

2026 - 2027 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. 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
Adora Arzaga and John Bright Memorial Scholarship	Full- or part-time, including enrollment in fewer than 6 credits Phlebotomy or EKG preferred, OR billing & coding or medical assistant 2.0+ GPA Preference given to parents / single parents	\$4,000 available, award amounts determined by Financial Aid
Aida Estellean Wick Scholarship No Application	Candidates identified through Adult Education Preference given to students seeking to transition from Adult Education program to college-level coursework upon successfully earning high school equivalency	2@\$1,295
Elior Collegiate Scholarship (Culinary)	Enrolled in a Culinary Arts certificate or degree program 2.5 or higher GPA Graduating Cochise County high school seniors or Cochise County residents	1@\$1,000
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	6 @ \$1,196

<p>Alice P. Chancellor Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Nursing major: 2- or 4-year degree Documented financial need Cochise County high school graduate</p>	<p>10 @ \$1,180</p>
<p>American Legion Riders Cochise Post 141 Scholarship</p>	<p>Trades major, including CTE and Allied Health Veteran or the spouse, child or grandchild of a veteran Applicant must provide documentation of relationship to the veteran and of his/her service and honorable discharge if no longer serving</p>	<p>Semester and Amount TBD</p>
<p>American Legion Riders Post #16 Scholarship</p>	<p>Full- or part-time students who are dependents of active military, OR who are retired military, OR who are veterans Career trades major, including CTE and allied health</p>	<p>Semester and Amount TBD</p>
<p>American Society of Military Comptrollers Scholarship</p>	<p>Business Administration or Computer Science major 3.0 or higher GPA</p>	<p>1@\$210</p>
<p>Appel F5 Ranch Scholarship</p>	<p>Full-time student Documented financial need 3.0 or higher GPA Renewable</p>	<p>2 @ \$1,485</p>
<p>Archie V. Taylor Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>English, Art or Music majors Full-time student Documented financial need</p>	<p>4 @ \$690</p>

Artemizia Foundation Scholarship	To cover the direct art course (only) costs of students enrolled in at least one art/DMA course per semester. Merit-based as selected by art faculty. Award amounts may vary depending upon the art costs of recipients. Full or part-time.	\$1090 available
Arthur & Jeanne Milczarek Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 3.5 or higher GPA Cochise County high school graduates who have earned at least 12 credits at Cochise College 500-word essay describing how student will use education to contribute to well-being of mankind. Renewable	2 @ \$1,265
Askew Childcare Scholarship	Enrolled in 6+ credits 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	4@\$1,190
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 degree Renewable	3 @ \$1,290
Benjamin & Astrid Blom Memorial Scholarship	Enrolled in 9+ credits 2.5 or higher GPA Preference given to associate's degree nursing students	3 @ \$800

Benson Merchant's Association Scholarship	Full-time students 2.5 or higher GPA, Preference given to business students or to residents of 85602, 85630 or 85627	1 @ \$530
Bill Saathoff Memorial Scholarship	Welding Major 2.0 GPA 6+ Credits	1 @ \$450
Bo and Joyce Hall Baseball Scholarship	Full-time student Participant in baseball program to be awarded at discretion of coach, in conjunction with the Financial Aid Office. Must meet NJCAA eligibility requirements.	3 @ \$1,000
Bob and Jane Strain Scholarship	Available to any student with a 2.0 or higher who is enrolled in at least 6 credits	1 @ \$530
Brenda Axline Memorial Scholarship	Nursing major: 1 first year, 1 second-year student Full-time student (per degree req's) 2.5 or higher GPA Preference given to Buena High School graduates Documented financial need	2 @ \$2,520
Bruce Wertz & Johanna Allen Scholarship	FT or PT 2.0 or higher GPA Adult students returning to college after a year or more away from education preferred. Renewable	1 @ \$1,160
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 @ \$1,270

