

**Scholarship Application Guidelines 2026-2027
Graduating High School Senior or Student *Re-Entering School**

Rotary Club of Tucson is committed to providing financial support for Tucson high school students entering the University of Arizona, or Pima Community College. Over the course of 75+ years the Club was awarded well over \$1,000,000 in tuition support to thousands of students seeking higher education.

Eligibility:

Eligible students are graduates of the greater Pima county high schools who are starting or re-entering (see definition below) University of Arizona or Pima Community college to pursue higher education. Eligible applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the applicable college based on the completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. Students may re-apply for continued funding. Re-applying students must maintain 3.0 or greater GPA.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Completed Scholarship Application. The application and supporting information (if applicable) must be submitted digitally (see contact information below).
2. Evidence of financial need as determined by applicable college based on the completed FAFSA form (generally provided by the college).
3. Most recent unofficial transcript (re-applying students' GPA must be 3.0 or greater).
4. Essay (500 words) outlining your goals, dreams, and aspirations; reasons why you merit a scholarship and how it will benefit you and society at large.
 - a. Re-applying students' essay should be on the topic of "Service Above Self".
Please express your own thoughts. Your essay will be checked for use of Gen AI involvement.
5. List your current extracurricular activities and provide brief details about your participation.
6. List your current community service involvement (if any) and provide brief details.
7. List your current employment experience with dates (if any) and brief details about your role.
8. Possible brief in-person interview with the Scholarship Subcommittee for new applicants. See application for details.
9. Scholarship awardee must agree to attend (in person or virtually) meetings and events as outlined in the application details.

Timeline:

Applications are due May 31, 2026 and scholarships awarded by August 10, 2026.

Contact Information:

Submit your completed application or questions to leisenman@beachfleischman.com
Please notate "2026-2027 Rotary Club of Tucson Scholarship" in the subject line.

*Re-entering student is an applicant who previously entered/completed academic year(s) at the University of Arizona or Pima Community college or student who was employed prior to entering higher education institution.