

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Mahnah Club
of the East Valley Inc.
Mesa, Arizona

MAHNAH CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT SELECTION CRITERIA

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to meet the following criteria :

- **Demonstrate a commitment to community service**
- Have financial need
- Demonstrate leadership skills and involvement in school and/or work experience
- Cannot Rank in the top 10% of graduating class; must rank between 11% - 40%
- Must be a Mesa, Chandler, Tempe, Higley, Apache Junction or Gilbert public high school student graduating this year
- Must be planning to attend a university, community college, or vocational school in the state of Arizona (If awarded a scholarship, and plans change to go out of state, scholarship must be forfeited)

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The applicant must complete application packet to include the following :

- The Mahnah Club Scholarship application – typed or in **black** ink
- Essay – prepare an essay of 300 - 450 words, double-spaced, highlighting his/her involvement in community service, educational and future career goals.
- Two current completed personal recommendation forms that reflect the applicant's character, leadership and involvement, as well as potential for the future. **At least one must come from a teacher, counselor, coach or other high school personnel.** (Attached form can be used, or letters in lieu of form.)
- Official high school transcript
- Papers submitted by applicant must be on plain white paper.
- Printing must be clear and readable.

Return the completed application packet to the Applicant's school's Counseling Department for selection of nominees. It must be returned to Counseling or Career Center by the date provided by counseling department.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE. THEY MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE SCHOOL'S COUNSELING DEPARTMENT OR CAREER CENTER. NONE ARE TO BE MAILED BY INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS !

THE SELECTION PROCESS

Each high school will select up to five (5) applications to be submitted to The Mahnah Club Scholarship Committee for final selection. Applications must be postmarked by JANUARY 31st. No late entries will be considered.

The original application packet and one (1) copy of it must be returned to :

Mahnah Club Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 530
Mesa, AZ 85211

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

Scholarships valued at minimum of \$1,000 each will awarded to Public High Schools students in the East Valley. The goal of the Mahnah club is to select worthy recipients from a variety of schools, however, final decisions will be based upon merit. Schools will be notified of final selection by the end of February.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Class Rank _____ in class size of _____ Percentage in class _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Post-Secondary school **in Arizona** you plan to attend _____

Type of School:

_____ 4-year College or University _____ 2-year Community College

_____ Vocational/Technical School _____ Other

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List any volunteer or community service you have provided in grades 9-12.

Place of Service	Tasks Performed	Month/Year	Approx.Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SCHOLARSHIPS

List all other scholarships and amounts awarded for your post-secondary education.

Name of Scholarship	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

LIST HONORS AND AWARDS

List school and community honors and awards you have received.

Honor or Award	Year Received
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List school activities in which you have participated (such as student government, clubs, music, sports, etc). Include any honorary awards such as membership in the National Honor Society.

Activity	Grade Level (9 10 11 12)	Office Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any job (including summer employment) you have had during the past three years.

Position	Employer	Approx Dates	Hours/Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ESSAY

Attach essay no more than 300 words, typed or printed in black ink, double-spaced, highlighting your educational and future career goals.

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FORMS

Please provide (2) personal recommendations from teachers, school counselors or other personal references. Forms are included in this application packet. Letters can be submitted in lieu of completed forms.

TRANSCRIPT

Attach an official transcript from high school. **One copy is sufficient!**

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I confirm by my signature below 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 Mahnah Club Scholarship Committee. By signing this scholarship application form, applicant and applicant's parent grant permission to Mahnah Club to use recipient's name and photographs in printed materials and on its website.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____
(required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

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PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Describe your relationship with the applicant.

What special attributes does the applicant possess?

How would you describe the applicant's interest and commitment to serving the community in the future?

What other information would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in making the decision to award this scholarship to the above applicant?

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