

WICKENBURG GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

EARTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

DUE: APRIL 20

SCHOLARSHIP \$3,000

Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society scholarship packets are available for high school seniors from the Bagdad, Circle City, Salome, Congress, Morristown, Christian Academy, Wickenburg, and Wittman High Schools. The packet is also available on our webpage www.wickenburggms.org.

For additional information contact:

Debra Keiser, Treasurer Email: debrarkeiser@gmail.com

Completed applications are to be mailed to:

Wickenburg Gem & Mineral Society

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 20375

Wickenburg, AZ 85358

Scholarship Overview

Purpose

The desire of our membership is to award educational scholarships to eligible high school graduating seniors from Bagdad, Circle City, Congress, Morristown, Salome, Wickenburg Christian Academy, Wickenburg, Wittmann, or an accredited on-line Wickenburg school who meet criteria set forth by the Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society. We propose to give our support for one student planning to further his or her education in a field of one of the Sciences. A special consideration will be given to those who plan to study Earth Sciences, which includes, but is not limited to, the lithosphere, the hydrosphere, the atmosphere, and the biosphere - basically earth, water, air, and life.

Award

One scholarship will be awarded each calendar year to a qualified applicant. Prior recipients of a scholarship may apply for their second year of study. (A separate application is on our webpage www.wickenburggms.org.) Scholarship awards will be paid to the appropriate learning institution to be applied to the enrolled student's fees. The scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, or national origin. The recipient of the award will be announced in May. The amount of the scholarship award will be \$3,000. The award will be null and void if the winner is not enrolled in an institution of higher education within one year of the award (special circumstances will be reviewed and decided by the Scholarship Committee).

Eligibility and Criteria

1. Applicant must currently be a graduating senior in good standing and a resident in the Bagdad, Circle City, Congress, Morristown, Salome, Wickenburg Christian Academy, Wickenburg, or Wittmann areas.
2. Applicant must have plans to attend community college, college or university in the Fall or Winter of the year of the application's approval.
3. The student must have an expressed interest in and a plan to pursue a study in a field of one of the Sciences. A special consideration will be given to those who plan to study in the Earth Sciences.

Application Procedure

To be considered for a Scholarship Award of \$3,000, applicants must complete and return the application forms to Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society by April 20. The application must include:

1. Completed application form.
2. Two completed recommendation forms with one being completed by a teacher or school official from the applicant's present school. A family member may not fill out recommendation forms. Applicants please note: fill in the top portion of the recommendation forms before giving them to your reference providers.
3. A one page (300 words or less), typed essay summarizing the applicant's qualifications, interests, and goals.

All forms, letters, and related materials must be submitted to Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, by hand or postmarked by April 20 to be considered. Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society is not responsible for applications late or lost in the mail.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

General Information

Applicant's First Name: _____ M.I. ____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Phone Number (Home): _____ Phone Number (Mobile): _____

Education Information

Name of High School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Other High Schools if applicable: _____

College or University you plan to attend in Fall or Winter:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Current and past school and community activities, honors, clubs, accolades, awards, etc:

(attach additional pages if necessary)

Applicant Statement

The Information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me. By signing I, or a parent/guardian, give permission to publish information and photo in newsletter (Gneiss Times), and local newspapers. (IMPORTANT: Please state if you do not wish your photo to be taken or used for said purposes.)

Photo OK _____(Initials) or Please, No Photo _____(Initials)

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

If applicant is under 18 years of age at submission date of April 20, a parent/guardian signature is required.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Address: _____

Summary

To complete this application:

1. Include with this application a one page (300 words or less) typed essay telling us why you want this scholarship. Describe your qualifications, education, and career goals In the Science field.
2. Have two individuals, one a current teacher or school official (no family members), complete the recommendation forms for this scholarship. Applicants are to fill out the top of the first page of each recommendation form. There are two complete sets of recommendations forms. Remind your reference providers that these forms and all related materials for each applicant must be submitted on or before the date of April 20. Applications postmarked after the deadline date will not be considered for the current year scholarship award. The Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society is not responsible for late or lost applications.
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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM (One of Two Required)

Important: (Attach additional page if necessary).

The student noted on this Recommendation Form is applying for the Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. Annual Scholarship Award of \$3,000. Please complete this page and return to the student in a sealed envelope for submission. All Recommendation Forms and related materials on each student must be submitted before the deadline date of April 20.

Section One: To be filled out by the applicant:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of High School: _____

Section Two: To be filled out by the person giving the recommendation:

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

____ Teacher ____ Employer ____ Advisor and/or Counselor ____ Other

Please use the space below (or a separate sheet of paper) to provide your typed recommendation of the above named applicant for the scholarship. If a separate sheet of paper is necessary, please attach it to this form for submission.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name Printed: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Day Time Phone: _____

Please return this Form to the Applicant prior to April 20.

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