



AzHOSA Foundation and AzHOSA Scholarship Application Process



Scholarships will be provided by the following sponsors: AzHOSA, Grand Canyon University and the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association. (Please do not contact the sponsoring agency directly as all processes and awards are administered by AzHOSA and the AzHOSA Foundation.)

PROCEDURE

1. Scholarships are available to either a senior secondary or a postsecondary / collegiate HOSA member who plans to further his/her education in the healthcare field.
2. All scholarship materials must be mailed together in one envelope. This includes letters of reference, transcript, etc. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. All applications must be typed. All applications must be grammatically correct and complete for acceptance and review by the AzHOSA Foundation and AzHOSA.
4. All Applications are to be submitted by the student applicant and mailed directly to
AzHOSA #42
Arizona Department of Education
1535 W. Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007
5. There is no limit to the number of applicants per school.
6. Applications must be received by 5 pm on Monday February 20, 2012. Late applications will not be considered.
7. The Awards Committee will determine the scholarship recipients. Recipients will be notified by Monday, March 12, 2012. Scholarships will be awarded at the 2012 AzHOSA spring Leadership Conference Award Session on Tuesday, April 3, 2012.
8. Only one application is needed to be considered for ALL of the scholarships offered by the AzHOSA Foundation and AzHOSA.
 - a. Grand Canyon University Scholarship – a total of two, \$1000 scholarships. These scholarship opportunities are made available to any AzHOSA member who is attending Grand Canyon University and who resides in the state of Arizona and meets the scholarship criteria and is chosen by the Awards Committee.
 - b. John Rivers Scholarship – a total of ten, \$1,000 scholarships. This opportunity is made available to any AzHOSA member who resides in the state of Arizona, who meets the scholarship criteria and is chosen by the Awards Committee. Students may attend any college or university in Arizona.
 - c. AzHOSA Scholarship – a total of ten, \$500.00 scholarships. This opportunity is made available to any AzHOSA member who resides in the state of Arizona, who meets the scholarship criteria and is chosen by the Awards Committee. Students may attend any college or university in Arizona.
9. Funds will be distributed to the post-secondary institution in the recipient's name.
10. The recipients will be notified through the contact information provided on the application.



SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a health science education program or a post secondary health care program and be a member in good standing of the AzHOSA student organization.
2. The scholarship application packet must include the following:
 - Application
 - Transcript – A current, official transcript from the secondary or post-secondary institution.
 - A copy of your career plan and career goal.
 - Further Education – Indicate the post-secondary Career and Technology Program, Community College or 4 year College you are planning to attend. (If acceptance letter is available, please provide a copy. If not available, included a statement indicating not currently available and state your plan.
 - References – Three (3) written references are required. The names and addresses of the references must be listed on the application. References should document the applicant's scholarship, leadership abilities, interpersonal skills, integrity, and potential in the health profession and must be provided by any of the following:
 - A teacher, advisor, principal, or director of Health Science program.
 - An employer
 - Any other source other than a relative
 - Statement of Need – applicants must attach a typed letter demonstrating their financial need for tuition and expenses.
 - Leadership Activities and Recognition – Substantiating evidence of leadership, responsibility and character building activities as demonstrated through activities in AzHOSA or other applicable activities. A list of activities could include: offices held, awards and honors, and personal involvement.
 - Community Involvement – A listing of all community services activities, volunteer experience, etc. and a description of each activity (minimum of one paragraph for each activity listed).
 - Essay / Personal Statement – Applicants must submit a one (1) page statement to include the following information. (The statement must be typed.)
 - Describe why you want to be a healthcare professional and how HOSA has influenced that decision.
 - Resume – No more than two pages

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- Scholarship choices: Grand Canyon University, John Rivers, AzHOSA Scholarship

* Applicants **MUST** send materials clipped together in one envelope. Pocket folder, brief or binders may not be used. Sheet protectors are not permitted. Incomplete applications will not be considered



AzHOSA Foundation and AzHOSA Scholarship Checklist

- _____ 1. Application
- _____ 2. Official Transcript
- _____ 3. Career Plan and statement of career goal and Further Education
- _____ 4. References (3)
- _____ 5. Statement of Need
- _____ 6. Leadership Activities and Recognition
- _____ 7. Community Involvement
- _____ 8. Essay / Personal Statement
- _____ 9. Resume
- _____ 10. Indicate Scholarships you wish to be considered. (may choose any or all that apply)
 - 1. Grand Canyon University Scholarship
 - 2. John Rivers Scholarship
 - 3. AzHOSA Scholarship



Statement of Scholarship Choice

1. _____ Grand Canyon University Scholarship (must include letter of acceptance)
2. _____ John Rivers Scholarship
3. _____ AzHOSA Scholarship