

Sahuaro High Cougar Foundation

Faculty or Staff Academic Enhancement Scholarship

Application Form

Faculty/Staff Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

School or Program you are planning to attend:

Please answer the following questions in narrative form: (You may attach a computer generated answer sheet to this form.)

1. I am applying for this scholarship because:

2. The successes and achievements I am most proud of are:

Please list extracurricular activities or community service in which you have been active including dates: (Use a separate paper if necessary)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application Information Sheet

The Cougar Foundation Scholarship will provide two \$500 scholarships, for one male and one female Sahuaro faculty or staff member.

I. Qualification/Eligibility

- a. US Citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- b. Faculty or Staff Member who has been at Sahuaro for at least two years and who will enroll at a U.S. accredited two- or four- year Arizona college, university or institution of higher learning or an approved program.
- c. Has contributed to the overall Sahuaro High School program.
- d. Has strong motivation to continue their education and enhance their teaching.

II. Required Documentation

Application -- Each candidate must submit a complete and timely application. An application will be considered incomplete and not processed if all instructions have not been followed or the material present is insufficient to permit adequate review. Do not send supplemental or corrected material after the deadline date. Applications and related documents should be neat and easy to read. Materials should be impeccable in terms of appearance and legibility. **Submit your application to the Cougar Foundation** prior to the semester you wish to enroll in the program and/or course(s). The completed application must include: Application, Transcript, and two Letters of Recommendation, and the Essay as well as proof of acceptance at a two- or four-year institution of higher or accredited program. The application should be turned in to the Cougar Foundation Representative at Sahuaro (Sandy Novak, Athletic Director) or the Cougar Foundation mailbox at Sahuaro High School or mailed to the Sahuaro Cougar Foundation, PO Box 18181, Tucson, AZ 85731.

- a. **Recommendations** – Each packet must include **two** recommendations from faculty members or administrators. 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 applicant to succeed in their advanced education program.
- b. **Essay** – Each candidate must provide a 500-1000 word essay focusing on *“What being an educator or staff person at Sahuaro High School means to me”*. The candidate should provide insight into how the additional education will enhance their teaching. Essay technical requirements: double space, 11 point font size, one (1) inch margin on all sides. The essay will be evaluated on originality, content, thought-provoking ideas, and innovation.