

**The Women of Quail Creek Scholarship 2023
for Females in the Sahuarita and Santa Cruz Valley Unified School Districts**

Purpose:

The Women of Quail Creek Scholarship program awards scholarships to female high school seniors pursuing postsecondary study in a community college, trade or technical school as well as a 4-year university. Scholarships will be awarded to assist with postsecondary tuition and fees only. Scholarship funds will be provided in the recipient's name directly to the educational institution that the recipient will attend.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Is a female senior student in the Sahuarita or Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District.
2. Anticipates receiving a high school diploma in the spring of 2023.
3. Anticipates enrollment in postsecondary study in a community college, vocational/trade or technical school or a 4-year university as a full-time student within six months of high school graduation.
4. Demonstrates financial need.
5. Demonstrates academic aspirations and community involvement.

Checklist for Scholarship Application:

1. _____ Completed application form
2. _____ Official transcript/s
3. _____ Two sealed letters of recommendation

The completed application packet must be submitted to the school counselor's office by the end of the school day on Monday, March 27, 2023.

2023 Application
The Women of Quail Creek Scholarship

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Birth Date: _____

Prefer communication by: Phone _____ Text _____ Email _____

High School Name: _____

To which postsecondary schools have you applied, or plan to apply:

School _____ Location _____ Applied: yes/no

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What is your intended major? _____

Please list any extracurricular activities you have participated in during high school.

Describe any volunteer or service activities you have participated in in the last 4 years.

Describe any work experience you have had.

Do you plan to work while attending school?

How do you plan to fund your education? Please be specific.

Financial Need Information

Have you applied for financial aid?

If you will be receiving financial aid, what was offered to you?

Have you applied for and/or received any other scholarships? If yes, please name.

Number in family currently living at home: _____

Number in high school next year _____ in college _____ in elementary _____

Parent/Guardian 1 occupation _____

Parent/Guardian 2 occupation _____

Annual Household Income (please circle one)

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000-\$40,000
- \$40,000-\$65,000
- \$65,000-\$80,000
- \$80,000-\$120,000
- \$120,000 plus

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Essay Question (500 word limit)

First, is there any other information related to your financial situation that you would like the Scholarship Committee to know and/or extenuating circumstances you would like to share with us?

Second, what are your goals and aspirations and why did you make those choices?

Please feel free to attach a typed response or handwrite your response.

THE WOMEN OF QUAIL CREEK HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Confidential Recommendation

Name of Applicant _____

The above named person has applied for a scholarship from The Women of Quail Creek. Our organization awards several scholarships each year to graduating female students at local high schools. While grades are one factor in our considerations, we are especially looking for young women who may have faced circumstances that could have affected their academic performance during high school but have demonstrated the perseverance to reach their goals.

How long have you known this applicant? _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

To the best of your knowledge, how great is the applicant's need for financial assistance?

_____ Average _____ Great _____ Unknown

Please rate the applicant with respect to the following qualities:

1=Superior 2=Above Average 3=Average 4=Below Average

_____ Achievement _____ Sense of responsibility

_____ Self-motivation _____ Seriousness of Purpose/Perseverance

_____ Initiative _____ Maturity for her age

Please attach a letter of reference that provides some specific examples of how, in your association with the applicant, she has demonstrated the above qualities and explain areas where you may have rated her lower than average. If appropriate, explain any adverse circumstances this applicant has had to confront or overcome during her high school career.

Thank you for taking the time to provide this recommendation to help our committee know the applicant better.

Please give this recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope, to be returned with her application form and other required documents.