



2021-2022 Scholarship Information

Deadline March 15, 2021

The Foundation Scholarship fund was established to provide college scholarships to students of the Phoenix Union High School District who are pursuing a post-secondary education.

The Phoenix Union Foundation for Education was founded in 1984 to enhance cooperation and collaboration between the

Phoenix business community and the Phoenix Union High School District. The Foundation's goals support the strategic plan of the Phoenix Union High School District and include:

- Support pathways to success in college, career and life
- Provide support for district-wide, college-going student programs and college scholarships

Scholarships Available

Phoenix Union Foundation Scholars (\$40,000 Available)

The Foundation Scholars are supported by the Phoenix Union Foundation Scholarship Dinner and the Phoenix Union Foundation Scholarship Open Golf Tournament. These signature fundraising events are coordinated by the Phoenix Union Foundation for Education Board Members and Committee Members to raise scholarship dollars for the Phoenix Union High School students and support college going programs for Phoenix Union High School District.

Phoenix Union Foundation Scholarships – each scholarship \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year, renewable over 4 years total)

Phoenix Union Foundation Invest in the Best Scholars (Up to \$20,000 Available)

The Invest in the Best Scholars are supported through donations by staff of the Phoenix Union High School District to help achieve the mission of “preparing every student for success in college, career and life.” District staff are directly responsible through their generosity for these scholarship funds.

Invest in the Best Scholars – each Scholarship \$1,000

Phoenix Union Foundation Giving Back Pays Forward Scholars

(Up to \$30,000 Available - scholarship awards will vary in the amount given and number of awards)

The Giving Back Pays Forward Scholars are supported by community, business and PUHSD staff, family and friends to recognize loved ones, support students, and give back to their community. The concept of “giving back pays forward” is supported by these donors and is the message that they want to pass on to the Phoenix Union Foundation student scholars.

Babcock Family Scholarship

Phoenix Union Black Alliance Scholarship

Gabriel Villa Memorial Scholarship

Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc. Maria Gomez Dream

Pallissard-Lowes Staying Connected Scholarship

Phoenix Union Sports Hall of Fame Scholarship

If you have questions please call 480-289-5761 or info@foundation4education.org

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Apply ONLINE!

azfoundation.academicworks.com



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Important Dates

Scholarship Opens: **January 1st, 2021** Apply online at azfoundation.academicworks.com

Scholarship Application Deadline: **March 15, 2021**

Scholarships Awarded: May 2021

Scholarship Payments Sent: July-August 2021

Qualifications

ALL STUDENTS GRADUATING IN MAY, 2021 from a Phoenix Union high school who will be attending a post-high school (university or community college) or accredited technical/trade school in the Fall of 2021 and Spring of 2022 are eligible to apply for these scholarships. If you are selected for a scholarship you will be notified in May and the award will be released to the scholarship office of your college or school by the beginning of the fall semester.

**Students selected for Foundation and Invest in the Best Scholarships are REQUIRED to attend an in-state college, university or trade school.*

***Students selected for Giving Back Pays Forward Scholarships may attend an in-state or out-of-state college or university.*

Required Essay Questions & Letters of Recommendation

The scholarship application is not available online until January 1st, but the writing prompts are provided below for early preparation.

Long – Required (250-350 word max)

Describe how furthering your education will affect your future and how it will allow you to impact your community and/or society.

Short – Choose One (250 word max)

- The Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted everyone's lives in some way. What have you learned about yourself due to the Covid-19 quarantine?
- Tell us about a book or article you read that has inspired you.
- We are a community with quirks, both in language and traditions. Describe one of your quirks and why it is part of who you are.

Two letters of recommendation are required for this application. We are looking for the letter to speak specifically to the applicant's potential and desire to succeed in college with clear examples that provide evidence of the applicant's commitment.

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