



## Memorial (High School Student) Scholarship Criteria

The Caballeros de Yuma is offering the following scholarships to high school seniors graduating from Yuma County high schools.

- One (1) \$10,000 El Presidente Memorial Scholarship
- Two (2) \$3,500 El Toro Grande Memorial Scholarships
- Nine (9) \$1,500 Memorial Scholarships

The Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to; **one (1)** graduating senior from; Antelope HS, Cibola HS, Gila Ridge HS, Kofa HS, San Luis HS, Somerton HS, Yuma HS, Yuma Catholic HS, plus one graduating senior selected from applications submitted from Yuma County Charter Schools (Carpe Diem Collegiate HS, PPEP TEC, Harvest Prep Academy and Educational Opportunity Center Charter HS – YPIC, and Vista School). The Presidential Scholarship and El Toro Grande will be awarded to the highest scoring graduating seniors from all memorial applications.

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.  
**Topic: In as long as 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 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 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite C, Yuma, AZ, 85364.

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
(HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)**



**Caballeros de Yuma**

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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 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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