Carlotta S. Madril Memorial Scholarship	Part-time student (6-11 credits)	1 @ \$290
Charles C. DiPeso & Frances Scholarship	Full-time student 3.5 or higher GPA	1 @ \$580
Charles J. & William Dunn Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Bisbee High School graduate	1 @ \$450
Chuck Hoyack Memorial Scholarship	To support a baseball player	1 @ \$660
Clara V Ellis Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Cochise County graduating high school senior	5 @ \$1,038
Clark & Allie Wilson Scholarship	3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need Preference given to non-traditional students	1 @ \$970
Cochise College Classified Association FT Scholarship	Full-time students 2.75 or higher GPA Second-semester or later standing (completed 12+ credit hours)	2@\$250
Cochise College Classified Association PT Scholarship	Part-time students (6-11 CR) 2.75 or higher GPA Second-semester or later standing (completed 6+ credit hours)	2@\$250

Cochise College Professional Association Scholarship	Full-time Documented need 3.0 or higher	1 @ \$180
Cochise College Scholars Scholarship	3.25 or higher GPA Cochise County high school graduate	3 @ \$1,210
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 @ \$390
Cochise County Insurance Agents Scholarship	Business or Accounting related major Enrolled in 9+ credits 3.0 or higher GPA Cochise County Resident	1 @ \$630
Cochise Stronghold Lions Club Scholarship	AAS degree program Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need	1@\$2,400
Cochise Women's Basketball Scholarship	Full time 2.5+ GPA Women's basketball athletes at the discretion of the coach and athletic director Renewable.	4 @ \$600
Col. Isabel Bagin Scholarship	Nursing major: 2- or 4-year degree 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	13 @ \$940

Cramer Honors FUND	Program Fund - Awards administered through Honors Committee	\$3,440 available
Darryl Duncan Memorial Scholarship	CIS, Computer Science, or Cybersecurity major Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA	1 @ \$390
David & Irma Pettes Scholarship	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 300-500 word essay describing extenuating financial circumstance that limit ability to attend college Donor is a member of the Scholarship Committee	1 @ \$630
David Luna Memorial Scholarship	FT Tombstone High School graduating senior Trade or business program financial need but unqualified for Pell No college GPA requirement but must maintain 2.0 to continue receiving Renewable	1 @ \$1,500
Deanna Sims Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA	3 @ \$880
Dick Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship	2.5 or higher GPA Single parent working toward a degree	1 @ \$400

Distinguished Phi Theta Kappa Graduate Scholarship	3.5 GPA or higher Student transferring from Cochise to University Member in good standing of PTK chapter	1 @ \$900
Don & Virginia Butterfield Scholarship	Full-time students 3.5 or higher GPA Cochise County high school graduate	4 @ \$800
Donald and Eloisa Reay Scholarship	Full-time student Documented financial need Renewable	TBD
Douglas Chambers Memorial Scholarship	Flight major 3.0 or higher GPA Enrolled in at least second semester of aviation Flight training fees only Donor makes final decision from top 3-5 applicants	1 @ \$1,470
Doyle T. Smith Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Aviation major Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA	1 @ \$1,890
Dr John & Mary Eaton Scholarship	Science, Technology, Engineering or Math major Full-time student Cochise County resident Goal of becoming a teacher	1 @ \$1,090
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	2 @ \$1,520

<p>Dr. Joanna and John Michelich Scholarship</p>	<p>2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need Cochise County residents Renewable</p>	<p>1 @ \$530</p>
<p>Dr. Kerry Lee Henrickson Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Health Sciences or Nursing Major (nursing bachelor's degrees included) 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 Recipient to be informed that Dr. Kerry Henrickson was chair of the Science Department at Cochise College and that she died of cancer at the age of 41</p>	<p>TBD</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>4 @ \$700</p>
<p>Erwin Fry Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>FT students who have been legal residents of Cochise County (1+ year) with financial need and a 2.0 or higher GPA and who have graduated from a Cochise County high school/home school/equivalency program.</p> <p>Summer awards may be made for students enrolled in three or more credits at Cochise College.</p> <p>Recipients may be attending Cochise or other institutions. Applicants attending other colleges must submit with their application transcripts showing cumulative GPA, proof of enrollment, proof of high school graduation/location, and any need for documentation resulting from the FAFSA.</p>	<p>Many \$500 - \$1,000 awards available</p>

