



## SaddleBrooke Community Outreach Scholarship Program - Qualifications and Criteria

**Amount:** \$3,000 per academic year (\$1,500.00 per semester) at four-year colleges for a maximum of four years; or \$1,500 per academic year (\$750.00 per semester) at community colleges or tuition-based trade schools for a maximum of two years.

**Purpose:** Awards may be used for tuition, books, room and board and other qualified educational 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. Generally, no funds may be given directly to a student. Under exceptional circumstances and with substantiating documentation, the student's Scholarship Committee Liaison may authorize the transfer of funds to the student using protocols adopted by the Scholarship Committee.

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

1. Reside in the secondary SBCO service area
2. Be completing the final year of high school.
3. Demonstrate financial need.
4. Have a minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA during all the years of high school.
5. Take a minimum of three academic subjects per semester during their Junior and Senior years.
6. Submit three letters of recommendation, of which at least one must be from a member of the educational staff.
7. Submit a completed SBCO Scholarship Application form, a student resume, and student essay.
8. Participate in a personal interview with SBCO Scholarship Committee representatives.

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

1. Demonstration of financial need.
2. The student's grades during their four years of high school.
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).
6. The results of a personal interview with the SBCO Scholarship Committee representatives.

**Deadline: March 1.**

Applications must be received by the SBCO office no later than March 1.

**Submit completed application with attachments to [steve.sahl@community-outreach.org](mailto:steve.sahl@community-outreach.org) or mail to:**

Scholarship Programs  
SaddleBrooke Community Outreach, Inc.  
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Tucson, AZ 85739



## SaddleBrooke Community Outreach Scholarship Program – Application for Funding

Please read the “SBCO Scholarship Qualifications and Criteria” information located on the SBCO website at <http://community-outreach.org/our-programs/education> prior to completing this application.

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be submitted to SaddleBrooke Community Outreach no later than March 1.

### General Information

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members living at home \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members currently in college \_\_\_\_ (including yourself)

### EDUCATIONAL GOALS

What is your first choice of college or other post-secondary institution?

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What is your second choice of college or other post-secondary institution?

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Please check the educational level or degree that you intend to complete.

Vocational Certificate \_\_\_\_ Associate Degree \_\_\_\_ Bachelor’s Degree \_\_\_\_ Graduate Degree \_\_\_\_

## **Educational Commitment**

SaddleBrooke Community Outreach wants to provide scholarship assistance to students who are truly committed to continuing their education and not only for a meaningful career but also to be good citizens and contributors to society.

1. On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a resume of your extracurricular activities, interests, employment, volunteer work and any honors received during your high school years.
2. In an essay not more than one page, please answer on a separate sheet of paper each of the following questions:
  - a. What do you think you would like to major in and why?
  - b. What is your career goal?
  - c. Please explain why continuing your education is important to you.

## **Financial Information**

1. What do you estimate your total college costs will be for your first year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. During your first year in college, where do you plan to live? At home \_\_\_\_ In college housing \_\_\_\_ In an apartment with friends/relatives \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please list any other scholarships for financial aid for which you have applied or that you have already received for your first year of college. Examples: PELL Grant, Assurance, Presidential Award, Lumberjack Scholarship, and the Wildcat Scholarship. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Estimated family annual income \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please estimate the amount of money that will be available to you for college expenses from each of the following sources:  
Parents or guardians \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Relatives or friends \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Summer earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Part-time work during school year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other sources \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures.** Your signature and that of your parent or guardian below verifies the following: A. That the above information is true and accurate, B. acknowledges that you have read and understand the “SBCO Scholarship Qualifications and Criteria” for receiving an SBCO scholarship, and C. that both you and your parents(s) or guardian(s) are aware that the information on this application form will be provided to the SBCO Scholarship Committee.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required only if the student is under the age of 18.

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**CHECKLIST:** Please make sure your application is complete before submission.

Student Attachments: Recommendations (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_\_\_ Activities Statement \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Attachments: Transcript \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ No. in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Need \_\_\_\_\_