



2020 Phoenix Panhellenic Scholarship Reward Application

Phoenix Panhellenic Association is once again offering scholarship awards to Arizona women who are initiated members of one of the twenty-six member organizations of National Panhellenic Conference sororities. Although scholarship amounts may vary from year to year \$23,000 was awarded to fourteen Arizona undergraduates and alumnae, last May.

Scholarship checks will be made out to the student and the university that the student will attend. Previous recipients may apply in succeeding years. Scholarship decisions are based on academics; contributions to sorority, school, and community; and financial need.

Criteria for Scholarship Consideration:

- Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale).
- Enrolled as a degree-pursuing student for fall semester 2020 in (1) a college or university in Arizona or (2) an online college or university, as long as you are a resident of Arizona.
- Active initiated member, in good standing, of a collegiate or alumnae sorority chapter that is a member organization of National Panhellenic Conference.
- If an alumna member, the alumnae chapter must be in good standing with Phoenix Panhellenic Association (Please check with your PPA Delegate to determine if your member group is currently in good standing).

You may edit your responses to this application at any time until the deadline of February 29, 2020, as long as you are using the same computer and have not cleared your computer's cookies.

In addition to this application, you must also submit the following:

- Your most recent UNOFFICIAL transcript
- Your resume
- At least one letter of recommendation from someone **affiliated** with your sorority who is familiar with your academic achievements, leadership abilities, and/or personal character (i.e., chapter adviser, sorority alumna, or chapter executive officer)
- At least one letter of recommendation from someone **NOT affiliated** with your sorority who is familiar with your academic achievements, leadership abilities, and/or personal character (i.e., instructor, employer or other organization leader)

Any information received in addition to that requested above, including but not limited to, personal financial information, will be destroyed upon receipt.

These items must be received via email or mail on or before February 29, 2020. Incomplete

or late applications will not be considered.

Email or mail your supplemental documents to the following address:

Christy Robertson Yoder, Scholarship Chairwoman

Phoenix Panhellenic Association

715 North Marble Street

Gilbert, AZ 85234-8816

Scholarship@PhoenixPanhellenic.com

Only applications with all requested materials will be considered by the Scholarship Rewards Committee. Applicants will be notified around February 15, 2020, via email, that their application and supplemental data has been received.

Scholarship winners will be notified via email or telephone call by April 15, 2020. An OFFICIAL transcript will be required by the winner in order to receive your award. Scholarship awards will be presented at the Phoenix Panhellenic Association's Centennial Celebration of Sisterhood Luncheon on April 25, 2020.

If you encounter any problems or have any questions while completing the application, please email Scholarship@PhoenixPanhellenic.com or call Christy Robertson Yoder, Scholarship Chairwoman at 480-335-9237.

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* 1. Personal Information:

First Name

Last Name

Primary email address

Secondary email address

Primary telephone number

Secondary telephone number

* 2. Permanent/Home Address:

Mailing Address

Mailing Address 2

City

State

ZIP Code

3. Campus Address (if different from Permanent/Home Address):

Mailing Address

Mailing Address 2

City

State

ZIP Code

*** 4. Are you a resident of Arizona?**

- Yes
 No

*** 5. What degree are you currently pursuing?**

- Bachelors/Undergraduate Degree
 Masters/Doctorate/Professional/Postgraduate Degrees

*** 6. What is your Major or Area of Study?**

*** 7. What College or University will you be attending this upcoming fall?**

- Arizona State University
 Northern Arizona University
 University of Arizona
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
 Grand Canyon University
 Other university in Arizona - please list school in your Educational and Career Goals Statement
 Online school outside of Arizona (must be a resident of Arizona) - please list school in your Educational and Career Goals Statement

*** 8. If pursuing a Masters/Doctorate/Professional/Postgraduate Degree, have you been accepted into your graduate studies program?**

- Yes
 No (Please explain in your Educational and Career Goals statement)
 Not applicable

*** 9. What is your cumulative GPA (must match transcript)?**

*** 10. On what scale is your GPA calculated (example: 4.0)?**

*** 11. Expected graduation date: (answer must be in "MM/DD/YYYY" format - if you do not know the exact date, then you may estimate)**

*** 12. What will be your class standing in fall 2020?**

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Postgraduate

*** 13. What is your Sorority affiliation?**

*** 14. Year initiated into your Sorority:**

*** 15. Are you considered a Collegian or an Alumna of your sorority?**

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* 16. How many members of your household (other than you) are currently attending college?