	Not refundable or renewable.	
Education for Everyone Scholarship	International students OR students residing in the 85607, 85603, 85617, or 85610 zip codes who are not Pell eligible 500- to 700-word essay in English or Spanish about why pursuing a degree or certificate is important to them and their family. No GPA requirement to start; students must maintain good academic standing to continue receiving the scholarship. Renewable up to four consecutive semesters.	1 @ \$1000
Frank and Barbara Adams Memorial Scholarship	2.0+ GPA Award to rodeo in odd years and nursing in even years Preference for students from Cochise County, AZ, or Hidalgo County, NM. Second preference for students from anywhere in Arizona or New Mexico.	1@\$500 for nursing in 2026-2027
Frank E. Peterson Memorial Scholarship	Administration of Justice Major Full-time student	\$11,340 available to award
Friends of the Art Department (Pit Fire)	Liberal Arts sets criteria Art major (Degree or Certificate) "superbowler" gets paid in Spring	\$3,680 available to award

<p>George and Barbara Hooper</p>	<p>Associate's degree nursing major Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Funds to be used for tuition and books</p>	<p>1 @ \$240</p>
<p>George Spikes Scholarship</p>	<p>Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Douglas High School graduating senior Documented financial need Renewable</p>	<p>1 @ \$2,000 (freshman) Renewable: 1 sophomore @ \$2,000 \$1000 upon graduation</p>
<p>Georgia Memorial McLaughlin Scholarship</p>	<p>ADA student Part-time student (6-11 credits) or Full-time student (12+ credits) Essay Questions: How has your disability affected the way you see the world? Pick an experience from your own life concerning your disability and explain how and why it has influenced your development. From a financial aid standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?</p>	<p>\$18,350 total available to award</p>
<p>Graduating Senior Scholarship Guarantee</p>	<p>Cochise County graduating high school senior</p>	<p>Many@\$500</p>
<p>Guy Hollis Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Math major 3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need</p>	<p>1 @ \$780</p>

Harold Pease Memorial Fund (Birdie Pease Memorial Scholarship)	Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need Cochise County high school graduate	3 @ \$1,076
Helen Mulholland Memorial Scholarship	3.0 or higher GPA Full-time student Given to students who have completed with a C or higher (CHM 151, BIO 182, PHY 230, OR MAT 220)	5 @ \$1,000
Henry Bollweg III Scholarship	Cochise County graduating high school senior	1 @ \$560
Herrmann Scholarship	3.0 GPA or higher Benson high school graduate	2 @ \$1,100
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: October 06, 2026	2.75 or higher GPA Students of the Cochise County/Sonora borderlands.500-750-word essay.	Up to \$12,000 may be available. Award amounts to be determined.
Ingwald A. Rosok Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Cochise County graduating high school senior Documented financial need	4 @ \$690

J. Douglas & Lillie Wright Scholarship	Part-time students (6-11 CR) 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need Douglas High School graduate	6 @ \$816
Jack and Marge Corkery Scholarship	Students pursuing associate's degrees 3.0 or higher GPA Cochise County HS Grad	TBD
Jeanne & Westall Harmon Senior Scholarship Open Cycle: No deadline	Cochise County graduating high school senior Non-refundable	Many \$500 awards are available.
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	2 @ \$1,090
Joan and Rich Tavares Scholarship	Trade or Healthcare certificate program Documented financial need	1 @ \$1190
Joe & Gladys Ziede Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Cochise County graduating high school senior	3 @ \$1,060
Joe and Ruth Britton Memorial Scholarship	Education majors Full-time student 2.5 - 3.5 GPA to award 2.5+ GPA for spring disbursement Documented financial need Students in other majors may be awarded if there are no qualified applicants	1 @ \$930

