

2009 – 2010 ASU Parents Association Scholarship Awards

General Information

Through the generous support of ASU parents the Parents Association has established a fund to make multiple awards of \$4,000 each (\$2,000 per semester) for the 2009 – 2010 academic year. Awards will be based on financial need, evidence of academic success, a strong commitment to community service and/or university involvement, and achievement of personal and educational goals.

Eligibility

Applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
- Be admitted to ASU for Fall 2009 and enrolled as a full time undergraduate student (at least 12 credit hours in Fall 2009 and 12 credit hours in Spring 2010) enrolled in an initial baccalaureate degree at any ASU campus
- Graduate with a baccalaureate degree in May 2010 or later
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Have a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the ASU Office of Student Financial Assistance **no later than March 1, 2009**. Students without a complete FAFSA on file by the deadline will not be considered.
- Show evidence of community service and/or university involvement

Submitting your Application (Faxes not accepted)

Mail to:

ASU Parents Association
P.O. Box 2260
Tempe, AZ 85280-2260
or

Deliver in person to:

Parents Association/ASU Foundation Building
300 East University Drive, 5th floor
Tempe, AZ 85280-2260
(N/E corner of College and University)

Deadline

Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 27, 2009. Application forms and all supporting documents must be received by this deadline. **Applications received after the deadline or applications that are incomplete at the deadline will not be considered. Please note: the deadline is NOT a postmarked deadline. Faxes are NOT accepted.**

Notification and Disbursement

The Parents Association will notify each scholarship recipient of their award via mail by early June, 2009. Students will receive two equal payments of \$2,000 each that will be applied toward tuition and fees for the fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters. Recipient eligibility will be reviewed at the conclusion of each semester. Scholarship recipients must maintain continuous eligibility to receive the spring 2010 semester disbursement (including but not limited to: a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, participation in Parents Association activities, full-time status, and enrollment in an initial baccalaureate degree).

Application Procedure

The complete application package must contain the following:

- Completed scholarship application (pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 of application form)
- Transcripts - official or unofficial copies of ASU, community college or high school transcripts. **Transcripts must be obtained directly (in person) from the Registrar.** Online transcripts (MyASU, DARS or any online version) will not be accepted. Faxed transcripts will not be accepted.
- One letter of recommendation from ASU faculty, ASU professional staff or ASU academic advisor who is familiar with your post-secondary educational experience or faculty, staff or advisor at your current school. **Do not submit more than one letter. Do not submit tapes, CD's, photos** or any additional supporting material.
- Personal statement: No more than two pages in length. Suggested length – 500 - 1,000 words.

PLEASE ATTACH A PERSONAL STATEMENT AT THE END OF YOUR APPLICATION PACKET.

The Scholarship Committee wants to know who you are, your goals and ambitions and how this scholarship will help you. The Committee will strongly weigh this statement in determining scholarship recipients. Your statement must be typed, double-spaced, and representative of your best writing. Statements should be no more than two pages in length. Consider including but do not feel limited to the following information:

- Are there any extraordinary situations or special circumstances that you wish the Scholarship Committee to consider?
- How have you been involved in your community? What civic, church or school/college organizations have you or are you an active member of and how have you been active? How have these experiences impacted you and your goals?
- What work experiences or internship experiences have you had and how have these impacted your long-term goals?
- What are your current and future career goals?
- How will this scholarship help you meet your academic and career goals?

RESUME

- You may also attach a resume to identify or outline community service, university involvement and/or work experience.

Basic Terms & Conditions

- I give my permission for the release of academic, financial, and/or other necessary information requested by the appropriate scholarship selection committee. Further, if a scholarship is awarded to me, my consent is hereby given for the release of academic, financial, or other necessary information requested by the scholarship donor that may be used for the purpose of monitoring academic progress.
- I understand an **interview** may be required to complete the selection process. Interview dates to be determined.
- I certify that the information throughout this application is accurate, and I understand that misrepresentation of any facts or details could result in ineligibility.
- I agree to participate in a scholarship mentorship program for one year.
- I meet all the eligibility requirements listed on page 1.
- I understand the scholarship will be revoked if I no longer meet the eligibility criteria.
- I understand scholarship recipients will be **required** to participate in various Parents Association events and activities (12 hours per semester). Details to be given at a later date. For information call 480-965-7625.
- I confirm by my signature that the information I have provided is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, and I give the committee permission to contact my school(s) for verification of this information. I understand that the scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: All documents become the property of the Parents Association Committee.



The 2009-2010 Parents Association Scholarship Application

Please check one:

- Current ASU Student Transfer Student High School Senior

Please check one:

- Arizona Resident Nonresident (determined by the Residency Classification Office)

- Please check one:** I am/will be attending: ASU's Tempe Campus ASU's Polytechnic Campus
 ASU's West Campus ASU's Downtown Phoenix Campus

The following information MUST be filled out completely: (please ensure accurate address for notification)
***APPLICATIONS WITHOUT ASU AFFILIATE ID# (begins with 1000 or 1200) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) ASU affiliate ID *

Permanent Mailing Address (No., Street, Apt.) City, State ZIP Phone with Area Code

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident? Yes No Date of Birth ___/___/___

E-mail _____

Intended or Current Course of Study/Major at ASU Anticipated Graduation date

ASU Hours Completed Prior/Returning Parents Association Scholar Recipient

of hours enrolled (Spring 2008): _____ Anticipated Fall 2009 hours _____

Previous/Current College Attended (Name, City, State) Dates Attended/Credits completed

Degree(s) Received Cumulative GPA
Earned

High School (Name, City, State) Graduation Date

Consent to Release Records

The Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protect the privacy of educational records that the university maintains about me. By signing below, I give permission for Arizona State University to disclose to the donor and any review committee the information provided in connection with this scholarship application for the purpose of the review of my application, and the administration and promotion of the scholarship program. This may include information from my educational records, such as my official transcript, letters of recommendation, and financial aid information. This permission is granted for each semester I am awarded a scholarship from the Arizona State University Parents Association.

Student Name

Anticipated Graduation Date for Current Degree

Student Signature

Date

Scroll down to page 6 for checklist

CHECKLIST FOR 2009-2010 PARENTS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- MEET ALL THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (PAGE 1 OF APPLICATION)
- SIGNATURE ON BASIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS (PAGE 2 OF APPLICATION)
- COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (PAGES 3 & 4 OF APPLICATION)
- SIGNED RELEASE FORM (PAGE 5 OF APPLICATION)
- OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS **OBTAINED FROM THE REGISTRAR**
(TRANSCRIPTS PRINTED VIA THE WEB WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)
- FAFSA ON FILE. Note: ***It is YOUR responsibility to file on time. Check your myASU for anything missing. Your FAFSA must be complete and received NO LATER THAN March 1, 2009.***
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM ASU FACULTY, ASU PROFESSIONAL STAFF OR ASU ACADEMIC ADVISOR OR FACULTY, STAFF OR ADVISOR FROM YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL
- PERSONAL STATEMENT (SEE PAGE 2 OF APPLICATION FOR INSTRUCTIONS)
- COMPLETE APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 27, 2009. (THIS IS NOT A POSTMARKED DEADLINE).

QUESTIONS?

FOR QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATION REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF THE APPLICATION, PLEASE CALL: THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION 480-965-0830

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING TRANSCRIPTS, PLEASE CALL:
THE REGISTRAR 480-965-7276

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FAFSA OR FINANCIAL AID PLEASE CALL:
FINANCIAL AID 480-965-3355

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.