



Caballeros de Yuma

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Continuing Education Scholarships

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 2019, 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)

- Completion of the Continuing Education Scholarship application form.
- Submit a (1 to 2 page) autobiography focused on the significant role Yuma, Arizona, has in the State of Arizona and how this role has shaped your life.
- 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).
- Attach a picture of yourself to your Cover Sheet – Head shot only (Photograph will not be used in the scholarship selection. Photograph will be used for publication of scholarship recipient's, in print and/or online).

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, 2019.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received in the office of the Caballeros de Yuma not later than Thursday, **February 21st, 2019 – 4:30 pm.** Students selected for scholarships will be notified by April 11th, 2019. **Applications may be mailed or delivered to:** Caballeros de Yuma, Inc., 180 W. 1st Street, Suite C, Yuma, AZ, 85364.