



Continuing Education (Post-Secondary) Scholarship Criteria

The Caballeros de Yuma is offering the following scholarships to matriculated student that has been accepted for admission to any Junior College or University and is pursuing courses towards a degree.

- One (1) \$5,000 El Toro Grande Continuing Education Scholarship
- Three (3) \$2,500 Continuing Education Scholarships
- Two (2) \$1,000 Yuma Territorial Continuing Education Scholarships

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

- Must be a Citizen of the United States of America.
- Must be a full time student currently taking at least 12 semester hours and must have completed at least **30 semester hours** by spring of 2024.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must be a Yuma County High School graduate.
- Community involvement or extracurricular school activities will be highly considered. We will take into account the fact that the student may or may not be working while attending college.
- Disclosure of other scholarships the applicant is receiving.

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 Continuing Education Scholarship application.
- Submit a (1 to 2 page) essay.
Topic: In as long as a format as needed, explain the benefits and detriments of using AI (artificial intelligence) in writing research papers and essays. Support your personal position as to whether AI will increase or decrease one's personal learning of language and writing skills.
- Submit official college/university transcript from Registrar's Office listing Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Submit official high school diploma from a Yuma County High School
- 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 accredited post-secondary educational institution of choice and must be used for tuition, books and/or lab fees. Any scholarship monies will be sent to the College/University by July 15, 2024 provided all required paperwork has been received.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received in the office of the Caballeros de Yuma no later than **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 at 4:00 PM**. Students selected for scholarships will be notified by May 1, 2024. **Applications may be mailed or delivered to:** Caballeros de Yuma, Inc., 180 W. 1st Street, Suite C, Yuma, AZ, 85364.

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Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Last Name:	First:	M.I.:
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	E-mail Address:	
Social Security No.	Date of Birth:	US Citizen? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
High School Name:	Graduation Year:	
Father's Name:	Occupation & Employer	
Mother's Name:	Occupation & Employer	

WHAT UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE UPCOMING FALL SEMESTER?

LIST THE SCHOLARSHIPS YOU ARE EXPECTING TO RECEIVE DURING THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR:

LIST ANY/ALL SCHOLARSHIPS IN WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR:

WILL ANY OTHER IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS BE ATTENDING COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME AS YOU? IF SO, PLEASE LIST THEIR NAMES, AGES AND SCHOOL THEY ARE ATTENDING.

HOW WILL YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION BE FINANCED?

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES/PROBLEMS THAT AFFECT FAMILY FINANCES FOR YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION:

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (STUDENT COUNCIL, SPORTS, BAND, FFA, DECA, DEBATING CLUB, ETC..)

MAJOR CAREER GOALS:

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE			
I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to an award, I understand that false or misleading information in my application and/or interview may result in its cancellation.			
Signature		Date	

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