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College Prep In the Spring

In this newsletter you can read all about what to do during the Spring. By now, you should have submitted most of your college applications, but there is still time left at many schools. This is also the time to begin your scholarship search and applications to identify potential sources of financial aid. Finally, it is very important to complete the FAFSA with your parent(s) or guardian(s). You can read about all that and more in this month's newsletter.

[Understanding Financial Aid: The Big Picture](#)

The world of financial aid can be confusing, so you can use this general overview to gain some basic understanding of how to get money for college:

Q: What types of scholarships are out there?

A: Financial aid comes in a few forms. Scholarships are free money that can be given by the college you attend (called internal scholarships) or by private organizations and donors (called external scholarships). Normally, you will find out about potential scholarships a specific college once you are accepted for admission, either in your acceptance letter or shortly after. Scholarships can be merit-based, given for your academic record, need-based, given for those in financial need, or diversity and leadership-based, given to students from marginalized communities or students who have a history of volunteering and leadership.

Q: What else is required for scholarships?

A: Did you take the ACT? The SAT? Both? Although not all scholarships require an SAT/ACT score, it is good to have one. Check the requirements for scholarships before you apply to make sure you qualify. Additional requirements might include a personal statement, a letter of recommendation, and/or transcripts.

Q: What other types of financial aid exist?

A: Besides scholarships, students can be eligible for grants and loans. Grants are free money you can get, like scholarships, that does not need to be repaid. The most common grant is the Federal Pell Grant, given to students with financial need who complete the FAFSA. You can read about your Pell Eligibility on the email you receive when you submit the FAFSA. Loans, however, need to be repaid. For most student loans, you do not need to make payments until you graduate from college. The most common loan students use is the Direct Safford Loan, a federal student loan that is also mentioned in your FAFSA submission email (See page 3 for FAFSA info).

Q. What is the order of tasks for getting financial aid?

A. While there is no perfect approach, you should 1. Complete the FAFSA and list colleges you plan to apply to on your FAFSA (See Page 3). Check if you are eligible to receive a Pell Grant. 2. Apply to colleges and read about any potential scholarships you are awarded. 3. Calculate the remaining cost of college by subtracting any scholarships and grants you have been offered from the cost of attendance. 4. Search for and apply to additional scholarships to bring you total cost of attendance as close to zero as possible (See Page 3 for scholarship search engines).

[DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOLARSHIPS 101 PRESENTATION FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

Note: Open the Scholarships 101 presentation in PowerPoint and start the slideshow with your speakers turned up to hear the live narration of each slide.

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Important Dates and Deadlines

The following list of dates and deadlines can help you with college and career planning. Make sure to read this list through and mark anything that applies to your personal college or career plan.

January Dates

- ◇ All Month—FAFSA Open for Submission: Completing the FAFSA is the most important thing for financial aid qualification for college. You can read more in this newsletter, but we expect all Sabino Seniors headed to college to complete the FAFSA. We know who has completed it and will have gift card drawings every month for those who completed it. [Click Here to Complete the FAFSA](#)
- ◇ Throughout January—College application deadlines: Different schools have different application deadlines. Those deadlines can also vary if you are applying regular decision (most students), early decision, or early action. Make sure you know the deadline for each school you are applying to. Put that deadline in your calendar and set reminders for the weeks before the application is due. Don't forget to request letters of recommendation at least three weeks ahead of an application due date (see page 4 for information on how to request letters of recommendation). To learn more about different deadlines, like regular decision, early decision, and early action, and to see the common deadlines for application, you can [Click Here](#).
- ◇ Throughout January—Various Scholarship Applications: While most scholarships are not due until the Winter or after New Year's, some are due as early as September. Make sure to add scholarship deadlines to your calendar. [Click Here for Scholarships Due in January](#)

February Dates

- ◇ Throughout February—College application deadlines: Different schools have different application deadlines. To learn more about different deadlines, like regular decision, early decision, and early action, and to see the common deadlines for applications, you can [Click Here](#).
- ◇ February 3—RMCAC College Fair in Tucson: The Rocky Mountain Association for College Admission Counseling is hosting a gigantic college fair in February for students in the Tucson area. The fair will be held on February 3rd at The Gregory School. Over a hundred colleges and universities are set to attend. This is a great opportunity for Seniors and Juniors to learn more about their college options. [Click Here to Register for the Fair](#)
- ◇ February 23—Registration deadline for the SAT: This deadline is for regular registration for the SAT on March 9. There is a late registration deadline if you miss this one. [Click Here to Register](#)
- ◇ Throughout February—Various Scholarship Applications: Make sure to add scholarship deadlines to your calendar. [Click Here for Scholarships Due in February](#)

See more dates for College and Financial Aid workshops on Page 6 and for Scholarship Spotlights on Pages 8-11.



