



Memorial (High School Student) Scholarship Criteria

The Caballeros de Yuma is offering scholarships to high school seniors who are graduating from high schools in Yuma County. A [Memorial Scholarship](#) will be awarded to **one (1)** graduating senior from each of the following schools: Antelope HS, Cibola HS, Gila Ridge HS, Kofa HS, San Luis HS, Somerton HS, Yuma HS, Yuma Catholic HS, plus one senior selected from applications submitted by Yuma County Charter Schools (Carpe Diem Collegiate HS, PPEP TEC, Harvest Prep Academy and Educational Opportunity Center Charter HS – YPIC, and Vista School). The [El Presidente and El Toro Grande Memorial Scholarships](#) will be awarded to the **three (3)** highest scoring graduates from all memorial applications.

- **One (1) \$5,000 El Presidente Memorial Scholarship**
- **Two (2) \$2,500 El Toro Grande Memorial Scholarships**
- **Nine (9) \$1,000 Memorial Scholarships**

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).

Applicants must include ALL of the following:

- 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
- Official high school transcript from Registrar's Office listing Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Disclosure of other scholarships the applicant is receiving
- Three (3) letters of recommendation (family members excluded)
- Submit a (1 to 2 page) essay regarding the topic below:

ESSAY TOPIC: Describe a Caballero de Yuma event you have attended or participated in. Explain what that event meant to you, what you learned from the experience, and what you would add to improve it for the benefit of our community. Explain why you would add that feature and how that would benefit the community.

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, 2026 provided all required paperwork has been received.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received in the office of the Caballeros de Yuma no later than **FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026, at 3:30 PM.** Students selected for scholarships will be notified by May 1, 2026. **Applications may be mailed or delivered to:** Caballeros de Yuma, Inc., 180 W. 1st Street, Suite B, Yuma, AZ, 85364.

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FOR GRADUATING
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**



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APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Last Name:	First Name:	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	

WHICH COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS FALL SEMESTER?

LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIPS YOU'VE BEEN AWARDED FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, INCLUDING THEIR AMOUNTS:

LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIPS YOU'VE APPLIED FOR, INCLUDING THEIR AMOUNTS:

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 PAID FOR AND/OR FINANCED?

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

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

