

# **Ann Gross Memorial Scholarship**

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Tami Dillon and Bechara Gholam announce the **Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award** to provide educational enrichment opportunities to Sahuaro High School students.

As part of the Award, a minimum of one, non-renewable, \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded each year, and the funds may be applied to any accredited college or university in the United States. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate student leadership participation/skills and are pursuing a 4-year degree.

The sponsors for this scholarship are Tami Dillon and Bechara Gholam, representing Ann Grose's former Sahuaro High School Student Council alumni members. Bechara Gholam and Tami (Holman) Dillon are 1985 graduates of Sahuaro High School and were proud members of the Student Council leadership between the 1982 and 1985 school years; Ann Grose, Advisor.

## **Award Applicant Qualifications/Preferences:**

The Award recipient will meet possess the following qualifications:

- \* A graduating senior who has been a Sahuaro High School Student Council member at least one (1) year during their attendance at Sahuaro High School; and
- \* A student with a minimum and current 3.25 GPA; and
- \* A citizen or permanent resident of the United States; and
- \* A student with plans to attend an accredited (4)-year college or university within the United States; and
- \* A student with an endorsement of their Guidance Counselor attesting they are qualified for this award (part of the Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Application document).

Preference will be given to:

- \* A student who demonstrates a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities; and/or
- \* A student who displays participation in extracurricular school activities; and/or
- \* If no qualifying application is received, the Scholarship Award Committee reserves the right to open up qualifications for need-based applicants (financial etc.) as the Committee deems appropriate.

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Application materials, submission instructions and additional information can be found at [sahuarocougarfoundation.org](http://sahuarocougarfoundation.org).

The recipient(s) of the **The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award** is/are requested to keep **The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award** Committee advised of their progress throughout their college career. **The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award** Committee would like to keep ongoing connections with the Award recipients for potential mentorships and other opportunities that may arise for the student, as Ann Grose so selfishly exhibited throughout her teaching career.

Qualified students are encouraged to apply by mailing one copy of the completed and typed application package (*including application, Guidance Counselor, essay, and letter of recommendation*) to:

**The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award**  
4567 E. Kentucky Circle  
Denver, CO 80246

Applications must be received by **The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award** Committee no later than **April 15, 2017**. The applications will be reviewed and recipient(s) selected by the **The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award** Committee. The scholarship (s) will be awarded May, 2017 at the Sahuaro High School Awards Assembly.

Questions can be submitted to: [dillontami@gmail.com](mailto:dillontami@gmail.com) or [Bicha@me.com](mailto:Bicha@me.com)

Note: Scholarship funds will be issue and paid **directly to the college/university** and not the award recipient upon receipt of a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

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## APPLICATION 2018

Please <b>type</b> your answers. <i>Use an additional piece of paper if necessary</i>	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name, Middle Initial: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime telephone number: (      ) Email address: _____
4.	Date of birth:   Month           Day           Year
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
6.	Name and location of high school: _____
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school-related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
8.	A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school name:  B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices:

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9.	Anticipated field of study:
10.	<p>List three personal references, one of whom must be currently employed as a Sahuaro High School faculty member:</p> <p>Name:    1: _____    2: _____    3: _____</p> <p>Address: _____    _____    _____</p> <p>Phone:    _____    _____    _____</p> <p>Email:    _____    _____    _____</p>
11.	<p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</i></p> <p>Name(s): _____</p> <p>Street: _____</p> <p>City: _____                                  State: _____                                  Zip: _____</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____                                  Work phone: _____</p>
12.	<p>On a separate paper, please write an essay (750 - 1000 words) addressing the following:</p> <p>Describe how you got involved with Student council and why? What has student council meant to you and how has it helped you in your overall views of life and school? Describe how you have utilized your student leadership skills at Sahuaro High School? How has your student government/leadership participation benefitted you and other students? What has it taught you? What are your college plans and what are some of your future goals? Finally, discuss any challenges you have faced and overcame...and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.</p>
13.	<p>One (1) letter of recommendation from your Student Council advisor you currently serve or have served while at Sahuaro High School.</p>

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## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote **The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award**. (Recipient may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to **The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award** policy, it is my responsibility to submit to **The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award** Committee, no later than July 2017, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

My signature below certifies that I am currently a senior at Sahuaro High School and a United States citizen or permanent resident of the United States. If selected as the winner of **The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award**, I authorize my name to be used publicly as a recipient of **The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award**.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to **The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award**.

Printed Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist:

- Application
- Essay on separate sheet of paper
- Statement of Support by Guidance Counselor
- One letter of recommendation
- Sealed Copy of Transcripts from Sahuaro High School

### MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO

**The Ann Grose Memorial Scholarship Award Committee at:**

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