



Continuing Education Scholarship Criteria

The Caballeros de Yuma are offering [two \(2\) \\$5,000 – Caballeros de Yuma Presidential Continuing Education Scholarships](#) and [three \(3\) - \\$2,000 Caballeros de Yuma Continuing Education Scholarships](#) to matriculated students in bachelor degree programs at; Arizona State University, University of Arizona and Northern Arizona University.

The Caballeros de Yuma are also offering [two \(2\) \\$1,000 Caballeros de Yuma Continuing Education Scholarships](#) to matriculated students in Associate degree programs at; Arizona Western College, Yuma, AZ.

The applicants must meet the following criteria for submission of applications:

- Must be a Citizen of the United States of America.
- Must be a full time student currently taking at least 12 semester hours and must have completed at least [30 semester hours](#) by the Spring 2021, at the universities or community college listed above.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must be a Yuma County High School graduate.
- Community involvement or university extracurricular activities will be highly considered. We will take into account the fact that the student may or may not be working while attending college.
- Disclosure of other scholarships the applicant is receiving.

The applicant instructions are as follows: (if any below items are not included, applications will be voided)

- Cover Sheet - Attach a picture of yourself, Head shot only (Photo will only be used for publication of selected recipients in print and/or online.)
- Completed of the Continuing Education Scholarship application.
- Submit a (1 to 2 page) essay on: What affects do you think social media has had on your generation?
- Submit official college/university transcript from Registrar's Office listing Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Submit official high school diploma from a Yuma County High School
- Provide disclosure of other scholarships the applicant is receiving.
- Provide three (3) letters of recommendation (family members excluded).

Scholarship applicants may be contacted by telephone or asked to participate in an interview conducted by the Scholarship Committee. The purpose of the contact is to answer any questions that may arise after review of applications.

Scholarship Winners: The Caballeros de Yuma will not award the scholarship money directly to the student but will set up an account in the recipient's name at the Foundation of an accredited post-secondary educational institution of choice and must be used for tuition, books and/or lab fees. The Caballeros will send the money for the scholarship to the University/College by June 30th, 2020 provided all required paperwork has been received.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received in the office of the Caballeros de Yuma not later than **Thursday, February 27th, 2020 – 4:30 pm**. Students selected for scholarships will be notified by April 24th, 2020.

Applications may be mailed or delivered to: Caballeros de Yuma, Inc., 180 W. 1st Street, Suite C, Yuma, AZ, 85364.