

2024-2025 Cochise College Foundation Scholarships

All scholarships require students to maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and be enrolled in at least six credits, unless otherwise noted.

Non-refundable scholarships may only be used towards tuition, fees and books.

Scholarships are awarded for the academic year and the awards are split between the fall semester and the spring term, unless otherwise noted. In order to receive the spring portion of the scholarship, students must continue to meet the scholarship criteria, including enrollment and GPA qualifications.

Students can apply for scholarships by creating a Scholarship Universe account in their student portal.

If you have questions you can call Cochise College Financial Aid at (520) 515-5417.

Scholarship	Criteria	Amount
Aida Estellean Wick Scholarship No Application	Candidates identified through Adult Education Preference given to Hispanic students seeking to transition from Adult Education program to college-level coursework upon successfully earning high school equivalency	3@\$1,080
Aladdin Scholarship (Culinary) Deadline: June 15, 2024	Enrolled in a Culinary Arts certificate or degree program 2.5 or higher GPA Graduating Cochise County high school seniors or Cochise County residents	TBD
Alex C Black Fire Science Scholarship	Fire science or EMT/Paramedicine student planning to go into Fire Science US citizen First preference given to Douglas residents, second preference to Bisbee and Sierra Vista residents, third to Arizona residents, and fourth to US residents	9@\$1,000
Alice P. Chancellor Memorial Scholarship	Nursing major Documented financial need Female Cochise County high school graduate	15@\$1,000

American Legion Riders Cochise Post 141 Scholarship	Trades major, including CTE and Allied Health Veteran or the spouse, child or grandchild of a veteran	TBD
American Society of Military Comptrollers Scholarship	Business Administration or Computer Science major 3.0 or higher GPA	1@\$260
Appel F5 Ranch Scholarship	Full-time student Documented financial need 3.0 or higher GPA Renewable Non-Refundable	1@\$2,000
Archie V. Taylor Memorial Scholarship	English, Art or Music majors Full-time student Documented financial need Non-Refundable	7@\$500
Arthur & Jeanne Milczarek Memorial Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Full-time student 3.5 or higher GPA Buena High School graduates who have earned at least 12 credits at Cochise College Renewable Essay Required	2@\$1,550
Askew Childcare Scholarship	2.75 or higher GPA Documented financial need Student must be a parent with a dependent child Disburse awards to students from each campus if possible	6@\$1,000
Ben and Janis Benson Scholarship	Cochise County residents age 30 or older Documented financial need Preference for students training for a new career who already hold a bachelor's or associate's degree	3@\$1,500
Benjamin & Astrid Blom Memorial Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Enrolled in 9+ credits 2.5 or higher GPA Preference given to nursing students	3@\$1,000

Benson Merchant's Association Scholarship	Full-time students 2.5 or higher GPA, Preference given to business students or to residents of zip codes 85602, 85630 or 85627	1@\$665
Bill Saathoff Memorial Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Enrolled in Technology Division program Preference given to welding students	1@\$550
Bo and Joyce Hall Baseball Scholarship No Application	Full-time student Participant in baseball program Must meet NJCAA eligibility requirements	2@\$1,000
Bob and Jane Strain Scholarship	2.5 or higher GPA First-generation student Documented financial need OR undocumented student	1@\$475
Brenda Axline Memorial Scholarship Deadline: TBD	Nursing major: first-year Full-time student (per degree req's) 2.5 or higher GPA Preference given to Buena High School graduates Applications submitted through Nursing Program Spring only	1@\$2,080
Brenda Axline Memorial Scholarship Deadline: TBD	Nursing major: Second-year Full-time student (per degree req's) 2.5 or higher GPA Preference given to Buena High School graduates Applications submitted through Nursing Program Spring only	2@\$2,080
Bruce Winter Memorial Scholarship	Flight major Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need Preference given to students who have earned a commercial pilot certificate at Cochise	1@\$1555
Carlotta S. Madril Memorial Scholarship	Part-time student (6-11 credits)	1@\$365

Charles C. DiPeso & Frances Scholarship	Full-time student 3.5 or higher GPA	1@\$500
Charles J. & William Dunn Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Bisbee High School graduate	1@\$570
Chuck Hoyack Memorial Scholarship	To support a baseball player	1@\$800
Clara V Ellis Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Cochise County graduating high school senior	7@\$900
Clark & Allie Wilson Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need Female Preference given to non-traditional students	1@\$1225
Cochise College Classified Association FT Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Full-time students 2.75 or higher GPA Second-semester or later standing (completed 12+ credit hours)	1@\$500
Cochise College Classified Association PT Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Part-time students (6-11 CR) 2.75 or higher GPA Second-semester or later standing (completed 6+ credit hours)	2@\$250
Cochise College Scholars Scholarship	3.25 or higher GPA Cochise County high school graduate	4@\$1,125
Cochise County Historical Society Liz Ames Memorial Scholarship	Social Sciences major Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Emphasis in history preferred Cochise County resident preferred	1@\$265
Cochise County Insurance Agents Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Business or Accounting related major Enrolled in 9+ credits 3.0 or higher GPA Cochise County Resident	1@\$800

