



2018 ONEAZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – OFFICIAL RULES

Agreement to Rules

The OneAZ Credit Union Scholarship Program is for U.S. citizens and Arizona residents enrolled full-time during the 2018-2019 academic year as:

- An incoming Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior at Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University or University of Arizona OR an incoming Freshman or Sophomore at an Arizona community college.

ONLY ELECTRONIC applications will be accepted from March 1 – April 22, 2018. Applications must be RECEIVED by April 22, 2018 by **5:00 p.m.** Arizona Time. Late, incomplete, emailed, mailed, hand-delivered, scanned or faxed applications will not be accepted.

All Applicants must be a OneAZ Credit Union member with accounts in good standing from time of application to funds disbursement or a child, step-child, or grandchild of a OneAZ Credit Union member with accounts in good standing from time of application to funds disbursement.

By submitting a scholarship application, applicants agree to be bound by the 2018 OneAZ Scholarship Program – Official Rules. By accepting a scholarship, the recipient agrees that OneAZ Credit Union may use his/her name and/or likeness for advertising and publicity purposes without compensation and, upon request, will provide consent to such use in writing.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen and Arizona resident
- Enrolled full-time during the 2018-2019 academic year as an incoming freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University or the University of Arizona OR incoming freshman or sophomore at an Arizona community college
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Finalists must provide proof of enrollment during the 2018-2019 academic year (per “Agreement to Rules”), OneAZ Credit Union account number and proof of U.S. citizenship and Arizona residency prior to disbursement of scholarship funds via direct deposit to their OneAZ Credit Union account
- Unverifiable materials, incorrect/misleading information or materials not submitted by the April 22, 2018 deadline will eliminate the finalist from receiving the scholarship
- Officials and associates of OneAZ Credit Union and their immediate families (parents, children, siblings and spouses) are not eligible to receive a scholarship.
- Prior scholarship recipients are eligible to submit an application for the 2018 Scholarship Program.
- Preference may be given to applicants who are first responders, veterans or active military, or whose parent, grandparent or guardian is a first responder, veteran or active military.

Scholarships are not based on financial need.

How to Apply

1. Submit an essay
 - Create a 400- to 500-word original essay that answers the following question: As you think about graduating and moving into the professional field, what financial needs are most important to you? Essays are judged on meaningfulness, originality, grammar, clarity of expression and composition.

Create your essay in a word processor document and copy and paste it into the content section of the application

2. Submit an application online at OneAZcu.com/scholarship

Carefully review your application before submission. The application must be completed and entered in the format required. Once the application is submitted, no further additions or revisions may be made. **Late, incomplete, emailed, mailed, hand-delivered, scanned or faxed applications will not be accepted.**

Questions

All questions regarding the OneAZ Scholarship Program should be addressed in writing to scholarship@OneAZcu.com

Please allow up to one (1) business day for a reply. OneAZ Credit Union recommends that you complete and submit your application as soon as possible, in the event you have any difficulty submitting your application.

Important Dates

The following dates apply to the scholarship application submission and award:

- **March 1, 2018** — online applications open
- **April 22, 2018** — online application deadline (applications due by 5:00 p.m. Arizona Time)
- **May 7, 2018** — finalists notified
- **May 20, 2018** — deadline for finalists to submit eligibility documents
- **June 8, 2018** — recipients notified
- **June 22, 2018** — recipient photo sessions completed
- **June 27, 2018** — scholarship recipients publically announced
- **July 14, 2018** — scholarship awards deposited

All online applications **must be received by 5:00 p.m. Arizona Time on April 22, 2018.** There are NO EXCEPTIONS; late applications will not be considered.

Notification of Finalists

Finalists will be notified by email on May 7, 2018. Return notification of this email to OneAZ as “undeliverable” from the finalist’s email address may result in disqualification.

Receipt of Scholarship Award

Scholarships will be awarded to confirmed scholarship recipients in July 2018 by direct deposit to their OneAZ Credit Union member account. A photo is required to be taken with a local branch manager at the nearest branch location prior to funds being deposited. Photos may be used for media relation purposes.

List of Award Recipients

Confirmed scholarship recipients will be posted online at OneAZcu.com/scholarship on June 27, 2018.

Sponsor Info

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