

# Friends of Madera Canyon Scholarship Application

**Friends of Madera Canyon Scholarship Committee**

**Committee Chair: Judy White**

**P. O. Box 1203**

**Green Valley, AZ 85614**

## **Application Procedures:**

The applicant must be a graduating Senior in good academic standing planning to attend an institution of higher learning to pursue a degree in Environmental Sciences, Nature Studies, or related field. Graduating seniors from the following Southern Arizona High Schools are eligible to apply: Sahuarita, Walden Grove, Academic Pathways/Sahuarita, Rio Rico, Nogales, Patagonia Union, Tohono O'odum and Baboquivari.

1. The completed application (pages 2 and 3 of this document) and other required documents **must be received by April 3, 2026** to the address shown above. The application packet must be postmarked by April 2, 2026
2. Include one or more letters of reference from your high school advisor and/or teachers describing your academic qualifications, educational experiences, interest in the natural sciences and personal qualities. If you have a mentor in or out of school with whom you have discussed career plans, ask him/her to write an additional letter on your behalf.
3. Submit a transcript of your high school academic record.
4. Compose an essay, not to exceed 1000 words, describing your interest in an area of the natural sciences and your planned field of study in college or university. Indicate how you envision using your planned college studies in the pursuit of a career related to nature and the environment. Tell about past experiences that have influenced your interest in the natural world. Specific career selection is not necessary, but we want to hear how you would adapt your education in the sciences to make a possible career choice. If you refer to literature or texts in your essay, please cite the source.

## **Selection of Recipients:**

Our goal is to grant this scholarship to students we feel are highly motivated and qualified graduating seniors who intend to continue post-graduation studies at a two or four-year college or university. Awarding the scholarship will not depend on financial need, but may be taken into consideration. There is no discrimination with regard to race, gender, ethnic origin, or religious preference. Sincerity of career goals and a strong high school academic record will be significant factors considered in selecting the recipient.

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(Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how best to communicate with you: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ text \_\_\_\_\_ US Mail

What school, college or university are you planning to attend beginning in Fall 2026?

Name & State \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend full or part time? \_\_\_\_\_ Full time \_\_\_\_\_ Part time

If you are going to attend part time, please give the reasons:

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Have you already been offered any other aid or scholarships for next year? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, please give the name and amount:

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Please list other scholarships or financial aid programs for which you are applying:

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We are interested to know how you spend your time outside of school. Please submit a separate sheet that lists extracurricular activities at school or in the community in which you have participated. For each, briefly indicate the extent of your involvement and how long you have participated. If you have had a paid job, please include that information, as well.

**Attach your application form, essay and list of extracurricular activities to this page.  
Send completed application with letters of recommendation and academic transcript to:  
Friends of Madera Canyon Scholarship  
Committee, PO Box 1203  
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**Certification:**

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete. I hereby grant permission to the Friends of Madera Canyon to verify the information on this application and to release my name and photograph in local media, should I be awarded the scholarship.

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Applicant Signature

Date

If you are under the age of 18, please have a parent sign here to indicate permission to release your name and photograph in local media if you are awarded the scholarship.

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Parent Signature

Date