Cochise Stronghold Lions Club Scholarship	AAS degree program Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need	1@\$2232
Col. Isabel Bagin Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Nursing major 9 credits or more 3.0 or higher GPA Preference given to students/reservists planning to enter the military, active-duty military personnel and their dependents, or veterans	15@\$1,040
Cramer Honors FUND	Program Fund: Awards administered through Honors Committee	TBD
Darryl Duncan Memorial Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	CIS, Computer Science, or Cybersecurity major Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA	1@\$500
David & Irma Pettes Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Full-time student Documented financial need* 3.0 or higher GPA Completed at least 9 credits at Cochise College *preference given to students with need who apply for but do not qualify for federal or state aid Essay Required	1@\$770
Deanna Sims Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA	3@\$1,120
Diana Karina Robles Memorial Scholarship	Nursing or Pre-Nursing major 3.0 or higher GPA Mexican students (first preference for Agua Prieta or Naco residents, then Sonoran residents) or international students	TBD
Dick Curtis Rodeo Scholarship	Agriculture major or member of rodeo team 3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need	1@\$200

Dick Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship	2.5 or higher GPA Single mother working toward a degree	1@\$490
Distinguished Phi Theta Kappa Graduate Scholarship Deadline: TBD	3.5 GPA or higher Student transferring from Cochise to University Member in good standing of PTK chapter Essay Required	1@\$1,100
Don & Virginia Butterfield Scholarship	Full-time students 3.5 or higher GPA Cochise County high school graduate	4@\$1,000
Donald and Eloisa Reay Scholarship	Full-time student Documented financial need Renewable	TBD
Douglas Chambers Memorial Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Flight major 3.0 or higher GPA Enrolled in at least second semester of aviation Only covers flight training fees	1@\$1865
Doyle T. Smith Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Aviation major Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA	1@\$2,395
Dr John & Mary Eaton Scholarship	Science, Technology, Engineering or Math major Full-time student Cochise County resident Goal of becoming a teacher	1@\$1250
Dr. & Mrs. Rehurek Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Minimum of 15 credits earned at Cochise College Goal of bachelor's degree	3@\$1,220
Dr. Joanna and John Michelich Scholarship	2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need Cochise County residents Renewable	1@\$445

<p>Dr. Kerry Lee Henrickson Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Health Sciences or Nursing Major Full-time student 3.0 GPA or higher Need to be considered, but not required Preference given to students who have completed Human Anatomy & Physiology I with a grade of B or higher</p>	<p>8@\$2,000</p>
<p>Dr. William & Jerry Harwood Scholarship</p>	<p>Behavioral Health or Social Sciences major Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Preference given to students with interest in political science or law career</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>Dual Enrollment Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Dual Enrollment Scholarship For high school students attending Cochise College Non-Refundable</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>Education for Everyone Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024</p>	<p>Undocumented student No GPA requirement to start but student must maintain good academic standing to continue receiving scholarship Renewable Letter of recommendation desirable Essay Required</p>	<p>1@\$550</p>
<p>Eileen Byrne Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Part-time students (6-11 CR) 3.0 or higher GPA Cochise County high school graduate Documented financial need</p>	<p>7@\$500</p>
<p>Frank E. Peterson Memorial Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024</p>	<p>Administration of Justice Major Full-time student Non-refundable</p>	<p>15@\$1,030</p>
<p>Friends of the Art Department (Pit Fire)</p>	<p>Art major (Degree or Certificate) Liberal Arts sets criteria</p>	<p>TBD</p>

George and Barbara Hooper Deadline: June 15, 2024	Nursing major Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Non-Refundable	1@\$300
George Spikes Scholarship	Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Douglas High School graduating senior Documented financial need Renewable	2 @ \$2,000
Georgia Memorial McLaughlin Scholarship Deadline: August 1, 2024	ADA student Part-time student (6-11 credits) or Full- time student (12+ credits) Essay Required	TBD
Graduating Senior Scholarship Guarantee	Cochise County graduating high school senior No GPA requirement for incoming students, fall recipients must receive a 2.0 GPA and meet enrollment requirements to receive spring portion Non-Refundable	Many@\$500
Guy Hollis Memorial Scholarship	Math major 3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need	1@\$950
Harold Pease Memorial Fund (Birdie Pease Memorial Scholarship)	Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need Cochise County high school graduate	4@\$1,000
Helen Mulholland Memorial Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	3.0 or higher GPA Full-time student Awarded to students who have completed with a C or higher CHM 151, BIO 182, PHY 230, OR MAT 220 Non-Refundable	5@\$1,000
Henry Bollweg III Scholarship	Cochise County graduating high school senior	1@\$710

