Andrada High School

Senior Parent Night Information

August 27, 2026

AGENDA

- 5:30 pm- Admin Welcome & Graduation
- 5:45 pm - SEP Overview Ms. Freker & Ms. Nicolary
- 6:00pm- SchooLinks/FAFSA/Scholarships Counseling Department
- 6:15 pm - College Presentations
- 6:40 pm - Jostens
- Time Permitting Questions and Connecting

GRADUATION

- May 27, 2027 7:00 pm
  - Centennial Hall @ U of A
- Parking is $9.00 (Cherry Garage/ Tyndall Garage)
  - We will offer bus transportation for students & parents from APHS
- 8 Tickets Per Family
  - May have more later (will send a form to sign up)
  - Live Streamed
- Students arrive at 4:45 pm (practice starts at 5:00)
- Doors open for public @ 6:00 pm

CENTENNIAL HALL



GOALS FOR SENIORS/HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Graduate!
  - 22 Credits/SEP
  - Centennial Hall Thursday 5/27 7:00 pm Approx 8 tickets per graduate
  - Can Decorate Caps (No 3D)
  - No large items/signs etc.
- Set Them Up For Success
- Make sure they have a plan
- Start applications for post-secondary as soon as possible
- Start scholarships as soon as possible (Schoolinks helps)
- Most importantly breathe and enjoy the ride!

What Do You Want To Know?



*Senior Parent Night SENIOR EXIT PROJECT



SENIORS 2026-2027

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SEP Project Overview

There are 3 major components of the Senior Exit Project. **Students must receive at least a 70% on each component in order to pass SEP**. The SEP is a graduation requirement which includes the following components:

1. **Research Essay**
   - ❏ Topic must be related to internship/shadowing/community service hours
   - ❏ The rough draft of the essay is due on **Friday, September 18th**, and we will be giving extensive feedback so that they can revise for the final draft. The **Final Research Paper** is due in English class via hard copy on **Friday, November 6th.** Emails will be sent to parents if students do not turn in their rough draft paper.

2. **Hour Fulfillment**
   - ❏ 25 hours of shadowing or community service or 120 hours of an approved internship. The Mentor Agreement Form was already due on 8/14/2026.

SEP Project Overview

3. The SEP Presentation

- Students must complete the SEP portfolio to be seen by judges on presentation night This includes Letter to Judges, Letter of Intent, Journal entries (minimum of 10), Resume, Thank you Letter to Mentor, Letter of Recommendation, Mentor Interview, Photos, etc. We will work on all of these in Senior English class.

- SEP Presentations are completed and practiced in the student's English class. **SEP Presentation Night will be** on **Wednesday, May 5th** from 1:45-4:30. Students are responsible for bringing their completed portfolios this night. *Students should not schedule vacation or work on this day as you could have any time slot from 2:00-4:20pm. The SEP Coordinators will give you your time slot two weeks before this date.

Journal Entry Requirements

- Journaling will take place throughout the completion of your student's hours and will be graded in Senior English.
- 10+ journal entries will be due (½ a page single spaced or 1 page double spaced). If you start shadowing over summer, start your entries right away!
- Journals should illustrate the experience from the student's perspective. Do not simply report what you did each day, but instead reflect on your experiences.

Seniors: What is due this year?

Required: Your student should have already completed the following forms in Schoolinks:

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM
PLAGIARISM CONTRACT
MENTOR AGREEMENT FORM

SEP Rough Draft Research Paper: **September 18th, 2026**

SEP FINAL DRAFT OF PAPER **November 6, 2026**

SEP HOURS DUE **JANUARY 15th, 2027**

SEP PORTFOLIO (Rough Draft) **March 12TH, 2027**

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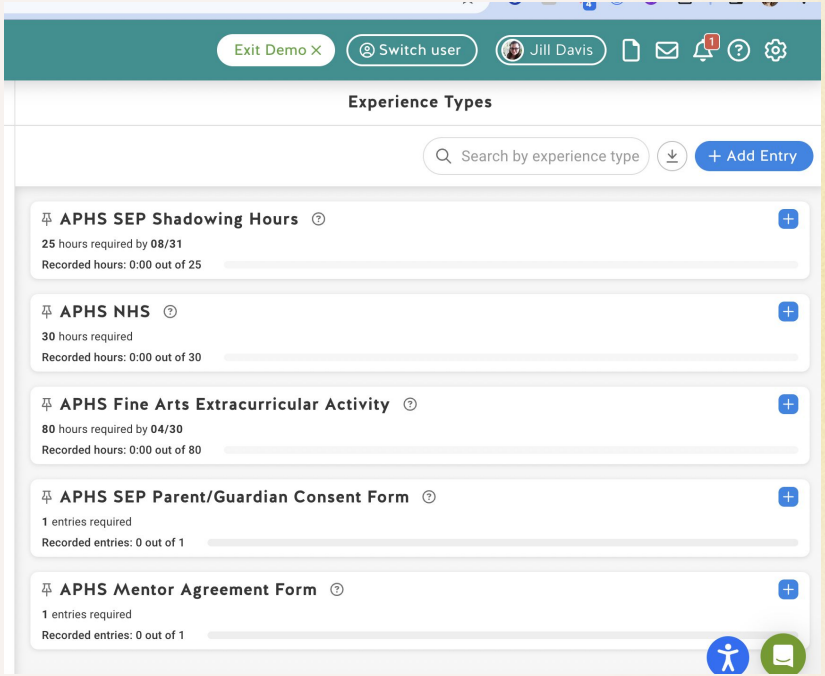


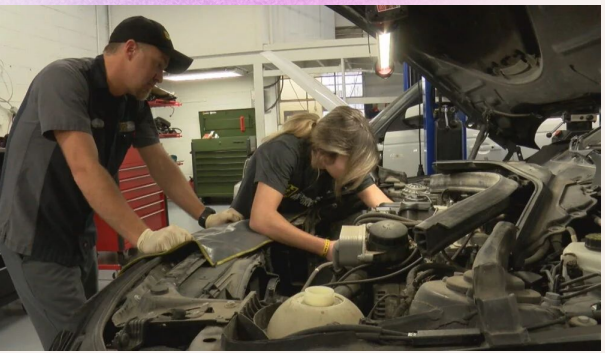
All Required Forms on Schoolinks

You will complete:

- SEP Mentor Agreement Form
- SEP Parent/Guardian Consent Form
- Track all hours to be verified by your placement supervisor

These are available to you now on schoolinks!







Thanks! Questions?...

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FAFSA and Scholarship Information

by Sarah Ross, Aaryn Townsend, Ryan Le, Shauna Nordling, and Gloria Bernal

CLEP

- Andrada is a CLEP Testing Center
- CLEP offers 34 exams that cover introductory level college course material. With a passing score on one CLEP exam, you could earn three or more college credits at 2,900 U.S. colleges and universities.
- Common CLEP Exams at Andrada are College Algebra, Composition and Spanish. The Spanish CLEP exam, depending on scores, can earn a total of up to 16 college credits.
- Students can complete a free class on modernstates.org and earn a voucher to test free.
- The testing fee is $97

FAFSA

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Required to fill out for any Financial Aid, such as grants and federal loans
- Colleges, universities and almost every trades school accepts
- The sooner you complete the FAFSA, the more money you can qualify for! Up to twice as much!
- **Opens October 1st**
- The FAFSA has changed (FAFSA Simplification Act) and the process is now much shorter and easier.
- The student first creates their account and then invites a contributor.

AZ Promise Program

The Arizona Promise Program is a state grant program that helps fill in the remaining tuition and fees not covered by other gift aid. The award is up to the cost of in state tuition, mandatory fees.

If you are eligible...