FAFSA ALERT—SUBMIT NOW



The Federal Application for Free Student Aid (FAFSA) is an essential part of the college process. Most colleges will require you to complete it to get scholarship money. The FAFSA opened on January 1st and we are tracking which students have completed it. Make sure to complete the FAFSA, along with your parent(s) or guardian(s), as soon as possible. You can read all about the FAFSA on this page.



FAFSA Checklist

Here are the steps you need to take to complete the FAFSA:

- 1. Create an FSA ID:** You and just one of your parents or guardians needs to create an FSA ID. The FSA ID is a username and password you create to log in to federal student aid websites. It is a unique identifier, is attached to your social security number, and can be used as a digital signature. After creating an FSA ID, there is a 72 hour verification period before you can complete the FAFSA.
- 2. Prepare the Required Information:** To complete the FAFSA, a parent or guardian will have to provide financial information, including around income and assets. Read more about the information you need here.
- 3. Complete the FAFSA:** Enter student, parent, and financial info in the online FAFSA form using your FSA IDs. Make sure to list the schools you plan to apply to when asked. After completing the form, each of you will need to provide a digital signature using your FSA IDs.
- 4. Receive Your Confirmation:** You will receive an email confirmation with information about Pell Grant Eligibility and loans. Then You Can View Your Submission Summary.

Click Here to see more popular questions people have about the FAFSA.

FAFSA Prize Drawing

To get our FAFSA completion rate as close to 100% as possible, we began doing monthly prize drawings beginning in February and will be going through April. If you completed the FAFSA, you will be entered in the drawing and eligible to win cool prizes. More info will be provided over email so keep your eyes out.

Scholarship Search Engines

- ⇒ [Fastweb](#)
- ⇒ [Scholarships.com](#)
- ⇒ [Cappex](#)
- ⇒ [Petersons](#)
- ⇒ [College Board](#)
- ⇒ [Niche](#)
- ⇒ [Chegg](#)
- ⇒ [Scholly](#)

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Requesting Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation are often required for college and scholarship applications. In some cases, they are optional, but submitting a good letter of recommendation is always a safe bet. Consider all the information below when requesting letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors:

- ◇ **Make a formal request to your recommender at least three weeks before a recommendation letter is due.** Teachers and counselors are very busy and writing a letter of recommendation takes time. Ask early to give them plenty of time to write you a good letter.
- ◇ **Be ready to provide a resume to your recommender.** School staff do not have your whole list of achievements and interests memorized, so provide a resume that includes your extracurriculars, major accomplishments and awards, volunteer or community service experience, employment experience if applicable, and additional skills to make the letter writing process easier.
- ◇ **Make sure you are requesting the right recommender.** Some colleges want a letter from a teacher, others from a counselor, and some from both. Make sure you know who the school wants a letter.
- ◇ **Know that you might not be able to read a letter of recommendation.** Students have a legal right to see letters of recommendation written for them, but a lot of colleges and the CommonApp ask students to waive that right to ensure they do not have influence over the letter writing process and that the letter is honest and true. It is recommended that you do waive your rights to see a letter, so make sure you are confident that your recommender will write a good letter.
- ◇ **Write a thank you letter.** It is proper to provide a formal thank you to whoever writes a letter for you. Don't forget!

College Spotlight

Northern Arizona University aims to be the nation's preeminent engine of opportunity, vehicle of economic mobility, and driver of social impact by delivering equitable postsecondary value in Arizona and beyond.

Undergraduate and graduate programs in a wide variety of disciplines—art, education, engineering, forestry, social science, business, and more—are housed across their academic colleges, which also include our Honors and Graduate colleges.

