

**SaddleBrooke Community Outreach
Scholarship Qualifications and Criteria**

Amount: \$1,500 per academic year (\$750.00 per semester) for a maximum of four years. Awards may be used for tuition, books, campus-based room and board and other school-related expenses at an accredited college, trade or vocational institution. The number of scholarships awarded each year is based upon the availability of funds and are awarded on a competitive basis. Funds are sent directly to the school. No funds may be given directly to a student.

A. Qualifications: To qualify for an SBCO scholarship, a student must:

1. Reside in the SBCO service area (eastern Pinal County from Catalina along Highway 77 and 177 corridors to and including the San Carlos Indian Reservation).
2. Be in his/her senior year of high school.
3. Demonstrate financial need as verified by a high-school counselor or administrator.
4. Have a minimum of a 2.50 GPA during all four years of high school.
5. Take a minimum of three academic subjects per semester during the Junior and Senior years.
6. Have passed all state-administered tests in Math, Reading, Writing, Science that are required for graduation.
7. A recommendation from two (2) faculty members teaching a required academic course and from one (1) school or community representative addressing the student's extracurricular and/or service activities. Three letters total.
8. Submit a completed SBCO Scholarship Application form.

B. Criteria : The awarding of a scholarship will be based upon the following criteria:

1. Demonstration of financial need.
2. The student's grades.
3. The recommendations from teachers and other school or community representatives.
4. The content of the student's resume (see the Application Form).
5. The quality of the student's essay (see the Application Form).

C. Continuation of the Scholarship (subject to the availability of funds):

1. Students must maintain full-time status (12 units) and pass all courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0 each semester. An F grade will disqualify a student for the next semester.
2. Students must keep the scholarship coordinators or their institutional liaison informed of any changes in their address, phone number, email address and institutional affiliation.
3. Students wishing to renew their scholarship for the next semester must submit verification of their grades and registration for a minimum of 12 credit hours.
4. Students failing to meet the foregoing "continuation of the scholarship" criteria will not be eligible for a scholarship the following semester. Students who meet the criteria of 12 credit hours with a 2.0 GPA in the semester for which they were not awarded a scholarship can reapply for the next semester.
5. Students failing to meet the requirements for continuation of a scholarship during two consecutive semesters will be dropped from the program and not eligible for additional SBCO scholarships.
6. Students who withdraw from (drop out of) school for a semester will be dropped from the program and not eligible for additional SBCO scholarships without submitting an appeal and securing the approval of the SBCO Education Advisory Committee.

D. Deadline: March 15.

E. Submit completed application to

Scholarship Programs
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