

**SCHOLARSHIPS Fall, 2017**

Arizona Community Foundation Scholarships	Numerous awards; dates vary.	Students complete one application and are automatically matched to 90 scholarships. Includes the Dorrance Scholarship for First Generation Students with financial need valued at \$12,000 per year plus many other awards.  <a href="https://www.azfoundation.org/Scholarships/InvestinginEducationforArizonasFuture.aspx">https://www.azfoundation.org/Scholarships/InvestinginEducationforArizonasFuture.aspx</a>
Flinn Scholars	<i>Application opens August 28<sup>th</sup>.</i> Deadline mid October.	Requires outstanding academics and leadership with a plan to study in-state. Covers full tuition, fees, room and board, 3 week summer seminar and participation in the prestigious Flinn Scholars program and internship program with Arizona employers. The application is lengthy and students are inquired to start early. Requires two teacher letters of recommendation and three essays. <i>Competition is rigorous.</i> 20 scholarships awarded. <i>Note: SPA <b>does not rank</b> and it is not required for the application.</i>
Scottsdale Leadership -Jenkins Youth Leadership Award	Deadline: September 15, 2017	Students who demonstrate exceptional leadership in the community. Limited to students who attend a school located in Scottsdale. Students can be nominated by an adult, other than a parent, familiar with their leadership activities. If you feel you are qualified, contact an adult and ask them if they will nominate you by the deadline date. Both nominators and nominees must submit an application. A SPA student won in 2015. Value: \$2,000 Give your nominee adequate time! <a href="http://scottsdaleleadership.org/program/awardsluncheon/youthleadershipaward/">http://scottsdaleleadership.org/program/awardsluncheon/youthleadershipaward/</a>
The Gates Scholarship	Deadline: September 15, 2017	The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, full scholarship for exceptional, Pell-eligible, minority, high school seniors. 300 Gates Scholars are selected every year. Minimum GPA of 3.3  <a href="https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship">https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship</a>
Quest Bridge 2017 National College Match	Deadline: September 27, 2017	Highly competitive award that provides full four-year tuition, room & board, books/supplies and travel scholarships to 39 of the top ranked colleges in the nation. For <b>exceptionally</b> high achieving students with very low income. Go to: <a href="https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/scholarship-details">https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/scholarship-details</a>
Dorrance Scholarship	Opens October 1 <sup>st</sup> .	First Generation students with financial need with demonstrated leadership and a GPA of 3.0. Students must plan to attend college in-state. Covers \$12,000 per year. Up to 30 students awarded per year.  <a href="http://www.dorrancescholarship.org/applicants/az-hs-senior/">http://www.dorrancescholarship.org/applicants/az-hs-senior/</a>
2017 Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards	Deadline October 2- 15, 2017	Various scholarship categories sponsored by corporations. Students must be seniors of Hispanic descent with a GPA of 3.0 or higher Examples of categories include Business, Community Service, STEM related and Medicine. <a href="http://hispanicheritage.org/2017-hispanic-heritage-youth-awards-application-open/">http://hispanicheritage.org/2017-hispanic-heritage-youth-awards-application-open/</a>

The 2018 Horatio Alger Association	<i>Application now open</i> through October 25th.	Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower per year). For students that have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity to pursue higher education. Involved in extracurricular activities. 30 scholarships are awarded. <a href="https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/</a> Both National and state awards. They also sponsor targeted scholarships tied to a specific university or major, or a career at a technical school or two year college.
AES Engineer Scholarship	October 6, 2017	Essay question based upon character, not GPA. Essay must be 500-1000 words in answer to the following question "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?" Not required to take Engineering courses to be awarded. \$500 Award <a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php</a>
Carson Scholars Fund	Nomination form available 10/16/17 for a school to <b>nominate</b> one student	Minimum GPA 3.75 on 4.0 scale for current year. Strong humanitarian qualities, community service and go beyond what is required in school. \$1,000 awards. School can only nominate one student. Submit a resume to Mrs. Sterner indicating your interest. <a href="http://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/">http://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/</a>
<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> -Danforth Scholar	Nominations due November 15, 2017; student portion due January 5, 2018. Student must apply for admission by Jan 1	Wash U selects approximately 20 incoming students as Danforth Scholars. Students receive full or partial scholarships. . Nomination forms sent to school counselors. Go to: <a href="https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial_Aid_Scholarships/First_Year_Academic_Scholarships/Pages/Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx">https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial_Aid_Scholarships/First_Year_Academic_Scholarships/Pages/Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx</a>  <i>Contact your counselor if you would like to be nominated for this very prestigious award. Student portion of the scholarship application is due in January. Student must apply for admission to Washington University in St. Louis by January 1<sup>st</sup>.</i>
Coca-Cola Scholars	Various applications <i>now open</i> with different deadline dates.	The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors various scholarships for high school seniors. Coca-Cola Scholars awards 150 students a \$20,000 award (deadline 10/31/17); Community College Academic Team awards 150 scholarship valued between \$1,000 and \$1,250 for students planning to attend a community college. Students can apply between 10/1 and 12/2. <a href="http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/">http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/</a>
<b>University of Arizona</b> Baird Scholarship	<i>Application opens in September.</i> Due January, 2018	Annual <i>renewable</i> award of \$12,500 per year. Students must be admitted to UA Honors College. Go to <a href="https://www.honors.arizona.edu/baird-scholarship">https://www.honors.arizona.edu/baird-scholarship</a> Requires two letters of recommendation, high school transcript, resume and essay. Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.75 or higher and outstanding leadership/extracurricular involvement. A SPA student won this award.
U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship	Applications due 10/11/17; Testing materials due 11/3	For students interested in a career in public service who have shown demonstrated leadership in public service. Two delegates are selected from every state. A \$10,000 scholarship is awarded. Test is administered at the school based upon the knowledge of U.S. and local government. (Application packets mailed to the school.) <a href="https://ussenateyouth.org/">https://ussenateyouth.org/</a> <b>Contact College Counseling if you want to take the test.</b> Arizona application: <a href="http://www.azed.gov/studentachievement/senateyouth/">http://www.azed.gov/studentachievement/senateyouth/</a>
Prudential Spirit Of Community Award	Deadline November 7, 2017	Available to students from grade 5-12 who has engaged in a <i>significant</i> volunteer community service activity. 50 hrs of service age 14 younger, 100 hrs for those older. State Honoree receive \$1,000 National Honoree receive \$5,000. Go to: <a href="http://spirit.prudential.com">http://spirit.prudential.com</a> Look at the website for an example of past honorees. Every school can select one student to represent their high school as the local honoree nomination. Applications should be submitted to Mrs. Sterner by 11/7. Selection will be submitted by 11/17.