NAU is home to a variety of centers and institutes from across our academic colleges. Featuring industry-leading STEM research, expansive historical studies, community- and minority-focused initiatives, and much more, these groups empower their students, staff, and faculty members to follow their passions, overcome diverse challenges, and realize their visions.

[Click Here to Learn More About NAU](#)



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College Fairs and Tours: In-Person and Virtual

College fairs offer a wonderful opportunity for students to meet college admissions advisors from many universities in a single setting. When the COVID-19 pandemic affected in-person events, many virtual college fairs and college tours popped up, allowing students to explore myriad colleges from home and to meet college representatives who might not travel to Tucson for an in-person fair, including those from East Coast, Southern, and Midwest schools. Below you will find information about the College Tour website for virtual campus tours and information on an upcoming in-person college fair offered by the Rocky Mountain Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC).

Sabino's Senior Career Fair

We had a blast hosting a college fair on October 24th that had over 200 Seniors attend with multiple trade schools and local employers. We are looking to repeat the event in the Spring during the month of April, but we are going to make it huge! More employers, more trade schools, and more fun. Make sure to keep your ears open for information about the fair when we return from Winter Break.



The College Tour is an amazing website that provides multiple, detailed, and engaging video tours of colleges all over the country. Not only do the videos help you tour campus from the comfort of your home, but they also highlight the fun aspects of student life including dorms and eateries, student events, recreation centers, and so much more. If you cannot make a campus visit, use The College Tour to check out schools outside of Tucson.

RMCAC College Fair in the Spring

The Rocky Mountain Association for College Admission Counseling is hosting a gigantic college fair in February for students in the Tucson area. The fair will be held on February 3rd at The Gregory School. Over a hundred colleges and universities are set to attend. This is a great opportunity for Seniors and Juniors to learn more about their college options.

[Click Here to Register for the RMCAC In-Person College Fair](#)

[Click Here to View the Participating Colleges and Universities](#)

MEET YOUR SABINO COUNSELING TEAM

For any counseling you need that does not relate to College and Career Readiness,

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College Info and Financial Aid Workshops

With the large number of tasks associated with college admissions, it is easy to feel overwhelmed. Remember that the college process is easy, but can take some time and involve a lot of little steps. Below you will find a list of upcoming workshops and other virtual events that can help with a range of topics, from Admissions 101 to FAFSA and financial aid, experts in higher education have you covered. Consider attending any of the workshops and webinars below that might help you.

UArizona, ASU, and NAU Virtual Tours: All three state universities offer virtual tours that you can do from your own home. Interested in attending on of the three universities, [Click Here](#) and scroll down to find the links for each virtual tour.

UArizona, ASU, and NAU Visits to Sabino High School: Throughout this semester, representatives will be making visits to Sabino from the three state universities. Each university will visit Sabino twice. The first visits will be to help Seniors who will be enrolling with next steps in the enrollment process and help with scholarships. The second visits will be for Juniors to attend to learn more about the schools. Please see Dr. Karaman to sign up or look for future emails with the sign up link.

FAFSA Help Sessions from Pima Community College: These sessions are hosted by PCC and provide help to students and parents when completing the FAFSA. Attendees must come ready with all the necessary materials to complete the FAFSA and will receive a step-by-step walkthrough and personalized help. Sessions will be on February 10th, March 5th, and April 4th. [Click Here for More Info.](#)

Scholarship Search Workshops from UArizona: If you plan to attend the University of Arizona next year, take advantage of their workshops on Perfecting Your Scholarship Search. Workshops are held throughout the semester via Zoom [Click Here to Sign Up.](#)

FAFSA Help Videos: The U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid division, has helpful videos on their YouTube channel. Some that are worth checking out include, [How to Create an FSA ID](#), [How to Complete the FAFSA](#), and [What Happens After You Complete the FAFSA.](#)

FAFSA Student Aid Estimator: The U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid division, has created a tool to estimate the types and amounts of financial aid you might be eligible for. This is not meant to replace completing the FAFSA, which you must still do to be eligible to receive all types of aid, but it will give you an idea of how much you might be able to receive in Pell Grants, how much your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is, and what sorts of federal student loans you might receive. [Click Here to Use the Student Aid Calculator.](#)

Sabino Peer College Coach and Next Steps Advisor: We are blessed to have a two specially trained interns working in our office everyday, a Sabino Senior and a UofA Sophomore. Our Peer College Coach and AmeriCorps Next Steps intern host one-on-one college coaching sessions for 9th-12th graders. Sign up to receive support to know what you can be doing each year and during the Summer to stay on track with your college and career plans. Please come into the counseling office to see your counselor or Dr. Karaman to request a mentoring session.



