



## Tucson High BADGER FOUNDATION, Inc. Scholarship Process for 2021-2022



**CLASS OF 2022:** The Badger Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of five (5) scholarship opportunities for the academic year of 2022-2023. Students may apply for funds to attend Pima Community College, or an Arizona Public University (ASU, NAU, UA). Read all the information provided and collect the information required before submitting an application. Once you start the application online, the application **MUST BE COMPLETED IN ONE SESSION. Student will receive confirmation by email that application was received online. Applications accepted from Monday, February 14, 2022 and close on Friday, March 18, 2022 at midnight.**

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### **Badger Foundation Scholarship**

The following scholarship funding is available provided that the recipient meets the eligibility requirements:  
Two (2) Scholarships for Pima Community College: \$3,000 per year for two years.  
Two (2) Scholarships for an Arizona Public 4-year University (UA, ASU, NAU): \$4,000 per year for two years.  
One (1) *Giving Tuesday* Scholarship for Pima Community College: \$3,000 for one year.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- THMS Senior graduating in 2022
- ALL TUSD graduation requirements must be met
- Applicants must have a weighted High School minimum GPA of 2.5 for Pima Community College OR a weighted GPA of 3.0 for University of Arizona, Arizona State University or Northern Arizona University.
- Must enroll in and complete 12 units per semester and maintain a 2.5 GPA per semester during the first year. Cumulative GPA is not accepted.
- To maintain the 2<sup>nd</sup> year scholarship, recipient must have successfully completed a minimum of 24 units and be enrolled in and maintain no less than 12 units per semester with a GPA of 2.5 per semester.
- Recipient is required to submit an unofficial transcript to the Scholarship Committee at the end of each semester.

### **Scholarship Application Requirements:**

1. Upload a WEIGHTED transcript that documents your GPA thru Quarter 2 coursework to include work in progress for the second semester. Go to your counselor for a transcript. DO NOT USE PARCHMENT. **SUBMIT OR BE DISQUALIFIED**
2. Submit names of TWO references, their current email address and phone number from the following:
  - A. First reference must be from your high school counselor **OR** high school teacher. **SUBMIT OR BE DISQUALIFIED**
  - B. Second reference must be from your coach, employer, community leader, volunteer supervisor, **OR** pastor. **SUBMIT OR BE DISQUALIFIED**
  - C. **References cannot be from someone who is related to you by blood, marriage or adoption.**
  - D. Applicant must contact the two references who they have named and inform them that the Scholarship Committee will email them an evaluation form to be completed from **March 20, 2022 - April 3, 2022**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure their references have complied with this requirement and uploaded the information onto the website provided by April 3, 2022. **SUBMIT OR BE DISQUALIFIED**
  - E. The evaluations of the applicant's skills, abilities and character submitted by the references are CONFIDENTIAL and will not be shared with the applicant.
3. Complete a 500 word maximum essay double-spaced with your **name and word count at top of page**, addressing the following: **SUBMIT OR BE DISQUALIFIED**  
**As you reflect on your most significant life experiences and those people who helped you to get where you are today, please describe how those life experiences have shaped you and your goals. You may include examples from any or all the following categories:**
  - a. Any life challenges/hardships
  - b. Involvement in school/extracurricular activities
  - c. Individuals who have helped or inspired along the way.

The Badger Foundation Scholarship Committee will contact the students selected for the five scholarships by mid-April 2022 by phone and an official letter through the U.S. Mail. Non-selected applicants will be notified by April 30, 2022 by email and letter through the U.S. Mail. If you have questions submitting your application, please contact Lourdes Rios at email [Lourdes.ld.rios@gmail.com](mailto:Lourdes.ld.rios@gmail.com) for further direction, or call 520-419-6495.