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, plan to attend an accredited US four-year college to earn a bachelor's degree, and demonstrate financial aid. US citizenship is NOT required.