College Info and Financial Aid Workshops



tinyurl.com/pimafafsaevents

**EVENTS
SCHEDULE**



2024-2025 FAFSA EVENTS

Scan QR code for locations, registration and more!

Spring 2024 Dates

Saturday, Feb. 10 → 10 a.m.-Noon
Downtown Campus

Tuesday, March 5 → 4-6 p.m.
Desert Vista Campus

Thursday, April 4 → 4-6 p.m.
Northwest Campus

Wednesday, May 1 → 4-6 p.m.
East Campus

Saturday, June 1 → 10 a.m.-Noon.
Downtown Campus

Financial aid experts will be available to answer your questions about the 2024-2025 FAFSA.







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The Pima County Community College District is governed by a five-member board representing county electoral districts. Members are elected to serve a six-year term. To learn more, go to pima.edu/governing-board.



Unique Scholarship Opportunities

With so many scholarships out there, it can be hard to find ones that are the perfect fit for you. In this section, we highlight a number of scholarships that might be perfect for TUSD students. Make sure to read the eligibility requirements to make sure you are able to apply.

We're thrilled to remind everyone of the launch of the **Arizona Promise Grant**, a state grant program that will make a University of Arizona education even more accessible for Arizona residents. Beginning with the Fall 2022 semester, all qualifying incoming Wildcats now have the cost of their tuition, mandatory fees, tuition differentials and program fees covered for up to four years. To receive the Arizona Promise Grant, incoming students must:

- Be eligible for the Federal Pell Grant
- Have a minimum 2.5 unweighted, 6th semester core GPA
- Hold Arizona residency for tuition purposes
- Be a domestic, first-year student
- Enroll full-time (12+ units) at the Main Campus

Talk to Dr. Karaman if you have questions about the Arizona Promise Grant.

Pima Community College offers great tuition scholarships for students who plan to attend in Fall 2023. Their **Pima Excellence and Pima Merit Tuition Awards** can cover up to full tuition for former high school students. The Pima Excellence Tuition Award can provide up to 24 Credits of tuition coverage to students with a high school GPA of 2.5 or above. The Pima Merit Tuition Award can provide up to 32 Credits of tuition coverage to students with a high school GPA of 3.0 or above. To learn more and apply, go to [The Pima Community College Scholarship Webpage](#) or [Email Their Scholarship Office](#).

The Dream U.S. Scholarship is open for applicants and is great for some undocumented students. This national scholarship is for students with or without DACA/TPS, who completed high school, arrived before November 1st, 2018 before the age of 16, and qualify for in-state tuition at a qualifying partner college. In Arizona, the national partner colleges are Arizona State University, Grand Canyon University, Northern Arizona University, Phoenix College, and the University of Arizona. **The deadline is February 29, 2024.** [Click Here to Learn More](#)



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2024 NINTH CIRCUIT CIVICS CONTEST

Cash Prizes!

- 1st \$3,000
- 2nd \$1,700
- 3rd \$1,000

**70 Years Later—
The Legacy of
BROWN V.
BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

Please review and accommodations to attend the 2024 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. They are subject to federal, state or local laws unless otherwise specified.



An essay and video contest for high school students in the western United States, Guam and Northern Mariana Islands. Contest rules and entry instructions available at: <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/civicscontest>

Entries accepted beginning January 8, 2024. **Deadline for entries is March 8, 2024.** Sponsored by the United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit.

2024 NINTH CIRCUIT CIVICS CONTEST Essay and Video Contest Prompt

70 Years Later— The Legacy of Brown v. Board of Education

2024 marks the 70th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's 1954 landmark decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*. In *Brown*, a unanimous Supreme Court held that racial segregation in public schools is unconstitutional. The Supreme Court struck down the "separate but equal" doctrine that it had adopted in *Plessy v. Ferguson*, an 1896 case that addressed whether states could legally require railroad companies to provide equal but separate accommodations for passengers of different races.