- AZ Resident
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Are eligible for even $1 of Pell Grant funds

Must be admitted to UA, NAU and ASU

This is renewable for 4 years if the student remains pell eligible. (Eligible for the Pell Grant)

Scholarships

Scholarships can be:

- Private
- Institution based (from College or University)

Typically Scholarships are merit based, or are a combination of merit and other factors (such as need based). Students are encouraged to retake the ACT Test to improve their scores if necessary.

Scholarships

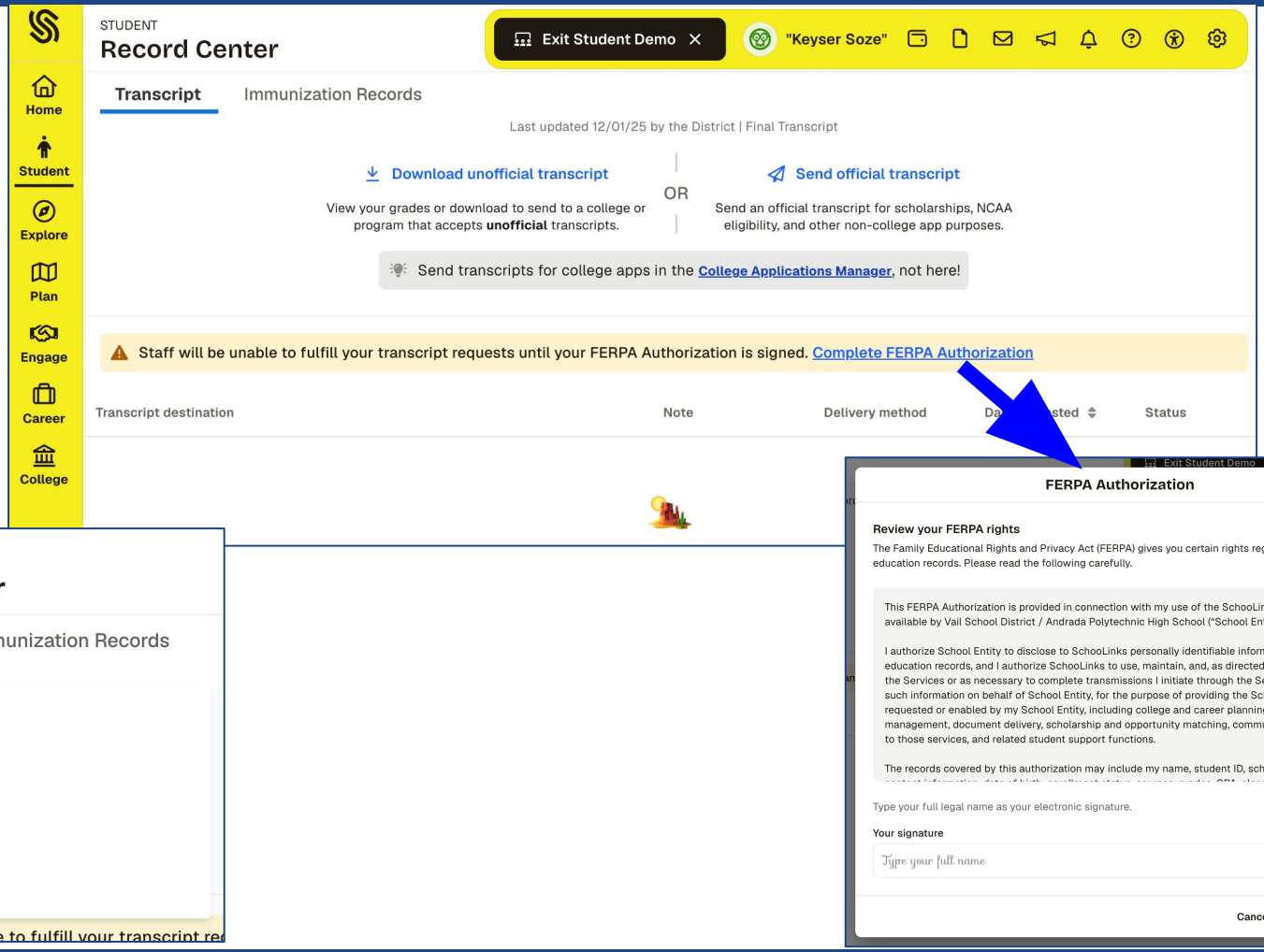
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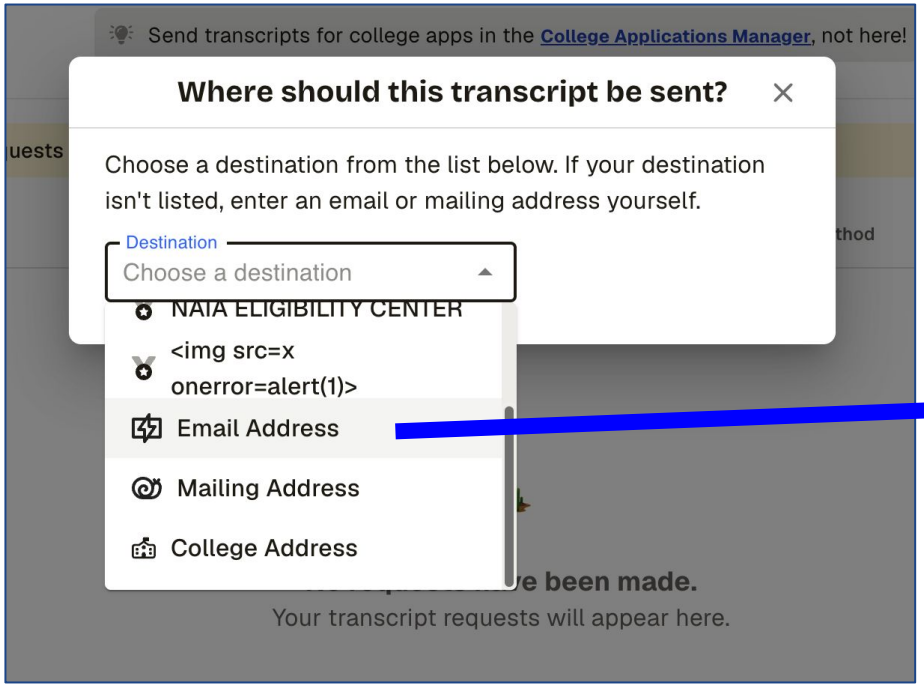
- Schoolinks is our main scholarship search engine. (Based on the Peterson's search engine)
- Parents can make a schoolinks account, instructions on the counseling table.
- Students also encouraged to use another search engine as well, such as:
  - scholarships.com
  - fastweb.com
  - niche.com
  - myscholly.com
  - cappex.com
  - goingmerry.com
  - scholarshipowl.com
  - careeronestop.org
  - bold.org

