

## HFHE Scholarship Selection Criteria and Information

**It is the function of the HFHE Scholarship Selection Committee to review scholarship applications and submit recommendations for recipients to the HFHE Board for approval. Distribution of scholarship funds and maintenance of recipients' applications/records is an administrative function of the HFHE business office.**

1. Havasu Foundation for Higher Education Scholarship recipients will be selected annually by the Scholarship Selection Committee, after a review of all applicants' materials that meet preset criteria.
2. Havasu Foundation for Higher Education will offer scholarships in four categories:
  - ✚ Conard O. Blevins Merit Scholarship available to in-state graduating high school seniors
  - ✚ Jeffrey A. Baer Memorial scholarship available to graduating Lake Havasu High School Seniors
  - ✚ HFHE General Scholarships for High School Seniors available to graduating high school seniors
  - ✚ HFHE General Scholarships for Transfer Students available to transfer students who have completed an Associate Degree from a regionally accredited two-year college or technical school with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
3. **CONARD O. BLEVINS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP:** In-state high school students applying for the Conard O. Blevins Merit Scholarship must provide evidence of a commitment to the advancement of higher education, merit, traditional progress toward high school graduation (GPA and SAT/ACT scores), attendance, character, citizenship/leadership, school/community involvement, volunteer activities, essay submission, and personal references. (High school students may apply for both the merit and the general scholarships.) The recipient may apply for an extension of this scholarship.
4. **JEFFREY A. BAER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Lake Havasu High School students applying for the Jeffrey A. Baer Memorial Scholarship must provide evidence of character, citizenship/leadership, school/community involvement, volunteer activities, essay submission, and personal references, as well as dedication to the community of Lake Havasu City. The recipient may apply for an extension of this scholarship.
5. **HFHE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** High school students applying for the HFHE General Scholarship will need to submit an application and meet scholarship criteria. The recipients may apply for an extension of this scholarship.
6. **HFHE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS:** Transfer students applying for the HFHE General Scholarship will need to submit an application, verification of completion of a two-year degree (or verification of enrollment in a two-year program, including expected award date), and meet scholarship criteria. The recipients may apply for an extension of this scholarship.
7. Scholarships are funded upon completion of the recipient's acceptance of the scholarship, verification of high school graduation (for high school students) or verification of graduation from an accredited two-year institution (for transfer students), verification of acceptance by ASU Colleges at Lake Havasu City, proof of enrollment and registration for the following fall semester.
8. **APPLICATION DEADLINES:**
  - **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** A completed application form with all supporting documentation must be postmarked by **March 30, 2012**. *Late or incomplete application packets will not be accepted.*

Recipients will be notified by mail not later than 4 weeks after due date. (Note: LHHS students will be recognized during the Evening of Excellence.)

- **TRANSFER STUDENTS:** A completed application form with all supporting documentation must be postmarked by May 30, 2012 for transfer students. *Late or incomplete application packets will not be accepted.* Recipients will be notified by mail not later than 4 weeks after due date.
9. The scholarship is intended to be used during the following traditional academic year 2012-2013, and for academic purposes such as tuition, fees, room, board, and/or books (*unless otherwise noted on the scholarship application*).
  10. No awards will be paid to the recipient. All scholarship awards will be funded directly to ASU Colleges at Lake Havasu City on the student's behalf.
  11. Should the applicant not attend the ASU Colleges at Lake Havasu City in the fall semester of 2012 or withdraw from the identified institution for any reason, the scholarship will be revoked and non-applied funds must be returned to HFHE. Any funds not used within 12 months must be returned to HFHE. Remaining funds will automatically revert back to the HFHE account to be disseminated the following school year.
  12. The recipient agrees to the release of his/her name and photo for promotion and public relation purposes.
  13. To avoid conflicts of interest, members and/or relatives of the current Board of the Havasu Foundation for Higher Education or Scholarship Committee are ineligible.
  14. Scholarship recipient selection will be made without regard to race, age, gender, religion, political beliefs, employment status, or any other factor, which could constitute unfair or illegal discrimination.
  15. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or maintain "Permanent U.S. Resident" status with supporting legal documentation (*unless otherwise noted on the scholarship application*), and must attend the ASU Colleges at Lake Havasu City for the duration of the scholarship year.
  16. Scholarship applications are processed and evaluated by the HFHE Scholarship Selection Committee. Based upon the number of scholarships available and evaluation of applicants, recommendations for scholarship recipients will be submitted to the Board. The Board of the Havasu Foundation for Higher Education reserves the right to determine if an award will be given.
  17. Decisions of the Board of the Havasu Foundation for Higher Education are final in all matters related to the above practices.

Mail completed scholarship application packets to:

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