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Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship

Information

Tami Dillon and Bechara Gholam announce the Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award to provide educational enrichment opportunities to Sahuaro High School students.

A minimum of one, non-renewable, \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded each year, and the funds may be applied to any accredited college or university in the United States.

The sponsors for this scholarship are Tami (Holman) Dillon and Bechara Gholam, representing Ann Grose's former Sahuaro High School Student Council alumni members. They are 1985 graduates of Sahuaro High School and were proud members of the Student Council leadership between the 1982 and 1985 school years; Ann Grose, Advisor.

Award Applicant Qualifications:

- A graduating senior who has been a Sahuaro High School Student Council member at least one (1) year during their attendance at Sahuaro High School
- A student with a minimum and current 3.25 GPA
- A citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- A student with plans to attend an accredited (4)-year college or university within the U.S.

Preference will be given to:

- A student who demonstrates a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities
- A student who displays participation in extracurricular school activities

If no qualifying application is received, the Scholarship Award Committee reserves the right to open up qualifications for need-based applicants (financial etc.) as the Committee deems appropriate.

The recipient(s) of the The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award is/are requested to keep The Committee advised of their progress throughout their college career. The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award Committee would like to keep ongoing connections with the Award recipients for potential mentorships and other opportunities that may arise for the student, as Ann Grose so selflessly exhibited throughout her teaching career.

Questions can be submitted to: dillontami@gmail.com or Bicha@me.com

Note: Scholarship funds will be issue and paid directly to the college/university and not the award recipient upon receipt of a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.



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Cover Sheet

Name: _____ M/F Date: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

Please include, in order:

- ___ 1. Cover Sheet
- ___ 2. Application
- ___ 3. One letter of recommendation from current or former High School Student Council Advisor
- ___ 4. Three personal references, one of whom must currently be a Sahuaro faculty member
- ___ 5. Statement of Accuracy by Student & Statement of Support by Guidance Counselor
- ___ 6. Sealed Copy of Transcripts from Sahuaro High School Counseling Department
- ___ 7. Student Essay

*On a separate paper, please write an essay (750 - 1000 words) addressing the following:
Describe how you got involved with Student council and why? What has student council meant to you and how has it helped you in your overall views of life and school? Describe how you have utilized your student leadership skills at Sahuaro High School? How has your student government/leadership participation benefitted you and other students? What has it taught you? What are your college plans and what are some of your future goals?*

Finally, discuss any challenges you have faced and overcame...and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

**Deadline is posted at sahuarocougars.org/scholarships -
No late or incomplete applications will be accepted**

Mail your packet:

The Cougar Foundation
P.O. Box 18181
Tucson, Arizona 85731

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GPA: _____ (Cumulative)

List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

List your hobbies, outside interests, extra-curriculars, and school-related volunteer activities:

Non-School Volunteer Activities:

What college are you planning to attend? If undecided, please list top three choices:

Anticipated field of study: _____





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Statement of Accuracy for Students

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award. (Recipient may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award policy, it is my responsibility to submit to The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award Committee, no later than July 2018, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

My signature below certifies that I am currently a senior at Sahuaro High School and a United States citizen or permanent resident of the United States. If selected as the winner of The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award, I authorize my name to be used publicly as a recipient of The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Statement of Support by Guidance Counselor

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award.

Printed Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