Brown v. Board of Education is widely accepted as one of the most momentous Supreme Court decisions, but views differ regarding what impact it has had on the law and our society.

In addressing this topic, discuss what impact you think *Brown* has had and why. The following are some examples of questions that you could consider in thinking about these issues:

- Did *Brown* influence changes in the law, or in society, beyond the decision in that case, or were any changes that happened after *Brown* inevitable?
- Did *Brown* affect the way that Americans view the Supreme Court, or affect how Supreme Court conducts itself?
- Should the Supreme Court consider how its decision on a particular subject impacts society, or how the decision is viewed by the public?

The 2024 Ninth Circuit Civics Contest is open to high school students in nine western states and two Pacific island jurisdictions. Students from public, private, parochial and charter schools as well as homeschooled students of equivalent grade status may enter.



The United States District Court for the District of Arizona will host a local contest to determine the finalists who will go on to compete in the circuit contest. To be eligible to compete in the local contest, students must reside in the State of Arizona. Local contest winners in each category also will receive prizes of \$1,500 for 1st place, \$750 for 2nd place, and \$500 for 3rd place.

For more information about the local contest, please contact:
Ellen Weber – (602) 735-8320 / Ellen.Weber@ca9.uscourts.gov

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Alpha Phi Alpha Foundation Inc.

Felix L. Goodwin Scholarship 2023

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

For almost 50 years, the Chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. in Southern Arizona have awarded Scholarships to high-achieving African American high school seniors living in the area

Application Deadline: Feb 15, 2023

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Cumulative 3.5 GPA
- ✓ High Moral Character
- ✓ Proven Leader
- ✓ Actively Involved in the Community

Get IN Touch

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APPLICATION PROCESS

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To Whom it May Concern:

A Legacy of Excellence College Scholarship Committee and Tucson Unified School District's Department of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness—in partnership with the Educational Enrichment Foundation—awards scholarships each year to African American seniors graduating from TUSD who demonstrate outstanding commitment to learning, community, and legacy. These students demonstrate a desire to further their education and build an empowering future. The scholarship funds may be used towards college, university, or vocational studies of the student's choice.

Student winners will be honored May 4, 2024 at an *A Legacy of Excellence College Scholarship Banquet Event* at JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort and Spa.

A Legacy of Excellence College Scholarship Committee will award 10 scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 for the 2023-2024 school year.

APPLICATION DUE:
FEBRUARY 2, 2024
@ 11:30pm

Application open now, available at:
<https://forms.gle/7xNAeQVkuN8USWM8>
and tusdi.org/Legacy

Selection for the 2023-2024 scholarship awards will be based on the following:

- Minimum 3.2 weighted GPA
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a school official and one from any personal reference of your choice submitted to: <https://forms.gle/tvqwUdnwUHSZpat5>
- Responses to three application questions
- 400-600-word essay response to: "How has your community shaped you and how have you impacted your community?"
- Resume or Brag Sheet

Legacy Scholarship Application Support Workshops available on the following Tuesday dates from 6pm-7pm via Zoom:
<https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/89718300914>
Meeting ID: 897 1830 0914

- October 3rd
- December 12th

Apply today for our high school & university scholarships.

Calling all current and future accounting majors! The ASCPA offers scholarships to high school and college students. The 2024-25 scholarship applications are now open through February 2, 2024.

These scholarships are available thanks to the generous contributions from the CPA community and are granted by the Arizona CPA Foundation for Education & Innovation in coordination with the Arizona Society of CPAs.

We also offer free memberships to students. Click here to unlock your complimentary perks.

Your Connection to the Profession

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Mary Szabo
Past Scholarship Recipient



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Providing academic and financial support to Arizona's first-generation college students

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

\$12,000

PER ACADEMIC YEAR FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS

THIS IS A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM VALUED AT OVER \$100,000.



YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application opens online:
October 1, 2023

Phase I Deadline:
January 31, 2024

APPLY ONLINE



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US:

Dorrance@DorranceScholarship.org
www.DorranceScholarship.org
480-405-2410

- Are an Arizona resident
- Are a current graduating senior attending a public, private, charter, or home school
- Will be a first-generation college student (neither parent, stepparent, or legal guardian holds a four-year degree in any country)
- Have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (weighted or unweighted)
- Have a minimum test score of 1110 SAT, 22 ACT, or 72 CLT
- Demonstrate financial need by completing the FAFSA
- Plan to attend ASU-Tempe, NAU-Flagstaff, or UA-Tucson
- Agree to live in on-campus housing during freshman and sophomore year



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<http://scholarships.azprincehallmasonfoundation.org>

Exciting opportunity alert!
 The Arizona Prince Hall Mason Foundation is offering 4-year full ride scholarships to Langston University, a prestigious Historically Black College and University in Oklahoma. Don't miss your chance to pursue higher education without the financial burden. Apply now and unlock a world of possibilities at Langston University!

Visit our website for more information and to complete the application



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WHAT IS PROP 308?

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Prop 308 provides in-state tuition for Undocumented high school graduates in Arizona if they meet a set of qualifications.



QUALIFICATIONS



- Attended a school in Arizona for a minimum of two years
- Graduated from a public school, private school, or homeschool in Arizona or attained a GED in AZ

FOR SOME CONTEXT

STATE AID

State financial aid is now available to Undocumented students even if they don't meet the Prop 308 residency requirements. This includes fee waivers, tuition waivers, scholarships, and grants given by colleges or organizations. Each opportunity will have its own requirements.



FEDERAL AID

Undocumented students cannot receive federal aid such as FASFA and the Pell Grant. We do not recommend Undocumented or DACAmented students apply unless a scholarship asks for it.

IF I DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROP 308, WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

If you don't qualify for in-state tuition under Prop 308, you can still receive state aid if you meet the requirements of the specific opportunity. You can also apply to private scholarships.

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

All students pay the same tuition at private institutions. Private institutions are able to offer financial aid to students regardless of immigration status. Some examples in AZ are Grand Canyon University and Prescott College.

EXAMPLES OF SCHOLARSHIPS



- Golden Door Scholarship
- Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program
- The DREAM.US Scholarship
- Victoria Teresa Arias Memorial Foundation Scholarship
- Dollars For Scholars
- Marge Christensen Gould Memorial Scholarship
- For more visit our scholarship list: [ScholarshipsA-Z - Scholarships](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS a-z

Scholarships Due in January

Open to Undocumented Students

Due 01/22

Award \$Varies

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Contest

Open to undergraduate students enrolled at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the U.S. No GPA requirement. Requires a 3,000 - 4,000-word essay on any of the 2024 writing prompts. Prizes include up to \$10,000 for first place.

For more information, eligibility criteria, & to apply visit: eliewieselfoundation.org/prize-in-ethics/

Due 01/31

Award \$1,000

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Applicants must be a high school student involved in an activity that helps improve race relations at your school. Must be able to describe the activity, your role, and its impact for the first part of the application. Must have a non-related sponsor for part two of the application that oversaw your project.

For more information, eligibility criteria, & to apply visit: pprize.princeton.edu/apply

Due 02/29

Award Full Ride

The Dream.US National Scholarship

Applicants must be Undocumented, with or without DACA/ TPS, have come to the U.S. before the age of 16, before Nov. 1, 2018, & have continuously lived here since then. Can cover your tuition and fees at one of their Partner Colleges & is renewable each year through the completion of a bachelor's degree.

Application closes February 29, 2024!

For more information, eligibility criteria, & to apply visit: thedream.us/scholarships/

SCHOLARSHIPS a-z



Junior Year Checklist

If you are a Junior at Sabino, this is the semester you want to really ramp up your college and career planning. Please read the checklist below and see your College and Career Readiness Coordinator or Peer College Coach for help and advice.

