

Dear High School Senior:

The Havasu Foundation for Higher Education (HFHE) was established in 2004 by a group of Lake Havasu City citizens who are concerned about the future of higher education in our community. We have realized our goal of bringing a four-year university to Lake Havasu City.

In continuing to help meet the needs of our community, HFHE has founded a scholarship program currently available to graduating high school seniors and to transfer students who have earned an associate degree from an accredited two-year university. This scholarship is only applicable to students accepted to ASU Colleges at Lake Havasu City.

Individuals applying for the **HFHE General Scholarship for High School Seniors** must provide evidence of a commitment to the advancement of higher education, merit, traditional progress toward high school graduation (GPA and SAT or ACT scores), attendance, character, citizenship/leadership, school/community involvement, volunteer activities, essay submission, and personal references. If awarded a scholarship, the recipient may apply for an extension of this scholarship for 2013. The number of scholarships and the amount of each will depend upon funds available. Should no funds be available, no scholarship extensions will be awarded.

The following information must be submitted in order:

- Completed checklist
- Completed application (original, typed or neatly printed in black or blue ink) **Note:** The application is available on the website www.HavasusFoundation.org
- Official High School Transcript (through the 7th semester is preferred)
- A documented Grade Point Average
- A documented class rank and class size
- An ACT or SAT score
- A resume inclusive of the following items:
 - Evidence of extracurricular activities, volunteerism, honors, and awards.
 - Employment history / work experience / skills.
 - Participation in “time-intensive” activities (Band, sports, etc.)
 - Leadership roles held in any of the above.
- Documentation certifying you are a U.S. citizen or legal “Permanent U.S. Resident”

Please send the completed application packet to: HFHE, c/o Dr. Pamela Meyers, P.O. Box 1020, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405.

Sincerely,

Pamela Meyers, Ph.D.
HFHE Scholarship Chairperson

Rating Guidelines for the HFHE General Scholarship for High School Seniors

Selection of scholarship winners will be made on the basis of Scholarship and Citizenship/Leadership. Each applicant's entire high school experience will be considered. The HFHE Scholarship Selection Committee will seek to identify those applicants who are well-rounded and excel in each of the identified categories.

The general measurement will be defined and applied in this manner:

SCHOLARSHIP - (40%). Applicants must successfully complete ASU competency requirements. Applicants must also meet at least one of the following: (<https://students.asu.edu/freshman/requirements>)

- Top 25% in high school graduating class
- 3.0 GPA in competency courses (4.0 = A)
- ACT 22
- SAT Reasoning 1040

CITIZENSHIP/LEADERSHIP - (60 %). The applicant should exhibit a record of high standards of citizenship/leadership throughout his/her high school years. Service to school, community or other organizations will be considered. Evidence of a long-term commitment to service will receive particular attention. The qualities of leadership in high school can be measured in part by the responsibilities placed on a student by his/her teachers, employers, and in leadership positions held (i.e., officer, captain, chair) in extracurricular activities, employment, and community service. However, evidence of positive influence with fellow students also shall be considered an indication of leadership.

SPECIAL NOTE: It is the intent of HFHE that the above judging criteria be based on high school and community experiences from the 9th through 12th grades. HFHE wishes to reward students for excellence over the course of their entire high school years.

**HFHE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
APPLICANT CHECKLIST**

Submit the following in a folder and in order, with this checklist attached to the front (first) page.

- _____ Checklist
- _____ Application form
- _____ Official high school transcript (including GPA, class rank & size, and ACT/SAT scores)
- _____ Resume inclusive of the following items:
 - Evidence of extracurricular activities, volunteerism, honors, and awards.
 - Employment history / work experience / skills.
 - Participation in “time-intensive” activities (Band, sports, etc.)
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DEADLINE: The application packet (inclusive of all supporting documentation) must be postmarked no later than **March 30, 2012** and received within one week of deadline. *Late or incomplete application packets will NOT be accepted. Decisions of the Board of HFHE are final.*

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