

SaddleBrooke Community Outreach (SBCO) Scholarship Program

Qualifications and Criteria

Scholarship Amount:

- \$3,600 per academic year (\$1,800 per semester) each year for four years at four-year colleges and universities
- \$1,800 per academic year (\$900 per semester) each year for two years at two-year community colleges
- tuition-based trade schools and certificate programs will be addressed on a case-by-case basis

Purpose: Scholarships will be granted to deserving students to attend college, university, trade, or vocational institutions. Scholarship Awards will be determined by residency in the following school districts: Hayden-Winkelman, Globe, Mammoth/San Manuel, Miami, Oracle, Ray, Superior, and graduates of Coronado K-8 who have resided in ZIP Code 85739.

Qualifications and Criteria: Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis. To qualify for a scholarship a student shall:

1. Demonstrate financial need
2. Reside in one of the communities recognized by SBCO to award scholarships (see list above)
3. Be in the final year of high school
4. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 throughout high school
5. Have taken a minimum of three academic courses each semester during the last two years of high school
6. Submit a **fully completed** SBCO Scholarship Application and the following supportive documents:
 - a. High School transcript showing GPA
 - b. Resume (see application for content)
 - c. Essay (see application for content)
 - d. Three (3) letters of recommendation, with at least one from a member of educational staff
7. Participate in a personal interview with SBCO Scholarship Committee representatives
8. Agree to abide by the Contract that the student will sign if awarded a scholarship

The number of scholarships awarded each year is based upon the availability of funds from SBCO.

Deadline for Receipt of Completed Application: Your fully completed application packet must be received **no later than February 19, 2026**.

Submit fully completed application packet to mary.riemersma@community-outreach.org

Or mail/deliver to:

SBCO Scholarship Committee
SaddleBrooke Community Outreach, Inc.
63675 E. SaddleBrooke Blvd., Suite L
Tucson, AZ 85739

Note: Funds will be sent to schools for students living in school provided housing. Funds will be sent directly to students for those not living in school-provided housing. Funds sent directly to students will require, at the end of each semester, the completion and submission of the Scholarship Payment Substantiation Form, with receipts, to demonstrate how the scholarship funds were used. Per the IRS, funds used for non-qualified expenses may be taxable income. Refer to the IRS for the definition of qualified and non-qualified educational expenses.

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Application for Scholarship

Please read the "SBCO Scholarship Qualifications and Criteria" provided as a part of this application prior to completing the application. This information is also on the SBCO website at <https://community-outreach.org/scholarship-application-forms/>.

DEADLINE: Applications must be fully complete and received by SBCO no later than February 19, 2026.

General Information

Student Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year

Home/Mailing Address _____
City State Zip Code

Student Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Parents/Guardians

Name _____ Occupation _____

Name _____ Occupation _____

Financial Information

Annual Family Income in 2025 _____ Number of persons in your home _____

Number of family members who will be in college in the Fall (including yourself) _____

What do you estimate your total college costs will be for your first year? \$ _____

How do you plan to pay for college? _____

Where will you live during your first year of college?

with parents _____ college housing _____ on your own _____

with relatives _____ other _____

Please list any financial aid or scholarships you have been granted. For example: PELL Grant, Assurance, Presidential Award, Lumberjack Scholarship, AZ Promise, Wildcat: _____

Please list any other scholarships or financial aid for which you have applied:

Have you completed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Application? Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate the education level that you intend to complete:

Bachelor's Degree _____ Associate Degree _____

Vocational Certificate _____ Graduate Degree _____

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What are your first and second choices of college, university, other post-secondary school, trade, or vocational school?

1. _____ 2. _____

Educational Goals—What is the degree or certificate you are seeking? _____

Educational Commitment and Requirements of Application

SaddleBrooke Community Outreach seeks to provide scholarship assistance to students who are truly committed to continuing their education, not only to have a meaningful career, but to be good citizens and contributors to society.

As a part of your application, you are required to provide:

- ❖ **High School Transcript:** Submit a complete transcript from your high school that shows your grades and grade point average (GPA) to date.
- ❖ **Resume:** Submit a **one-page resume** detailing the following, if it applies to you:
 1. Your employment and/or household/family obligations.
 2. Your volunteer work.
 3. Your extracurricular activities, interests, leadership roles and/or any honors you have received during high school.
- ❖ **Essay:** Submit a **one-page essay** that addresses the following:
 1. What you will study in college and how will you choose what that is.
 2. What your career goal is.
 3. Why continuing your education is important to you.
 4. How SBCO's Scholarship will help you.
 5. Describe your "background" explaining your personal challenges and values.
 6. Why you should receive this scholarship.
- ❖ **Three letters of recommendation:** At least one of the letters from a member of educational staff.

Signatures: Your signature and that of your parent or guardian verifies that:

1. The information contained in this application is true and accurate.
2. You have read and understand the "Scholarship Qualifications and Criteria" to receive an SBCO scholarship.
3. You and your parent(s) or guardian(s) are aware that the information on and for this application will be provided to the SBCO Scholarship Committee.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

*Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

*Required if the student is under the age of 18

Checklist: (Please make sure your application is complete before it is submitted)

Application ☐ Transcript ☐ Essay ☐
Recommendations ☐ Resume ☐