- ❑ Work with your counselor to set your senior schedule. Enroll in the most challenging courses. Course enrollment is currently taking place.
- ❑ Register for a spring SAT and/or ACT. Ask your counselor whether you should also take an SAT Subject Test. All Sabino Juniors will be taking the ACT in April on campus (See calendar on page 2 for other important registration dates).
- ❑ Explore summer opportunities on college campuses—a great way to find out what college life is all about. Attending these programs can also boost your chance of getting into your dream school. See Dr. Karaman in the counseling office for information about Summer college immersion programs in Arizona and out-of-state.
- ❑ Start researching colleges and universities. Go to college fairs and open houses. Learn as much as you can about colleges online (See page 5 for the information on the upcoming Tucson college fair on February 3rd).
- ❑ Begin planning college visits. Try to visit colleges near you over Spring or Summer break. Include a large, medium size, and small campus. Most colleges are also offering virtual tours of their campuses (See page 5 for links to virtual tours).
- ❑ Develop a preliminary list of colleges that interest you. You can use different college search engines online like the [Big Future College Search Engine](#) or the [Princeton Review College Search Engine](#).
- ❑ Take a look at some college applications. Make note of all the pieces of information you will need to compile. Make a list of teachers, counselors, employers, and other adults who could write letters of recommendation (See page 4 for information on how to request a letter of recommendation once you are a Senior).
- ❑ Consider lining up a summer job or internship. These can not only help you get valuable experience, but they look great on college and job applications.
- ❑ Begin thinking about your applications. Most colleges will have their applications online by the beginning of August. Typically, the earlier you apply to colleges and universities, the better scholarships you will be offered by them.
- ❑ Begin to develop a resumé including your work history, education, volunteer experience, extracurriculars, and skills. Download our self-paced resumé building presentation [by clicking here](#).



Career and Technical Education for Juniors

Do you want to jumpstart your career? Are you not planning on attending a 4-year college or university? Do you want to earn industry credentials or certificates and become prepared for a career right out of high school? Read some of the info below for information on career and technical education programs.

- ◇ Pima Community College and TUSD collaborate to provide JTED programs that provide students with professional certifications in a range of fields. To enroll in a JTED program for the 2024-25 year, students must complete a pre-enrollment form online beginning on January 30th. JTED programs provide both high school credits and college credits. JTED students leave Sabino early to go to another school site to take their JTED classes. [CLICK HERE TO SEE A LISTING OF JTED COURSES](#). Once you have a course you are interested in, [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE PRE-ENROLLMENT anytime after January 29th](#).
- ◇ Sabino offers [Career and Technical Education \(CTE\)](#) courses in Sports Medicine, Digital Communications, Graphic/Web Design, Biotechnology, and Computer Science. Our sports medicine program is taught by Mrs. Gonzalez, our Digital Communications and Graphic/Web Design programs are taught by Ms. Caucci, our Biotechnology program is taught by Mrs. Chenevert-Steffler, and our Computer Science program is taught by Mr. O'Donnell. If you have already taken courses with either of them, continuing those courses for a second year can make you eligible for professional certifications. See your counselor (contact info on page 5) for information on how to enroll in our CTE classes.
- ◇ In addition to the programs listed above, if you want to jumpstart your career, it is important to begin to develop a resumé including your work history, education, volunteer experience, extracurriculars, and skills/certifications. Download our self-paced resumé building presentation [by clicking here](#).
- ◇ The Davis Monthan Air Force Base Exchange (DAMFB Exchange) is actively hiring high school students in the shops and restaurants they run on base, including Qdoba, Burger King, and many more. The starting pay is very good and the jobs have great benefits. We will be hosting a job recruiter at Sabino during lunch on January 31st if you want to learn more about available positions. You can also [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the DMAFB Exchange website or [CLICK HERE](#) to email the job recruiter, Erika Zuniga.
- ◇ Last year, TUSD partnered with MajorClarity to provide a robust, career-planning platform for all of our students. The MajorClarity platform can be accessed through Clever and has a bunch of tools that students can use to prepare for college and a career. Students can explore hundreds of careers, hear from people working in those fields, and even do interactive activities to see if they might enjoy that career pathway. Students and parents are highly encouraged to use the platform to help think about what they might want to study and do after graduation from Sabino. [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS CLEVER](#) and then proceed to the MajorClarity icon.
- ◇ Sabino will also be hosting a Career Fair in the Spring (Date TBD) for all Juniors and Seniors. We will have local and corporate employers set up to talk with students about job opportunities they can apply for immediately. This is perfect for Juniors looking to start their first job and Seniors looking to launch their careers. Keep your eyes out for more information on the fair from Dr. Karaman later this semester.