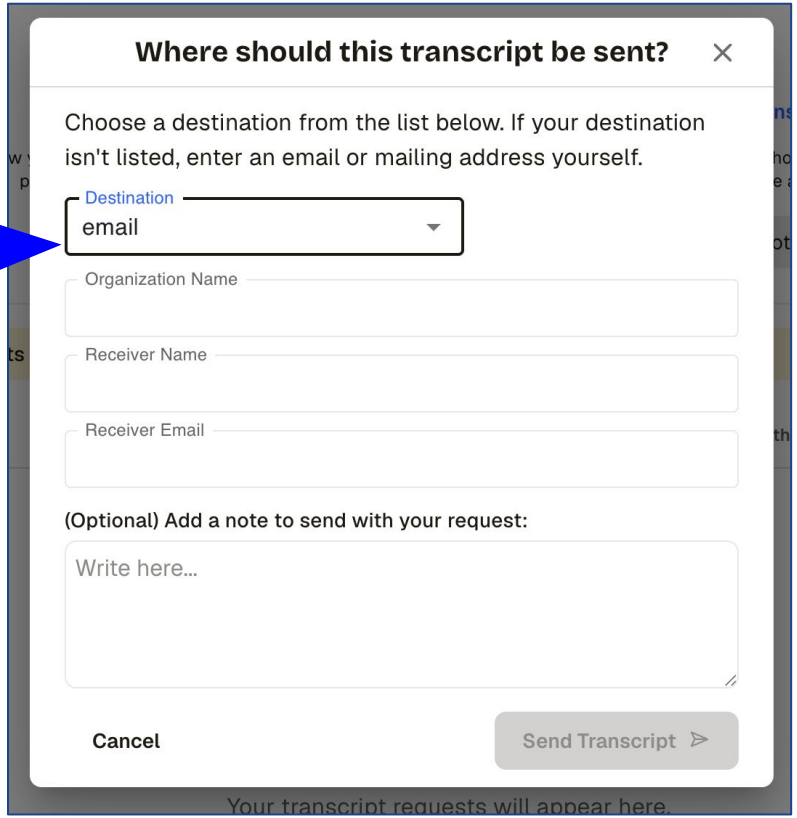
Schoolinks

Schoolinks is a College and Career Platform students can use to

- Create a resume
- Search for and research careers
- Search for colleges and manage college applications
- Send their own official transcript (for free)
- Request application fee waivers and apply for scholarships.

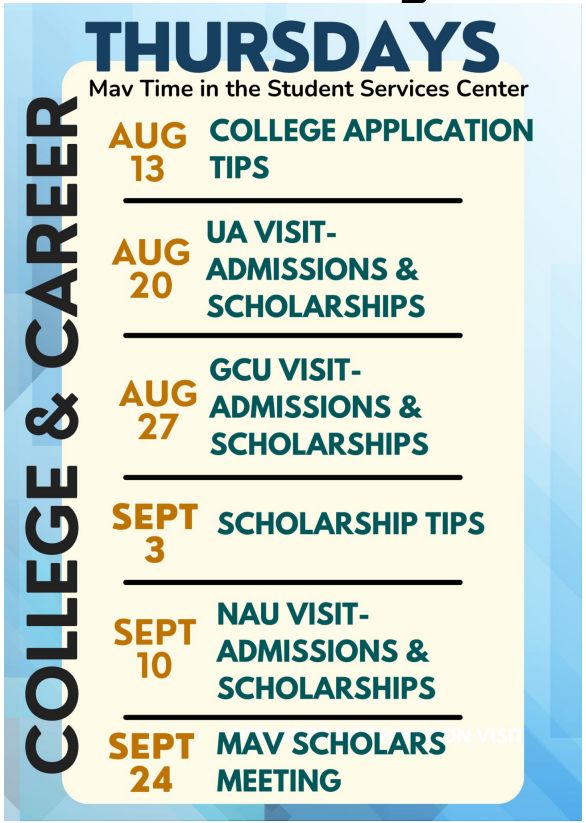

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Record Center
Exit Student Demo
"Keyser Soze"
Home
Student
Explore
Plan
Engage
Career
College
Transcript
Immunization Records
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Download unofficial transcript
View your grades or download to send to a college or program that accepts unofficial transcripts.
OR
Send official transcript
Send an official transcript for scholarships, NCAA eligibility, and other non-college app purposes.
Send transcripts for college apps in the College Applications Manager, not here!
Staff will be unable to fulfill your transcript requests until your FERPA Authorization is signed. Complete FERPA Authorization
Transcript destination
Note
Delivery method
Status
STUDENT
Record Center
Transcript
Immunization Records
Profile and Resume
Credential Wallet
Scores and Performance
Record Requests
FERPA Authorization
Review your FERPA rights
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) gives you certain rights regarding your education records. Please read the following carefully.
This FERPA Authorization is provided in connection with my use of the SchooLinks services made available by Vail School District / Andrada Polytechnic High School ("School Entity").
I authorize School Entity to disclose to SchooLinks personally identifiable information from my education records, and I authorize SchooLinks to use, maintain, and, as directed by me through the Services or as necessary to complete transmissions I initiate through the Services, disclose such information on behalf of School Entity, for the purpose of providing the SchooLinks services requested or enabled by my School Entity, including college and career planning, application management, document delivery, scholarship and opportunity matching, communications related to those services, and related student support functions.
The records covered by this authorization may include my name, student ID, school, grade level,
Type your full legal name as your electronic signature.
Your signature
Type your full name
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Send transcripts for college apps in the College Applications Manager, not here!
Where should this transcript be sent?
Choose a destination from the list below. If your destination isn't listed, enter an email or mailing address yourself.
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Your transcript requests will appear here.