Herrmann Scholarship	3.0 GPA or higher Benson high school graduate	3@\$900
Howard Barker Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student Documented financial need Graduate of a Cochise County high school or home school	TBD
IME BECAS Fund - Douglas AND Paul Dwyer Memorial Scholarship Deadline: TBD	2.75 or higher GPA Students of Mexican descent Student who plans to attend University Non-Refundable	TBD
Ingwald A. Rosok Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Cochise County graduating high school senior Documented financial need	4@\$875
J. Douglas & Lillie Wright Scholarship	Part-time students (6-11 CR) 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need Douglas High School graduate	10@\$620
Jeanne & Westall Harmon Scholarship (Running Start)	Program Fund - Engineering majors Enrolled in the Running Start program awarded through running start program Non-Refundable	TBD
Jessica Baylis Bousfield & Mary Hrones Parsons Scholarship	3.0 or higher GPA Enrollment in visual arts courses at Cochise College Documented financial need Preference given to Bisbee High School graduating seniors or graduates	3@\$900
Joe & Gladys Ziede Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Cochise County graduating high school senior	4@\$1,000

Joe and Ruth Britton Memorial Scholarship	Education majors Full-time student 2.5 - 3.5 GPA Documented financial need Students in other majors may be awarded if there are no qualified applicants	1@\$350
John Cramer Scholarship	Part time (6-11 credits) Documented financial need	6@\$500
John F and Rosaline Pintek Scholarship	Enrolled in any healthcare program Full-time student (per degree req's) 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need	1@\$1,650
Jonathan Shiver Memorial FT Scholarship	Automotive technology student Must have completed 9 credits in automotive technology	1@\$400
Jonathan Shiver Memorial PT Scholarship	Automotive technology student Must have completed 9 credits in automotive technology	1@\$200
Joseph and Susan Gwiazda Scholarship	Student pursuing medical training Full-time student (per degree req's) Documented financial need	1@\$1265
Joyce Kovacs Scholarship	Buena High School graduating senior 3.25 or higher high school GPA	1@\$925
Kay Bennett Memorial Nursing Scholarship	Nursing major Documented financial need	1@\$1400
Ken Jones Scholarship Fund Deadline: June 15, 2024	Business major 2.5 or higher GPA	1@\$550
Kenneth Gunter Memorial Scholarship	Agriculture or Animal Science major	4@\$1,000
Laura Anderson Okimoto Memorial Scholarship	Any nursing major (ex. CNA, LPN to RN, MA, RN, LPN) Full-time student (per degree req's) 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need	1@\$260

Legacy (Sierra Vista Regional) Foundation Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Nursing major Enrolled in 9+ credits 2.5 GPA or better	12@\$1,900
Linda Hipol Pasinato Trade-Up Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Enrolled in trades program (eg. residential construction, HVAC, automotive, welding) Documented financial need Preference given to Cochise County Filipino students, and if no student qualifies, may be awarded to any underserved Cochise County resident Renewable	TBD
Lisa Acuna Morris Scholarship	Enrolled in any health care program Full-time student 2.5 - 3.5 GPA Documented financial need Preference given to Bisbee High School graduating senior	2@\$500
Lisa Diane Speer (Smith) Memorial Scholarship	Nursing major 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need Career goal of emergency room or trauma nursing Preference given to a single parent	1@\$500
Louis & Mary Towle Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student Preference given to Benson-area residents first, then Cochise County residents Documented financial need	1@\$750
Lucy R Shaver Memorial Scholarship Manual Award	2.5 or higher GPA First-generation student Documented financial need OR undocumented student	TBD
Madelyn Pinto Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 2.5 GPA or higher Documented financial need Cochise County high school graduate	9@\$1,000

Major E.L. Suzie Walker USA ASA (ret.) Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 or higher Students who are in foster care or who are displaced workers Documented financial need Preference given to elementary education or healthcare majors	6@\$1,150
Manny Rivera Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 2.5 GPA or higher Cochise County high school graduate or equivalent Transfer-degree seeking	6@\$950
Mansker Accounting Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Business major Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Graduate of a Cochise County high school	4@\$900
Margaret R. Sessford Memorial Scholarship	Female Cochise County resident Documented financial need	2@\$795
Mario Mersinger Memorial Scholarship	Computer or Electronics majors Full-time student 3.5 or higher GPA Preference given to military or dependent students	1@\$490
Martha Bordelois Spanish Club Scholarship	3.0 or higher GPA Must be enrolled in or have completed at least one Spanish class at Cochise College	1@\$735
Mary Battaglia Scholarship	Documented financial need Preference given to Benson-area high school graduates who have been away from high school (or home school) for two or more years Renewable	4@\$1,200
Mary Horgan Scholarship Deadline: August 1, 2024	Recipients identified through Accessibility Services	1@\$2,050