John Cramer Scholarship	Part time (6-11 credits) Documented financial need	4 @ \$610
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 Renewable	1 @ \$1,510
Jonathan Shiver Memorial FT Scholarship and 1 PT Scholarship	Automotive technology student Must have completed 9 credits in automotive technology	1 @ \$400 1@\$200
Joseph and Susan Gwiazda Scholarship	Student pursuing medical training Full-time student (per degree req's) Documented financial need	1 @ \$1,010
Joyce Kovacs Scholarship	Buena High School graduating senior 3.25 or higher high school GPA	1@ \$730
Justice-Barrett STEM and Healthcare Scholarship	Full- or part-time STEM or healthcare majors Renewable	1 @ \$500
Karen and Jimmy Horton Memorial Scholarship	Award as needed to students qualifying for the Senior Scholarship or Non-Traditional Student Scholarship	Numerous \$600 - \$1,200 Non-Traditional Student Scholarship awards available

Kay Bennett Memorial Nursing Scholarship	Associate's degree nursing major Documented financial need	1 @ \$1,130
Ken Jones Scholarship Fund	Business major 2.5 or higher GPA	1 @ \$430
Kenneth Gunter Memorial Scholarship	Agriculture or Animal Science major	2 @ \$1,210
Kurdeka/Michelich Family FUND No Deadline	Emergency scholarships determined on a case-by-case basis by Executive Director and Student Services/Success	TBD
Laura Anderson Okimoto Memorial Scholarship	Any nursing major (ex. CNA, LPN to RN, MA, RN, LPN, BSN): If degree seeking, 2 or 4 year degree Full-time student (per degree req's) 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need	1 @ \$210
Legacy (Sierra Vista Regional) Foundation Scholarship	2.5 GPA or better Nursing major enrolled in 9+ credits	12 @ \$1,530
Linda Hipol Pasinato Trade-Up Scholarship	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	1 @ \$390

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	1 @ \$1,000
Lisa Diane Speer (Smith) Memorial Scholarship	Associate's degree 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 @ \$600
Lucy R Shaver Memorial Scholarship	2.5 or higher GPA First-generation student Documented financial need OR undocumented student	3 @ \$1,000
Madelyn & Frank Pinto Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 2.5 GPA or higher Documented financial need Cochise County high school graduate	7 @ \$1,074
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	5 @ \$1,246
Manny Rivera Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student 2.5 GPA or higher Cochise County high school graduate or equivalent Transfer-degree seeking	5 @ \$900

Mansker Accounting Scholarship	Business major Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Graduate of a Cochise County high school	3 @ \$950
Margaret R. Sessford Memorial Scholarship	Margaret R. Sessford Memorial Scholarship	2 @ \$630
Mario Mersinger Memorial Scholarship	Computer or Electronics majors Full-time student 3.5 or higher GPA Preference given to military or dependent students	1 @ \$390
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 @ \$590
Mary Battaglia Scholarship	Documented financial need Preference given to Benson-area high school graduates who have been away from high school (home school) for two or more years Renewable	3 @ \$1290
Mary Horgan Scholarship	Recipients identified through Disability Services	1 @ \$1,640
Mary Lee Shelden Scholarship	Full-time student Cochise County HS graduate	1 @ \$470

Mike and Holly Hand Scholarship	Full-time student Graduate of any Douglas area high school or home school Documented financial need	2 @ TBD
Mikki Waddell Scholarship	Behavioral Science or Sociology major Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need Second-year student	1 @ \$500
Mildred & Herbert Lewis Scholarship	Full-time student 3.5 or higher GPA Cochise County graduating high school senior	1 @ \$1,040
Music Department Scholarship	To be awarded at the discretion of the dean overseeing the music programs.	\$2,140
Non-Traditional	U.S. citizen Cochise County resident for 1 year or longer Have a high school diploma or GED Have not taken any high school or college courses since August 1, 2025 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	Numerous \$600 - \$1,200 awards available
Pamela Sanders Memorial Scholarship	Education Major 3.0 or higher GPA	1 @ \$280
Pearl Ables Memorial Scholarship	3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need Re-entry student preferred	1 @ \$530