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Choose a destination from the list below. If your destination isn't listed, enter an email or mailing address yourself.
Destination
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Organization Name
Receiver Name
Receiver Email
(Optional) Add a note to send with your request:
Write here...
Cancel
Send Transcript
Your transcript requests will appear here.

College and Career Thursdays

- Counseling hosts College and Career Preparation workshops during MavTime.
- College Representatives
- Scholarship Search Tutorial
- College Application Tips
- Advertised on video screens and in College and Career Newsletter sent to students and parents



ASVAB

- The ASVAB is scheduled for September 15 and the date will be announced for a Spring testing soon.

- Sign up will be sent out closer to the date

- To prepare and learn more about the ASVAB, March2Success.com or asvabprogram.com are great resources!

University of Arizona



A WELCOME FROM

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About me

I'm a first generation college student who moved to Tucson from Nogales, Arizona in 2012. I studied Political Science with a minor in Spanish at the U of A – graduated in '17!

Tips for college success?

Talk to your professors! Make connections, make friends, and have fun on campus!

Grand Canyon University




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CAMPUS SNAPSHOT

- Private. Christian. Affordable. Nonprofit.
- 24,670+ on-campus students (Fall 2025)[1]
- 20 NCCA Division I teams (2025-26)
- Largest private Christian university in America [2]



[1] Includes all traditional students who have a last date of attendance at least three weeks into the Fall 2025 semester or participated in a campus evening class in August or September of 2025.

[2] Based on Fall 2024 Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) data retrieved from the U.S. Department of Education's College Navigator in May 2026.



Grand Canyon University is committed to making private Christian education affordable. Traditional campus tuition is $16,500 per year for both in-state and out-of-state students.

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Incoming freshmen can qualify for scholarships based on their weighted or unweighted high school GPA. Students may also qualify based on their SAT/ACT score and a minimum unweighted high school GPA of 2.5.

Save Even More

Lope Life Housing Award

$1,500[2] savings!

Register for classes by
Dec. 31, 2026

Secure your room assignment by
Jan. 15, 2027

HIGH SCHOOL EARLY DECISION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Award	Annual Amount	Potential Savings Over 4 Years[1]	GPA or	ACT[4] or	SAT[4] 1600 Scale (Math and reading only; test date after March 1, 2016)[5]
Chancellor[3]	$8,250	$33,000	4.0 Unweighted	N/A	N/A
Chancellor IB	$7,250	$29,000	IB Diploma Recipient	N/A	N/A
President	$7,000	$28,000	3.9+	31	1410
Provost	$6,000	$24,000	3.7-3.89	27	1295
Dean	$5,000	$20,000	3.3-3.69	22	1130
Faculty	$4,000	$16,000	3.0-3.29	19	1000
Antelope	$2,000	$8,000	2.8-2.99	N/A	N/A

CANYON RISING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

Empowering Transformation Today for Arizona Students

The Canyon Rising Scholarship Program[1] assists qualified Arizona high school seniors to pursue their dream of a bachelor's degree by removing financial barriers. Grand Canyon University's vision to serve as a conduit for students achieving this critical milestone will strengthen Arizona, the greater community and families for generations to come.



Need to live on-campus? *Food and housing packages starting at $3,800 per semester[3] (2024-25)*

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- This scholarship covers tuition and fees at GCU, after grants, outside scholarships[2] and all other GCU institutional aid is applied.
- This award does not cover parking fees, health insurance premiums, food (dining dollars) and housing expenses.

