

Memorial Scholarship – Graduating High School Seniors

The Caballeros de Yuma is offering a total of eight (8) - \$1,250 scholarships to senior high school students graduating from Antelope, Kofa, Cibola, Yuma, Gila Ridge, San Luis and Yuma Catholic High Schools. Plus, one graduating senior high school student will be selected from all the 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). One (1) scholarship will be presented to a senior student at each high school.

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

- Citizen of the USA
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Community involvement or high school extracurricular activities will be considered.
- Will attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution of choice in Arizona, and must be a full time student (at least 12 semester hours).

The applicant instructions are as follows:

- Complete application form.
- Submit one page typed autobiography.
- Include a copy of your high school transcript or a verification of your GPA to date.
- Provide 3 letters of recommendation.

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, 2017. The scholarships will be awarded by April 28, 2017.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received in the office of the Caballeros de Yuma not later than **March 24, 2017 – 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 5:00 pm, at the Caballeros' office, (928) 343-1715.