

# Hearts of Gold Scholarship Program

## **Program Purpose:**

*The Hearts of Gold Scholarship Program exists to provide current Hearts of Gold Participants and their dependents with financial assistance for higher education.*

## **Program Guidelines:**

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Any current Hearts of Gold Participant or their immediate family member living in the same household with a financial need for assistance.
- **What type of education is eligible?** Scholarships may be used for tuition or books toward any post-secondary education institution to include universities, community colleges, or vocational/trade schools.
- **How many scholarships are available?** The Hearts of Gold Board will provide no more than five \$2,000 scholarships for calendar year 2023.

## **Program Requirements:**

This is a competitive scholarship application process. Applications must include the following:

- Essay not to exceed 2,000 words containing the following information:
  - Why the applicant believes they deserve this scholarship, to include the financial need.
  - How this scholarship will affect their future career opportunities, goals, and aspirations.
- Any awards the applicant has received.
- Any community service or volunteerism in which the applicant is involved.
- Applicant must have or have had a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA or equivalent.
- Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation. Letters may not be from family members.

## **Recipient Requirements:**

Scholarship recipients will be required to adhere to the following. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in the recipient being ineligible to apply for future Hearts of Gold scholarships:

- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA for the classes paid for with the scholarship and provide timely grade reports to Hearts of Gold.
- Provide timely documentation of how scholarship funds were applied.

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## **Application Process and Deadlines:**

- All applicants must submit application and all supporting documents using the following link:

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- Applications will be accepted from **February 22, 2023 ~ March 10, 2023.**
- Recipients will be notified and scholarship funding provided no later than **April 15, 2023.**

The Hearts of Gold Board of Directors looks forward to continuing its mission of assisting Tucson Police Department members during times of financial need. For questions please contact Executive Director, Jamie Brady at [info@tucsonheartsofgold.org](mailto:info@tucsonheartsofgold.org) or **520-465-0375.**

