



Caballeros de Yuma

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Memorial Scholarships – Graduating High School Seniors

The Caballeros de Yuma are offering [two \(2\) \\$5,000 – Caballeros de Yuma Presidential Memorial Scholarships](#) and [eight \(8\) - \\$2,000 Caballeros de Yuma Memorial Scholarships](#) to high school seniors graduating from Yuma County high schools.

The [Memorial Scholarships](#) will be awarded to; [one \(1\)](#) graduating senior from; Antelope HS, Kofa HS, Cibola HS, Yuma HS, Gila Ridge HS, San Luis HS, Yuma Catholic HS, plus, one graduating senior selected from applications submitted from Yuma County Charter Schools (Carpe Diem Collegiate High School, Aztec High School, PPEP TEC, Harvest Preparatory Academy and Educational Opportunity Center Charter School – YPIC, and Vista Alternative School). The [Presidential Scholarships](#) will be awarded to the two (2) highest scoring high school graduating seniors from all eight high schools.

The Caballeros de Yuma will also be offering [one \(1\) - \\$2,000 Military/Law Enforcement Appreciation Scholarship](#) to a senior high school student graduating from any above listed Yuma County High School, who has a parent(s) that are active duty/retired U.S. Military member or a sworn Public Safety Officer/Firefighter within Yuma County.

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

- Citizen of the United States of America
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Community involvement or high school extracurricular activities will be highly considered.
- Will be attending; [An accredited post-secondary educational institution or trade school](#) and must be a full time student (at least 12 semester hours).

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

- Completion of the Memorial 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 high school transcript from Registrar's Office listing Grade Point Average (GPA).
- 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.