

Education Foundation of Yuma County Scholarship 2009-2010

The primary purpose of the Education Foundation of Yuma County endowed scholarship fund is to encourage and support those wishing to earn college degrees and enter the teaching profession.

The Education Foundation intends that scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 for seniors in the Arizona Western College/Northern Arizona University partnership in Yuma. Applicants should have academic senior status at the beginning of the Fall 2009 semester in order to be awarded. Students accepting these awards are strongly encouraged to become K-12 teachers in southwest Arizona.

Scholarship Requirements and Guidelines:

Applicants/Recipients **must**:

- Be majoring in K-12 Education
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA through the fall semester of the current academic year and maintain at least that cumulative GPA through the spring semester
- Have academic status of a senior for the 2009-2010 academic year
- Be a resident of Yuma County
- Be planning to enroll for at least 6 credits per semester at NAU-Yuma for 2009-2010
- Have this scholarship application submitted by March 20, 2009
- Attend the Yuma County Education Foundation's Teacher of the Year banquet to accept the scholarship

The scholarship:

- is a one-year academic scholarship
- requires that the recipient establish and maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA in order to be considered for renewal of the scholarship for the spring semester of the school year
- requires that the recipient complete at least 6 hours per semester with NAU
- is not automatically renewed (the recipient must reapply each academic year).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type the attached APPLICATION, sign and date. Incomplete or handwritten applications will NOT be considered.
2. Well-written essay on why the person is majoring in Education.
2. Obtain and attach a LETTER OF REFERENCE.
3. Obtain and attach COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS. Continuing college students, attach a copy of your transcript for each college previously attended or currently attending that includes the Fall 2008 grades. Unofficial copies are acceptable.

Mail or deliver scholarship applications to:

Yuma County Educational Foundation Scholarship

c/o NAU Yuma

Office Enrollment Services

P.O. Box 6236

Yuma, AZ 85366-6236

Completed applications must be received by **5:00pm March 20, 2009**. All documents become the property of the Scholarship Committee. For additional information or questions, contact NAU Yuma, Office of Enrollment Services at (928) 317-6400.

Yuma County Education Foundation Scholarship 2009-2010 Application

Name _____ S.S.# _____
 Last First M.I.

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Yuma County Resident: ____ Yes ____ No Telephone: _____

Student Financial Aid Status: ____ Dependent ____ Independent

Marital Status _____ Number of Dependents _____

Intended course of study/major _____ Career Goal _____

College currently attending (Name, City, State)	Dates Attended	Credits Completed	Cum GPA
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College(s) attended (Name, City State)	Dates Attended	Credits Completed	Cum GPA
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List all scholarship and financial aid awards you are presently receiving.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Have you applied for financial aid? ____ Yes ____ No. Do you plan to apply? ____ Yes ____ No

I confirm by my signature below that the information I have provided to the Scholarship Committee is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, and I give the committee permission to contact my school(s) or other references for verification of this information.

Signature

Date