

Scott Detherage Foundation Scholarship Program

Scholarship Value: Awards up to \$1000



The Scott Detherage Foundation aims to provide financial support through college scholarships to disadvantaged students living in the Chandler Public Housing projects or other low-income housing, other needy individuals and continuing scholarship recipients. Through funding activities and donations, the foundation's mission is to continue Scott's life work of unwavering dedication to the Chandler youth by expanding educational and development opportunities for students demonstrating academic and financial need.

Founded in the memory of Scott Detherage (8/8/68 – 1/16/08). Scott Detherage was an advocate for youth and worked as the City of Chandler Housing Youth Program Coordinator.

Eligibility

Please review checklist. All documents must be typewritten.

Status – Applicant must be a high school senior, continuing scholarship recipient or other low-income individual.

Minimum Grade Point Average – Student must have at least a “C” average on his/her school's applicable scale during his/her high school or college career, cumulatively, to be considered for the scholarship.

Note: School counselor must send a letter/form verifying the applicants Grade Point Average (GPA) as a part of this application or a school transcript can be submitted.

For consideration of this scholarship, applications must be completed in their entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Submit the following documents. All documents must be typewritten.

1. Application

The application is found on the foundation's website at www.ScottDetherageFoundation.com.

Printed application must be included in scholarship application packet.

2. Verification Information

School counselor must provide verification on school letterhead verifying applicants GPA or a school transcript or other form such as a GED certificate can be provided.

3. School Transcript

You must provide an original and official copy of your high school or college transcript if applicable.

4. Two Letters of Recommendation

You must submit one teacher or guidance counselor recommendation or employer recommendation and one personal, NON-Family, recommendation. *(If you are a returning scholarship recipient, you do not have to submit any letters of recommendation.)*

5. Essay

You must submit a one page typewritten essay addressing the following topic:

Public housing residents:

How supportive youth programs such as the Housing Youth Program or other similar after school programs enhanced my public housing experience.

Continuing scholarship recipients:

How higher education has enhanced my education and life experiences. Also, please discuss your favorite college classes and what your future educational direction may be.

Other applicants if either of the above does not apply to you:

Discuss a person or persons that have influenced you in your life experiences and discuss what your higher educational goals are.

6. Interview

Scholarship finalists that are being considered to receive a scholarship may be asked to attend an informal interview to assist in determining eligibility.

7. Tuition Billing Statement

Course Account Summary (semester costs for Tuition/Books)

8. Notes and Deadline (last day of February)

There is no cost to apply for this scholarship. The completed application packet will consist of an application, GPA verification, school transcript, two letters of recommendation, and the essay. The application packet must be received or be postmarked on or before the last day of February to be eligible for consideration for the scholarship.

Please note. If you are awarded a scholarship, the scholarship funding must be utilized during the next available fall semester (or similar timing) of college or technical school, otherwise the entire scholarship may be forfeited and given to an alternate awardee. Recipients of this scholarship must attend an Arizona college, university or technical school.

SCOTT DETHERAGE FOUNDATION APPLICATION FORM



STUDENT APPLICANT NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____

STATE_____

ZIPCODE_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

HOME PHONE_____

CELL PHONE_____

BIRTHDATE_____

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE
ATTENDED_____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS_____

SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND_____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I give my permission for the information contained in this application to be reviewed by the Selection Committee and Board of Directors of the Scott Detherage Foundation. I also grant permission to the Selection Committee and Board to obtain all other information necessary for determining my eligibility for this scholarship.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE_____

DATE_____

Please mail your application to Scott Detherage Foundation, c/o Randy Detherage, 60 E Rio Salado Pkwy, Ste 900, Tempe, AZ 85281 or fax to 480-366-5801. Call Randy Detherage at 602-405-0644 with any questions. You may also visit the website ScottDetherageFoundation.com for additional information.