This scholarship is automatically renewable for up to eight semesters as long as participating students continue to meet the requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must qualify to receive the maximum Pell Grant amount as determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Minimum 3.0 unweighted high school GPA
- Must be a graduating senior from an Arizona high school
- Must be an incoming high school senior starting in the Fall 2025-26 academic year

Discover GCU is now better than ever! This overnight, all-expenses-paid[1] trip to sunny Arizona will let you experience life as a Lope first-hand.

During your campus visit, you will:

- **L**EARN about your program of study
- **O**BSERVE and connect with the GCU community
- **P**ARTICIPATE in hands-on academic activities
- **E**AT at popular campus dining spots
- **S**EE our sunny campus and resort-style living

Learn more at gcu.edu/Discover



[1]Travel reimbursement is only available to students who demonstrate their ability to meet admissibility for the traditional campus, plus one legal guardian, from a student's home city/state to Phoenix, AZ. School/district/organizations staff, faculty and/or personnel are also eligible. To participate, the program requires a signed MOU by both the student and parent/guardian or personnel, approval of travel dates by GCU and receipts submitted per GCU requirements. Travel reimbursement thresholds vary based on location and education sector. Only one form of travel will be reimbursed, air or ground. GCU does not reimburse hotel expenses, baggage costs, early checkin or travel insurance fees. Travel reimbursement usually occurs within 45 days.

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Bring Your Aspirations

NAU NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Welcome to

Life at 7,000’ above sea

80” Annual snowfall

Zero Days above 100 degrees

Explore FLG

- **Downtown Flagstaff**
- **City Parks & FUTS**
- **Galleries & museums**
- **Lowell Observatory**

Outdoor Adventures

- **Coconino NF**
- **Grand Canyon NP**
- **Meteor Crater**
- **Sedona**
- **Winter sports**



NAU

Get Involved

Student Life & Connection

300+ **clubs & organizations!**



- **Student government (ASNAU)**
- **Fraternity & Sorority Life**
- **Outdoor recreation clubs**
- **Honors societies**
- **E-Sports**
- **Club & intramural sports**
- **NAU Athletics**

True Blue Connects
Utilize this database to locate information about each club and organization at NAU!

SUN Entertainment

Student-led organization that organizes and promotes campus concerts, movie nights, and other fun activities throughout the year!

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NAU Safe App

Download this app for campus alerts and safety tips



Campus Safety

- **Clery Disclosure Report**
- **Coconino County Alerts**
- **JacksCard hall entrance**
- **Blue light phone system**
- **Safe Walk program**

University Safety Aides
Students trained by NAUPD to escort you to/from on-campus locations during evening hours.

NAU Police Department

NAUPD offers quick response times to on-campus incidents (1-3 minutes) and is accredited through *ALEAP.

*Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

NAU NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Admission Process

4 years of English

4 years of Math

3 years of Lab Science

2 years of Social Science

*One year of U.S. History required

1 year of Fine Art or CTE

CTE: Career & Technical Education

Optional: 2 years of same Second Language

ACT/SAT scores are optional. Essays are not required.

Apply today at NAU.edu/apply

Your Unweighted Core GPA

2.50+	Automatic Admission
2.00-2.49	Jacks Jumpstart or 2NAU
<2.00	2NAU



NAU NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Freshman Tuition Scholarships

2026-27 Tuition: $12,000

Arizona

Unweighted Core GPA	Merit Scholarship	*Annual Amount
3.75 – 4.00	Lumberjack Scholars	$11,000
3.50 – 3.74	President's	$9,000
3.40 – 3.49	Dean's with Distinction	$6,500
3.00 – 3.39	Dean's	$5,000
Admitted – 2.99	Opportunity	$2,500

***Merit scholarships are renewable for eight consecutive fall + spring semesters at the NAU Flagstaff campus.**

A condition of the four-year merit scholarship is an NAU Campus Living experience during freshman year.

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Let's stay connected



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Visit NAU's campus in-person or virtually!
nau.edu/visit

Si desean materiales en español, por favor avísanos.

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