

Sahuaro High School Cougar Foundation Senior Scholarship



Cover Sheet

Name: _____ M/F Date: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

College/University/Technical Institution you are planning to attend:
_____ Accepted Y/N

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Name: (printed) _____

Signature _____
(Parent must sign if student is not yet 18 years of age)

Please include, in order:

- ___ 1. This cover sheet
- ___ 2. Resume as described in information sheet
- ___ 3. Student essay
- ___ 4. Two letters of recommendation
- ___ 5. Official seven-semester, subject-based transcript

Deadline: April 15
(no late or incomplete applications accepted)

1. Mail to:
The Cougar Foundation
P.O. Box 18181
Tucson, Arizona 85731
2. Or turn into the Athletic Director's office (c/o Ms. Sandy Novak, SHS Athletic Director)

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Application Information Sheet

The Cougar Foundation Senior Scholarship offers one (1), non-renewable \$1200 scholarship to Sahuaro a graduating senior.

Submit your application to the Cougar Foundation no later than April 15.

I. Qualification/Eligibility:

Students must:

- a. Be US Citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- b. Have a seven semester, non-weighted cumulative GPA of: 2.5 – 3.4.
- c. Be a high school senior who will enroll at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or institution of higher learning full-time during the 2017-2018 school year.
- d. Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community service, extra- curricular or other service-based activities.
- e. Have strong motivation to continue their education.

II. Required Documentation

- a. Resume: please include examples of your leadership, community service, extra-curricular or other service-based activities.
- b. Official Transcript – An unopened, official copy of the applicant’s high school seven-semester, non-weighted cumulative, subject-based transcript (not displayed by year) provided by the high school registrar must be supplied in the application packet. Submission of an application for this scholarship constitutes authorization for the Cougar Scholarship Selection Committee to review your academic record.
- c. Recommendations – Each packet must include two (2) letters of recommendations. One of the recommendations must be from a faculty member who has taught the student in the classroom. Each recommendation must include the reference’s name, address, telephone number, and information regarding how long and in what capacity he or she has known the applicant and a narrative describing the writer’s perception of the ability of the student to succeed in their post-high school endeavor as well as insight regarding the candidate’s integrity.
- d. Essay – Each candidate must provide a 500-1000-word essay focusing on “*What an Education at Sahuaro High School Means to Me*”. The candidate should provide insight into any adversity they may currently have or have had in their life. The essay will be evaluated on originality, content, thought provoking ideas, and innovation.