TO: Scholarship Applicant

From: Cochise College Foundation

Subject: 2014-2015 Erwin Fry Foundation Scholarship Application

Attached are the Erwin Fry Foundation Scholarship guidelines and application form. To help the scholarship selection committee give your application full consideration, please be sure that your application meets the following deadlines:

1. **Application Deadline for students attending Cochise College:**
   All portions of the application must be postmarked by May 1st, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All applicants must be registered by May 1st to be considered.

2. **Application and Financial Aid Information Deadline for students transferring to an academic institution other than Cochise College:**
   
   A. The Erwin Fry Foundation Scholarship Application must be postmarked by May 1st.
   
   B. The Financial Aid Office at Cochise College must receive Financial Aid Needs information requested from the University/College no later than September 4th. Applications will not be processed until the Financial Aid Needs information has been received.
   
   C. The Cochise College Financial Aid Office will request financial aid information from the academic institution you will be transferring to.
   
   D. Remember: The academic institution you plan to transfer to must determine your financial need. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at the college you plan to attend for the appropriate financial aid application.

Applicants who have met the above deadlines and who have been selected to receive an Erwin Fry Foundation Scholarship will be notified.

Applications received after the above deadline will be accepted, but will be processed only if there is money available in the Erwin Fry Foundation Scholarship account.

Attachment: Cochise College Foundation Guidelines for the Erwin Fry Scholarships Erwin Fry Scholarship Application Form
Cochise College Foundation Guidelines for the Erwin Fry Foundation Scholarship

1. Applications must be made on the Erwin Fry Foundation Scholarship Form.

2. Applicants must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

3. The applicant must be a legal resident of Cochise County for one year.

4. Applicant must have graduated from a high school (public, private, charter school, or home school) within Cochise County or have a GED from a Cochise County high school or college.

5. Applicants for Fall/Spring semesters must be enrolled fulltime. (minimum of 12 credits)

6. Summer applicants must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credit hours in Cochise College.

7. Applications will not be rejected for reasons of race, religion, sex or age.

8. Financial need will be the primary consideration for awarding the scholarship.

9. The Erwin Fry Foundation Scholarship committee will also consider the applicant’s cumulative grade point average (must be 2.0 or better), extra-curricular activities, volunteer work and leadership abilities. The GPA for the regular (fall/spring) term must be 2.0 or higher and the student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours. Incompletes resulting in less than 12 credit hours completed will not be eligible.

10. Scholarships are awarded to assist with academic, technical and /or vocational training costs.

11. Scholarships will not exceed $1,000 in any one calendar year.

12. Applications may be submitted throughout the year.

13. The Cochise College Foundation will award scholarships on an annual basis throughout the academic year.

14. Depending upon a student’s satisfactory academic progress, scholarship funds may be awarded in stages throughout a year,

15. Successful applicants may qualify for scholarships in subsequent years.

16. Scholarship recipients must have their academic progress reported twice a year to the Cochise College Financial Aid Office, as described in the Erwin Fry Scholarship application.

17. The Cochise College Foundation will send all scholarship funds directly to Cochise College.

18. The Erwin Fry Foundation reserves the right to decide if formal application interviews will be required.

19. Scholarship recipients will not be required to repay the scholarship in whole or in part.

20. Students who have reached 96 credits or greater will only be awarded Erwin Fry Foundation Scholarships if their classes are available as listed on their restricted enrollment letter.

21. It is the student’s responsibility to be registered by the start of the term or they will be considered a late applicant.

21. Summer awards will only be approved if the classes apply to the student’s degree program.