



## Memorial Scholarships – Graduating High School Seniors

The Caballeros de Yuma are offering two (2) \$5,000 – Caballeros de Yuma Presidential Memorial Scholarships and eight (8) - \$2,000 Caballeros de Yuma Memorial Scholarships to high school seniors graduating from Yuma County high schools.

The Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to; one (1) graduating senior from; Antelope HS, Kofa HS, Cibola HS, Yuma HS, Gila Ridge HS, San Luis HS, Yuma Catholic HS, plus, one graduating senior selected from applications submitted from Yuma County Charter Schools (Carpe Diem Collegiate High School, Aztec High School, PPEP TEC, Harvest Preparatory Academy and Educational Opportunity Center Charter School – YPIC, and Vista Alternative School). The Presidential Scholarships will be awarded to the two (2) highest scoring high school graduating seniors from all eight high schools.

The Caballeros de Yuma will also be offering one (1) - \$2,000 Military/Law Enforcement Appreciation Scholarship to a senior high school student graduating from any above listed Yuma County High School, who has a parent(s) that are active duty/retired U.S. Military member or a sworn Public Safety Officer/Firefighter within Yuma County.

The applicants must meet the following criteria for submission of applications:

- Citizen of the United States of America
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Community involvement or high school extracurricular activities will be highly considered.
- Will be attending; an accredited post-secondary educational institution or trade school and must be a fulltime student (at least 12 semester hours).

The applicant instructions are as follows: (if any below items are not included, applications will be voided)

- Cover Sheet - Attach a picture of yourself, Head shot only (Photo will only be used for publication of selected recipients in print and/or online.)
- Completed Memorial Scholarship application.
- Submit a (1 to 2 page) essay on: What affects do you think social media has had on your generation?
- Submit official high school transcript from Registrar's Office listing Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Provide disclosure of other scholarships the applicant is receiving.
- Provide three (3) letters of recommendation (family members excluded).

Scholarship applicants may be contacted by telephone or asked to participate in an interview conducted by the Scholarship Committee. The purpose of the contact is to answer any questions that may arise after review of applications.

Scholarship Winners: The Caballeros de Yuma will not award the scholarship money directly to the student but will set up an account in the recipient's name at the Foundation of an accredited post-secondary educational institution of choice and must be used for tuition, books and/or lab fees. The Caballeros will send the money for the scholarship to the University/College by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 provided all required paperwork has been received.

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be received in the office of the Caballeros de Yuma not later than **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 4:30 pm**. Students selected for scholarships will be notified by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Applications may be mailed or delivered to:** Caballeros de Yuma, Inc., 180 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite C, Yuma, AZ, 85364.