

Prescott Valley Republican Women 2024 Educational or Trade School Grant Application

Prescott Valley Republican Women will award a \$1000.00 one-year higher Educational or Trade School Grant, to be applied toward the cost of tuition, fees, and books at a public or private university, college, or accredited trade school. Recipient will be announced at our June 5th meeting. Payment will be made directly to the school following enrollment. This scholarship is to be awarded to a student attending a Prescott Valley High School.

Eligibility

Student must be a full-time high school senior attending a Prescott Valley High School. Student must have applied to and will attend an accredited public or private university college, or accredited trade school after high school graduation.

Requirements

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Student must plan to attend a public or private university, college, or accredited trade school after high school graduation.
- Student must answer one of the essay questions.
- Student must complete the application.
- Finalist will be interviewed by Scholarship Committee members.
- **Deadline for submission to Prescott Valley Republican Women is April 26th, 2024**

Selection of Scholarship Recipient

Prescott Valley Republican Women Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select the \$1000 scholarship winner. Winner will be notified by phone or email the week before the June 1 meeting so that they can prepare to receive their scholarship award at the 11:30 AM luncheon at The Redwoods Grill **Wednesday, June 5, 2024**. The scholarships will **not** be based on financial need but on the quality of the application, written essay, and interview.

Along with the completed application, the student must also submit:

- Official school transcript with SAT or ACT test scores (or both).
- **Three** (3) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a school counselor or a teacher. **No relatives.**
- Verification of acceptance to a public or private university, college, or accredited trade school.

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Student Checklist

Please submit the following in ORDER as listed below:

- _____ 1. Completed application, essay, and essay cover page.
- _____ 2. **Three** letters of recommendation; at least one from a high school counselor or teacher.
(No relatives.)
- _____ 3. **Official** high school transcript with ACT or SAT college test scores (or both) included.
- _____ 4. Verification of acceptance to a public or private university, college, or accredited trade school.
- _____ 5. Proper signatures where required.
- _____ 6. Application must be complete and either **printed** or **typed**.
- _____ 7. Return pages of application in correct order.
- _____ 8. Please paper clip your application.
- _____ 9. Return completed package to Prescott Valley Republican Women
P.O. Box 25990 Prescott Valley, AZ 86312 on or before April 26th, 2024
- _____ 10. **DO NOT** return this sheet with your application. Return only pages 3-7.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

High School Telephone Number: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ SAT/ACT Scores: _____ Class Rank: _____

Anticipated major in college: _____

Anticipated future occupation: _____

Father/Stepfather/Guardian (circle one): _____

Employer: _____

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian (circle one) _____

Employer: _____

List the universities, colleges, or accredited trade school you have applied or been accepted to:

College	City, State	Accepted Y/N
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Name: _____

This next section is in three parts: Extra-Curricular Activities, Employment, and Awards / Honors received. What we are looking for is evidence of participation, involvement, and leadership. A student need not be strong in all three categories to demonstrate the qualities we are looking for but should show an overall record of excellence.

I. Extra-Curricular Activities

Activity	Grade				Position Held	Grade			
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12

II. Employment

Employer	Contact Person and Phone Number	Dates Employed	Job Description	# of Hours Worked

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Awards / Honors Received

Award or Honor Received	Grade				Contact Person	Phone #
	9	10	11	12		

If you need extra space to report any of the above information you may make additional copies as needed.

If there is anything additional you want the Scholarship Committee to know about you, include that information here:

Choose one of the following and submit a typed essay of a minimum of 625 words and not to exceed a maximum of 750 words:

1. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
2. What do you consider to be the most important problem we, as a society, face today? Why? What would you do to combat it?

ESSAY GRADING CRITERIA

Essay will be graded using these five criteria: 1. **Comprehension:** How well does the essay reflect a thorough understanding of the issues of the topic? 2. **Organization:** Does the essay follow a logical and easily understood progression? 3. **Conclusions:** Do the conclusions follow logically? Are the conclusions compelling? 4. **Thought Process:** Were diverse thought processes used to develop the main points? 5. **Writing Style:** Were concise language and correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation used?

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**RETURN THIS APPLICATION, ESSAY COVER PAGE, AND ESSAY WITH
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO PRESCOTT VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN
BY April 26th, 2024**

Student's Signature: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)'s Signature: _____

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Essay Cover Page

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Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School Name: _____

Submission Date: _____

Scholarship Committee Use Only

Number assigned by Scholarship Committee: _____