

The Southwestern Foundation for Education and Historical Preservation Scholarship

Purpose and Application Instructions

Note: Only TUSD seniors who have not been offered a tuition waiver at the University of Arizona are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

The Educational Enrichment Foundation ("providing resources to expand and enrich student learning in the Tucson Unified School District") and the Southwestern Foundation for Education and Historical Preservation ("funding to help further the education of Arizona's scholars at the college and secondary level") are partnering to offer a college scholarship opportunity for TUSD seniors planning on pursuing an undergraduate course of study in Liberal Arts at the University of Arizona. This is a \$2,000 annual scholarship, available to a full-time student for up to four years based on continuous attendance and on adherence to the intent of this funding.

Instructions for the Student

Your school's counselor has given you this application packet because you are a serious, high-achieving student who plans on attending the University of Arizona in pursuit of a Liberal Arts degree.

This scholarship will be awarded through a competitive process. Several students at your school may be given this application; two of you, one male and one female, will be chosen as the nominees of your school. Two scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 2006.

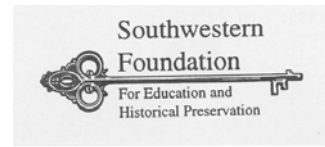
The application packet has three parts. You are responsible for completing two of them. You will need to complete the application form itself. Additionally, you will be required to write a 2-page essay (double spaced, please) articulating your motivation and goals for pursuing a Liberal Arts course of study. You may structure your essay however you like. One way you may want to look at it—just a suggestion—is: What kinds of questions are you seeking to answer as you pursue this particular course of study? You will return these two documents to your nominator, who will add a letter of recommendation to complete the packet. Whatever process your school employs will determine the nominees for your school.

Instructions for the School

Our donor, the Southwestern Foundation, has requested that one male and one female receive this scholarship. You, as counselor at a TUSD high school, have chosen to pass this information and application form on to students who would be eligible to receive this scholarship. **Students who have been offered a tuition waiver at the U of A are not eligible to receive this scholarship.** Once your school, through whatever process you have, determines your school's nominees, you, another administrator, or a teacher will complete a letter of recommendation to include with the application packet. Please forward the complete application to the Educational Enrichment Foundation by the due date stated on the application form. Please note that the letter of recommendation should be confidential and that the students not be informed that they are your school's nominees. You will be notified if a student you nominated is selected to receive the scholarship and we would like the presentation of the award to be a surprise. We will be in communication with you as to how and when the presentation will be made.

Please Direct Any Inquiries To:

Educational Enrichment Foundation (EEF)
3809 E 3rd St
Tucson, AZ 85716
325-8688
eef@theriver.com



The Southwestern Foundation Scholarship

Dedicated to supporting a high school senior in pursuit of an undergraduate degree in Liberal Arts at the University of Arizona

Submit the following information to your counselor.

He/she will consult with teachers and other staff in selecting the school nominees.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No. (____) _____ Email _____

Name of High School _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender (M/F) _____

Date of high school graduation _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

SAT I and/or ACT scores: _____

Number of students in graduating class _____ Rank _____

Intended Major at the U of A _____ Career Objective _____

Have you been offered a tuition waiver from the University of Arizona? _____

Courses currently in progress. Note if any Honors (H) or Advanced Placement (AP) courses:

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Nomination packet to include:

1. This completed form
2. A maximum 2-page essay, written by the student nominee, on the following topic:
"What are your motivations and goals in pursuing a course of study in Liberal Arts?"
3. A letter of recommendation from an Educator at the student's school. (Letters should be confidential and sealed.)

Two students—one male, one female— will be selected to be the school's nominee based on (1) the likelihood of success in college as measured by grade point average, rank and college entrance test scores, (2) the articulation of ideas and written expression in the essay, and (3) the letter of recommendation.

The decision to award the scholarship will be made by EEF's Allocations Committee and the Southwestern Foundation. Their decision is final.

Mail nomination packet to:

Educational Enrichment Foundation
3809 East Third Street, Tucson, AZ 85716
Phone: 325-8688

Do not use TUSD Interoffice Mail, Do Not Fax

Application packet due at EEF no later than March 17, 2006, 3:00 P.M.

School nominator will be notified of the scholarship recipient no later than April 28, 2006.