



# Caballeros de Yuma

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## Memorial Scholarship – Graduating High School Seniors

The Caballeros de Yuma are offering **nine (9) - \$1,250 scholarships** to senior high school students graduating from Yuma County high schools. The scholarships will be awarded to; **one (1)** senior from; Antelope HS, Kofa HS, Cibola HS, Yuma HS, Gila Ridge HS, San Luis HS, Yuma Catholic HS, plus, one graduating senior high school student selected from applications submitted from Yuma County Charter Schools (Carpe Diem Collegiate High School, Aztec High School, PPEP TEC, Harvest Prep and Educational Opportunity Center Charter School - YPIC). The Caballeros de Yuma will also be offering **one (1) - \$1,250 scholarship** to a senior high school student graduating from an above listed Yuma County high school, who has a parent(s) that is active duty/retired U.S. Military member or a sworn Public Safety Officer/Firefighter within Yuma County.

The successful applicants for the Caballeros de Yuma Memorial Scholarships will possess the following:

- 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; [Arizona State University](#), [University of Arizona](#), [Northern Arizona University-Flagstaff](#) and [Northern Arizona University-Yuma](#), or [Arizona Western College](#), and must be a full time student (at least 12 semester hours).
- Disclosure of other scholarships the applicant is receiving.

The applicant instructions are as follows:

- Complete the Memorial Scholarship application form.
- Submit a one to two page typed autobiography focused on how living in Yuma has shaped your life.
- Include a copy of your high school transcript or a verification of your GPA to date.
- Provide 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 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. Follow-up notification will be made to applicants.

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 in Arizona 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The scholarships will be announced by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. **DEADLINE:** Applications must be received in the office of the Caballeros de Yuma not later than **March 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – 3:00 pm.**

**Applications may be mailed to:**

Caballeros de Yuma, Inc.  
P.O. Box 5987  
Yuma, AZ 85366

**Or delivered to:**

Caballeros de Yuma, Inc.  
180 W. 1st Street, Suite C  
Yuma, AZ 85364

**If you have questions, please call Marisa Gutierrez, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 pm, at the Caballeros' office, (928) 343-1715.**