



Catalina Foothills High Student and Parents:

My name is Madisyn Gabbard and I am a proud graduate of the 2025 class. As a way of honoring my achievement, my family, friends and I are sponsoring the **"Catalina Foothills School Spirit Essay Competition."**

The winner will earn a merit-based endowment scholarship sponsored by my Family and friends valued **at \$40,000 over 4 years (\$10,000 per year average)** for the student who meets and **follows the rules to receive maximum assistance.** All students Freshmen through Seniors should participate and all CFHS graduates or in college students with a year or more ahead of them may participate too.

The contest begins **NOW**, and application and essay must be submitted by **November 1, 2025.** In the case of a tie, the student who submits their **application and essay** earliest will break the tie. There is **no cost** to participate in the contest.

To apply, students should request the application by clicking [HERE](#). The application and contest information will be provided to you immediately. All candidates receive a FREE award-winning college planning guide just for participating.

Sincerely,

*Madisyn Gabbard*

Madisyn Gabbard

Questions? 520 979 2041

# Essay Competition Statement of Purpose

## RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Dear Catalina Foothills High School Students and Parents:

My name is Madisyn Gabbard and I had the recent experience of being part of the 2025 graduating class at Catalina Foothills. As a way of showing appreciation for the opportunities my education has provided, it is my great honor to sponsor the "**Catalina Foothills School Spirit Essay Competition.**"

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The awards, which come **directly from the endowment funds of the college the winner could select** to attend, are based on talents, fields of interest and career goals, NOT on income and assets. This is about your School Spirit and the value of the education opportunities your school offers and what it means to you the student. This essay scholarship award is my way of showing appreciation for the CFHS community and the opportunities available through quality education.

It is my goal to encourage every student to make the most of their unique potential in appreciation for the education and inspiration at **CFHS** as expressed in your essay. Your application and essay of 350 - 500 words, must be submitted on or before **Midnight – November 1, 2025.**

Your **application** and **essay (no links)** MUST be attached to your email and sent to: [CFHS@edfunds.org](mailto:CFHS@edfunds.org) **Make certain you application and essay contain your name** and reflect your school spirit and why you are proud to be attending Catalina Foothills High School.

The rules are outlined in our PURPOSE AND RULES below and the scholarship selection committee, made up of community members, **will announce the winners, November 15, 2025.**

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND RULES

We know there are many people in your high school community who give above and beyond what is required to promote and uphold the traditions of excellence and spirit of your school. Think of someone, student, parent, staff member or others and describe how that person has had an influence on your life. Please expand on the inspiration that person supplies to encourage you to lead by example as you move through, and beyond high school. Be creative, be original and keep in mind that 70% of the score will come from the content of your essay so give it thought. Have fun and think of someone from your high school who has had an influence on your life and in our community.

**1. You must be accepted at 6 or more schools.** (We will show you how to apply without fees)

**2. You must file the FAFSA and other required school applications.**  
(Required for ANY scholarships)

**3. You must follow our recommended negotiation strategies**  
throughout your college career.

A. Send the application and essay by **Midnight November 1, 2025**

B. email to: [CFHS@edfunds.org](mailto:CFHS@edfunds.org)

**(no links - Please attach actual documents required)** Resume' optional.

C. Questions? Call 520 979 2041

# Catalina Foothills High - School Spirit Essay Application

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (4-point scale only) SAT \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ (If completed or N/A) Graduation Class Of 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Awards and Achievements \_\_\_\_\_

Fields Of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Colleges \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs \_\_\_\_\_ Sports \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service (Type and total hours) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Parent 1. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Number Of Siblings \_\_\_\_ Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Your Essay of 350–500 typewritten words on the topic: **Think of someone, student, parent, staff member or others and describe how that person has made a difference in your life at your high school. Please expand on the inspiration that person provides to encourage you to lead by example through, and beyond high school.**

**Applicant**  
**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Email application and essay (no links) to [CFHS@edfunds.org](mailto:CFHS@edfunds.org) **DEADLINE: Midnight November 1, 2025**

Only Judges enter scores below

Score - Content \_\_\_\_\_ 70% Originality \_\_\_\_\_ 20% Form \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Total \_\_\_\_\_