

# Maroon & Gold

## Scholarship Application

Arizona State University actively seeks to have reflected within its student body the rich diversity of cultures found within the state, the nation and the world. In support of this goal, the ASU Maroon & Gold Scholarship is offered to provide access to higher education for individuals belonging to groups that have historically experienced adversity in pursuing a college degree.

The ASU Maroon & Gold Scholarship Program provides a scholarship as well as mentoring, workshops and unique networking opportunities for students enrolled at any of ASU's campuses.

For students entering ASU in fall 2009



## Scholarship Information

### **Congratulations!**

Your decision to pursue higher education is a wise one. Review the following information about the ASU Maroon & Gold Scholarship Program and apply for the scholarship, if you are eligible.

The scholarship can be awarded for a total of eight semesters only for your first undergraduate degree, or the remaining period for completion of your first undergraduate degree, whichever comes first. Must meet renewal criteria to be considered for renewal. A limited number of renewals will be available.

### **Scholarship Components**

The Maroon & Gold Scholarship has two main components:

- The Maroon Scholarship — awarded only to entering students.
- The Gold Scholarship — awarded to Maroon Scholars who are eligible for renewal at the end of their first year at ASU. Renewal is a competitive process. Gold Scholarship award amounts may vary from initial Maroon award.

### **Maroon Scholarship Program Components**

- One-on-one mentoring. Students will be assigned a staff mentor.
- Seminars and workshops for academic and personal success.
- An institutional recruitment scholarship cash award in the amount of \$4,600 (amount is subject to change).

### **Who is Eligible to Apply?\*** Arizona Residents Who Are ...

- Entering freshmen who are not recipients of a different ASU recruitment scholarship with a higher dollar value (i.e. President's, Provost's, National Merit Finalist, Flinn Finalist, National Hispanic Finalist, National Achievement Finalist, Leadership Scholarship Program).
- Entering undergraduate transfer students.
- Entering students whose major is on any of ASU's campuses.

\* Ethnic minority, first generation or low income students are encouraged to apply.

### **Criteria on Which the Scholarship Selection is Based**

(See the application on the right for more details about how to submit this information and what type of information to include.)

- Financial assistance eligibility established for at least the amount of the scholarship via the FAFSA.
- Academic achievement.
- Involvement in activities.
- Personal statement.

### **Deadline**

Application deadline is February 2, 2009, for consideration for the 2009-10 academic year. Applications must be received by or postmarked by February 2, 2009, to be evaluated and considered.

### **Questions**

Call 480.965.3042 if you have questions about the scholarship or this application.

Send scholarship application to:

Maroon & Gold Scholarship  
Undergraduate Admissions  
Arizona State University  
PO Box 870112  
Tempe, AZ 85287-0112

Please complete the *General Scholarship Application* to be considered for other scholarships.

[www.asu.edu/fa/scholarships](http://www.asu.edu/fa/scholarships)





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Please print or type.

Expected Enrollment: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Year 20 \_\_\_\_\_ ASU ID \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (last, first, middle) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus to which you have applied:  
 Downtown Phoenix campus  Polytechnic campus  Tempe campus  West campus

Predominant Cultural/Ethnic Background (optional):  
 Hispanic (Specify Origin \_\_\_\_\_)  
 African American  
 Asian  
 White  
 American Indian or Alaska Native (Specify Tribal Membership \_\_\_\_\_)

Has either parent/guardian obtained a four-year degree? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) currently attending or most recently attended (School Name and Address):  
\_\_\_\_\_

School listed above is a  high school (graduation date \_\_\_\_\_)  college (dates attended \_\_\_\_\_)

Application Requirements (the following must be accomplished before your application will be considered):

- Attach Personal Statement to this application (see below for outline of personal statement).
- Apply for admission to ASU by the February 2, 2009 priority date. You may submit your application for the Maroon & Gold Scholarship before being admitted to ASU.
- Submit application for financial aid (FAFSA). To receive maximum consideration for the scholarship, we highly recommend that you submit the FAFSA by March 1, 2009. You may submit your Maroon & Gold Scholarship application before submitting your application for financial aid.
- Register for classes as a full-time student (12 semester hours or more) by July 31, 2009.

Personal Statement: Attach a typed (**handwritten statements will not be accepted**) statement describing your:

1. Personal and family background
2. Educational and career goals
3. Extracurricular activities, honors, awards, employment, volunteer and community service — include past participation in ASU-sponsored programs
4. Reason for applying to Arizona State University
5. Challenges you have overcome in pursuing your education.

By this signature, I understand that consent is given to ASU Undergraduate Admissions to access all academic, financial or other necessary information needed to determine my eligibility for this scholarship. I also agree to participate in retention programs and support services as prescribed by the Maroon & Gold Scholarship Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be received by ASU Undergraduate Admissions or postmarked by February 2, 2009.

The Maroon & Gold Scholarship can be used for all ASU programs of study on the Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, Tempe and West campuses.



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- For information about the Maroon & Gold Scholarship Program or filling out this application, call 480.965.3042, visit [students.asu.edu/your-asu-contact](https://students.asu.edu/your-asu-contact) or write to:  
Undergraduate Admissions  
Arizona State University  
PO Box 870112  
Tempe, AZ 85287-0112.
- You are invited to visit ASU's campuses.  
[students.asu.edu/visit](https://students.asu.edu/visit)
- Applications and supporting documents become the property of Arizona State University.
- Information will be kept confidential.
- Arizona State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.
- Information in this application is subject to change.
- This application has been published by Arizona State University Undergraduate Admissions, September 2008.
- To request this publication in alternative formats, contact Strategic Marketing and Communication at 480.965.2622.

