



Funk/Cordell Education Fund Scholarship Scholarship Application

Awards:

The Educational Enrichment Foundation's Allocations Committee will award **two** (2) \$2,000 **one-year** scholarships. Students will be notified no later than the first week of May. Scholarships may be used to attend an accredited public or private Arizona college or university. Payment will be made directly to the institution and may be applied to tuition, fees, and books.

**Deadline for submitting application is
Monday, April 3, 2017**

Who May Apply?

We are looking for TUSD students who intend to graduate in May 2017 or have graduated from a TUSD High School December 2016. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited Arizona college or university and pursue a major in math or science.

Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Clearly articulate their intent to study math and/or science in college in preparation for a career-utilizing math and/or science.
- Applicants' studies must show a strong interest and aptitude in math and/or science.
- Students must demonstrate financial need.
- Include one signed and sealed letter of recommendation from one teacher.
- Provide a sealed official transcript showing a GPA of 3.0 or better.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED IN EACH APPLICATION:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED: Each applicant must demonstrate financial need by (a) Certifying that the applicant qualifies for a federal program such as Financial Aid for Education or the Free or Reduced Lunch Program, OR (b) Providing information about household income, job descriptions or family situations that help demonstrate financial need. This information will be used strictly to help determine the applicant's qualification for this scholarship, and will not be provided to anyone other than the Educational Enrichment Foundation scholarship committee or used for any other purpose.

SCHOLASTIC TRANSCRIPT: Applicant must provide an official transcript showing a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, with emphasis on a range of mathematics and science courses taken in high school.

ACTIVITIES: Applicant should include a list of school, community or work activities in which he or she participated during high school.

ESSAY: Each applicant must provide a 300 word essay explaining his or her career goals, personal interests and motivations, and anticipated college coursework needed to prepare for their career in a field involving mathematics or science.



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How to Apply:

ALL PARTS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED.

1. APPLICATION FORM: The student should complete the application form.
2. RECOMMENDATION FORM: Completed by one teacher describing your academic performance and unique qualifications for this scholarship. This teacher recommendation is confidential and must be signed and sealed by teacher when submitted with application.
3. A well-written, clearly organized short essay (300 word maximum) answering the following question: "How do math and science fit into your plans for your college education and future career?" This essay must include explanations of his or her career goals, personal interests and motivations, and anticipated college coursework needed to prepare for their career in a field involving mathematics or science.
4. An official sealed transcript.
5. Return the completed application form, essay, transcript, and recommendation to: Educational Enrichment Foundation (see third page).

*Refer all questions to the Educational Enrichment Foundation, **520-325-8688**.

Application Form

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: ___/___/___ GPA: _____

Parent's Occupation: _____ Do you qualify for Federal financial aid? (Y/N)___

Colleges/Universities to which you are applying and hoping to attend:

1st Choice _____ City _____ State _____

2nd Choice _____ City _____ State _____

3rd Choice _____ City _____ State _____



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List your senior year coursework. Note any Honors (H) or Advanced Placement (AP) courses:

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Submit all of these materials by Monday, April 3, 2017 to:

**Educational Enrichment Foundation
3809 E. Third Street
Tucson, AZ 85716**

To hand deliver an application (we are located on the Second Street side of St. Mark's Church, between Dodge and Alvernon). If it is after hours, please put packet into the mail slot of our green, north-facing door.

QUESTIONS? All questions should be directed to EEF at (520)325-8688.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Information provided will be used to select recipients and for promotions to announce the scholarship award winners. The selection committee will honor any requests for complete confidentiality



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Recommendation Form

Please give the scholarship applicant this signed and completed form as well as your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope in time to be included with her/his application. The complete application packet must be received by EEF by **Monday, April 3, 2017**

Applicant's Name _____
First _____ **Middle** _____ **Last** _____

Recommendation written by: _____
(Please Print)

School/Organization _____ **Academic Dept.** *(if applicable)* _____

Address _____
Street _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Business Phone _____ **Home Phone** _____

Work Email _____ **Personal Email** _____

Please answer the following questions, on separate pages (no more than 2 pages), in your own words.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Please tell us in narrative form why you endorse this applicant for the Funk/Cordell Scholarship. Be sure to address what you know about the student's academic performance, participation in extra-curricular activities, work history and community service activities. Include your understanding of the particular challenges/difficult circumstances that the student has faced and how s/he has overcome those challenges.

Endorser's Signature _____ **Date** _____