Mary Lee Shelden Scholarship	Full-time student Cochise County graduating high school senior	1@\$575
Mike and Holly Hand Scholarship	Full-time student Documented financial need	TBD
Mikki Waddell Scholarship	Behavioral Science or Sociology major Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need Second-year student	1@\$620
Mildred & Herbert Lewis Scholarship	Full-time student 3.5 or higher GPA Cochise County graduating high school senior	1@\$1320
Music Program Fund	To be awarded at the discretion of the dean overseeing the music programs Non-Refundable	TBD
Non-Traditional Student Scholarship	U.S. citizen Cochise County resident for 1 year or longer 20 years old or older by January 1, 2024 Have a high school diploma or GED Have not taken any college courses since August 1, 2023 Declare a degree or certificate program No GPA requirement for incoming students, fall recipients must receive a 2.0 GPA, complete all courses, and meet enrollment requirements to receive spring portion Non-Refundable	Many@\$300-\$1,200
Pamela Sanders Memorial Scholarship	Education major 3.0 or higher GPA	1@\$335

Pearl Ables Memorial Scholarship	3.0 or higher GPA Female student Documented financial need Re-entry student preferred	1@ \$650
Phyllis Davis Memorial Scholarship	Nursing major 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need	1@ \$1,675
President JD and Melanie Rottweiler Scholarship	Full-time student Student who has applied but is ineligible for a Pell grant	1@ \$750
Ralph Italia Memorial Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	3.0 or higher Preference to students enrolling in AJS classes	1@ \$925
Randy Burns Memorial Scholarship	3.0 or higher GPA Degree seeking Cochise County high school graduate or equivalent (GED etc.)	1@ \$1050
Ray Levra Art Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Art major 3.0 GPA or higher	1@ \$260
Robison Family Scholarship Fund	2.5 GPA or better Documented financial need* *applicant must demonstrate financial need but be unable to qualify for a Pell Grant	1@ \$500
Rose V. Land Memorial Scholarship	Art major (drawing, painting, music, theater, ceramics, graphic arts, etc.)	1@ \$635
Sam Levy Memorial Scholarship	Nursing major 2.5 GPA or higher Documented financial need	1@ \$400
Sammie Howard Paschal Scholarship	Education major 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need Non-Refundable	1@ \$915

SGT M. Matthew Merila Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 GPA or better Buena High School graduating senior Documented financial need	1@\$1,710
Sid & Ione Mosow Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 GPA or higher Cochise County high school graduates	1@\$1,950
Sierra Vista Realty Scholarship	BCT/RCT, HVAC, Plumbing or Welding student	TBD
Sierra Vista Regional Legacy Foundation Health Sciences Scholarship	Enrolled in any healthcare training program other than registered nursing Documented financial need	8@\$500
Sierra Vista Student Government Scholarship	Full-time student Sierra Vista campus student NOT an officer of student government	3@\$780
Stan Greer Family Scholarship	Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Cochise County high school graduating seniors	1@\$280
Steve Thrasher Scholarship	Nursing major 3.0 GPA or better Documented financial need Completed 12 or more credit hours at Cochise College	1@\$890
Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC) FT Scholarship Deadline: TBD	For SSVEC member, spouse or child Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Enrolled in a degree/certificate program	TBD
Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC) PT Scholarship Deadline: TBD	For SSVEC member, spouse or child Part-time students (6-11 CR) 2.5 or higher GPA Enrolled in a degree/certificate program	TBD

SV Car Club Scholarship	Automotive technology student Expressed desire to become an ASE certified technician	1@\$500
Taylor Family Memorial Scholarship Application through Bisbee HS	Full-time student Bisbee High School graduating senior Documented financial need	1@\$1200
Thunderbird Field II Veterans Memorial Aviation Scholarship Deadline: TBD	Aviation major Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA At least second-year status Preference given to an Arizona resident who is or was a member of the armed forces or who is or was a dependent of someone in the armed forces Fall only	1@\$2,500
Vicente Memorial Abril Scholarship Deadline:	Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Graduate of most recent Douglas HS class One award, renewable in second year	TBD
Virginia Thomas Memorial Scholarship Deadline: June 15, 2024	Nursing major Enrolled in minimum of 9 credits 3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need	2@\$1,600
Von Destinon Scholarship	Majoring in transferrable AA or AS area of study Full-time student 3.0 GPA or higher One for a Douglas resident, one for a Sierra Vista resident	2@\$790
Wilda Kuntz BPOE does #230 Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Cochise County graduating high school senior	3@\$1,050
Zenith Enterprises Charitable Trust Scholarship	To support a basketball player 2.5 or higher GPA	TBD