* 17. How many dependents do you personally have? (for example, how many children do you personally financially support)

* 18. Did you complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in 2019?

* 19. What is the approximate total amount you currently owe in student loans (please only include loans owed by you and not those owed by your parents or spouse)?

- \$0-\$10,000
- \$10,001-\$25,000
- \$25,001-\$50,000
- \$50,001-\$75,000
- Over \$75,000

* 20. What is the approximate total amount that other individuals in your household (e.g., parents, spouse) currently owe in student loans (please do not include loans owed by you)?

- \$0-\$10,000
- \$10,001-\$25,000
- \$25,001-\$50,000
- \$50,001-\$75,000
- Over \$75,000



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*** 21. How many hours a week do you work while attending school on average? (include official internships, either paid or unpaid)**

- 4 hours or less
- 5-10 hours
- 11-20 hours
- 21 hours or more

*** 22. How many hours a week do you work during the summer and/or semester breaks on average? (include official internships, either paid or unpaid)**

- 9 hours or less
- 10-20 hours
- 21-35 hours
- 36 hours or more

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23. List any academic honors/awards you have received and year you received them. Please include an explanation of the award.

24. List any offices held within your sorority and year you held them. Please include an explanation of your responsibilities for each office held.

25. List any offices held within Panhellenic Council and year you held them. Please include an explanation of your responsibilities for each office held.

26. List any non-greek school or professional organizations you belong to and any offices held and year you held them. Please include an explanation of your participation level and your responsibilities for each office held.

27. List any community service organizations (or events) in which you were involved, as well as any offices held with the year(s) involved. Please include an explanation of your participation level and your responsibilities for each office held, as well as any special recognition received.

28. Have you volunteered with Phoenix Panhellenic at the Waste Management Phoenix Open? Participation in this event is not required in order to apply for and/or receive this scholarship award.

- Yes
- No
- My sorority does not allow participation

29. If applicable, how many years have you volunteered with Phoenix Panhellenic at the Waste Management Phoenix Open?

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*** 30. Educational and Career Goals (no more than 400 words)**

Briefly describe your long- and short-term educational and career goals. Consider including the following topics: (1) an explanation of why you chose to continue your education, (2) why you selected your field of study, (3) what you expect to gain from earning a college degree, and (4) how you think your education/degree will help you attain your career goals?

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*** 31. Financial Need (no more than 400 words)**

From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? How have you been financing your college education? State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

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* 32. *Personal Statement-Please respond to one of the following two prompts:*

Panhellenic Life (no more than 400 words)

Please provide an essay describing yourself and how you exemplify National Panhellenic Conference's core values: friendship, leadership, service, knowledge, integrity, and community. Consider including the following topics: (1) How have you contributed to your sorority and the Panhellenic community? (2) How has membership in your sorority and the Panhellenic community impacted your life? (3) How do you plan to continue your involvement in your sorority and the Panhellenic community after graduation?

Personal (no more than 400 words)

Some students have an accomplishment, achievement, background, identity, interest, talent, or special attribute that is so meaningful that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. Others have demonstrated outstanding leadership ability, while some have encountered obstacles on their way to later achieving success. Please share your unique story on what sets you apart, and list any additional comments you believe would be helpful in the committee's decision.

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*** 33. I understand that I may be required to refund Phoenix Panhellenic Association the total amount of this scholarship should I withdraw from school during the upcoming academic year.**

I understand

*** 34. I confirm that the information given in this form is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

I confirm.

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We encourage applicants to volunteer at the Waste Management Phoenix Open, January 27 - February 2, 2020, at TPC Scottsdale. The donation received from Thunderbirds Charities in exchange for tournament volunteer hours is the main source of funding for Phoenix Panhellenic Association's Scholarship Awards Program.

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