



Educational
Enrichment
Foundation

**James C. Stewart
Scholarship Application**

Award

The Educational Enrichment Foundation will award **one** \$1,000 scholarship. Students will be notified no later than the second week of May. The scholarship may be used to attend an Arizona accredited public or private college, university, or trade school. Payment will be made directly to the institution and may be applied to tuition, fees, and books. The funds will be available prior to the start of school in the fall of 2017.

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

Who May Apply?

Pueblo Magnet High School students who intend to graduate in May 2017 or who graduated in December 2016. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited Arizona college, university, or trade school.

Please Note: we are not necessarily looking for honor roll students. We are looking for students who have clearly demonstrated the desire and skill to succeed personally and academically and who need financial support to attend college or a trade school.

Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Have graduated from Pueblo Magnet High School December 2016 or will be graduating from Pueblo High School May 2017.
- 300-word Essay Addressing the Applicant's Future Educational Goals and Dreams.

This essay must also:

- Highlight the applicant's future promise because of a past history of overcoming adversity (personal or economic).
- Include a brief history of work outside of school and involvement in community activities/volunteer work.
- Articulate the applicant's strong motivation to continue her/his education beyond high school.
- Address skills required for success in a post high school educational pursuit.
- Explain the applicant's need for monetary assistance to continue her/his education (i.e. why s/he would not have the opportunity to acquire post-high school education without financial help).
- Submit a sealed official transcript.
- Two Letters of Recommendations:
 - Two signed and sealed recommendation forms with letters must be completed by adults who are not family members. These should be individuals who can describe the student's commitment to continuing his/her education beyond high school as well as his/her extra-curricular activities, personal achievements, and/or community involvement. Examples include coaches, teachers, employers, social workers, counselors, community representatives.



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Application Form

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

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

High School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Please write an original essay (300 words in length) addressing your future educational goals and dreams. Make sure the essay answers the following:

- What are your plans for furthering your education and how will this scholarship allow you to accomplish this?
- How does furthering your education fit into your long-term career/life plans?
- Please describe the particular challenges/difficult circumstances that you have faced in your life and how you have overcome these challenges.
- Describe some of your successes and achievements.
- In what ways is your family financially able to help you in continuing your education?



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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 James C. Stewart 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** _____