Phyllis Davis Memorial Scholarship	Associate's degree nursing major 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need	1 @ \$1,330
President JD and Melanie Rottweiler Scholarship	Full-time enrollment student who has applied but is ineligible for a Pell grant	1 @ \$700
Ralph Italia Memorial Scholarship	3.0 or higher Preference to students enrolling in AJS classes	1 @ \$730
Randy Burns Memorial Scholarship	Enrolled in 6+ credits 3.0 or higher GPA Degree seeking Cochise County high school graduate or equivalent (GED etc.)	1 @ \$830
Ray Levra Art Scholarship	Art major 3.0 GPA or higher	1 @ \$210
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 @ \$400
Rose V. Land Memorial Scholarship	Art major (drawing, painting, music, theater, ceramics, graphic arts, etc.)	1 @ \$500

Sam Levy Memorial Scholarship	Nursing major: 2- or 4-year degree 2.5 GPA or higher Documented financial need	1 @ \$320
Sammie Howard Paschal Scholarship	Education major 2.5 or higher GPA Documented financial need tuition/fees/books only, no refunds	1 @\$760
SGT M. Matthew Merila Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 GPA or better Buena High School graduating senior Documented financial need	1 @ \$1,690
Sid & Ione Mosow Scholarship	Full-time student 3.0 GPA or higher Cochise County high school graduates	1 @ \$1,660
Sierra Vista Realty Scholarship	BCT/RCT, HVAC, Plumbing or Welding student	Up to \$3,000 available
Sierra Vista Regional Legacy Foundation Health Sciences Scholarship	Enrolled in any healthcare training program other than registered nursing Documented financial need	5 @ \$650
Sierra Vista Student Government Scholarship	Full-time student Sierra Vista campus student NOT an officer of student government	2 @ \$930
Stan Greer Family Scholarship	Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Cochise County high school graduating seniors	1 @ \$220

Stephanie Brown Scholarship	3.0 or higher GPA Welding Documented need	1 @ \$1,180
Steve Thrasher Scholarship	Associate's degree nursing major 3.0 GPA or better Documented financial need Completed 12 or more credit hours at Cochise College	1 @ \$700
Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC) FT Scholarship	For SSVEC member, spouse or child Full-time student 2.5 or higher GPA Enrolled in a degree/certificate program	Numerous scholarships in various award amounts are available.
Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC) PT Scholarship	For SSVEC member, spouse or child Part-time students (6-11 CR) 2.5 or higher GPA Enrolled in a degree/certificate program	Numerous scholarships in various award amounts are available.
SV Car Club Scholarship	Automotive technology student Expressed desire to become an ASE certified technician	1 @ \$1,300
Taylor Family Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student Bisbee High School graduating senior Documented financial need	1 @ \$980
Virginia Thomas Memorial Scholarship	Associate's degree nursing major Enrolled in minimum of 9 credits 3.0 or higher GPA Documented financial need Renewable	2 @ \$1,280

<p>Von Destinon Scholarship</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>2 @ \$650</p>
<p>Wilda Kuntz BPOE does #230 Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Full-time student 3.0 or higher GPA Cochise County graduating high school senior</p>	<p>3 @ \$860</p>
<p>Zenith Enterprises Charitable Trust Scholarship</p>	<p>2.5 GPA or higher, may be waived via communication with donors. Preference given to basketball student athletes receiving athletic scholarships at the discretion of the coach and/or athletic director. Funds intended to help with the cost of attendance. Renewable for recipients who continue to qualify if possible and at discretion of coach.</p>	<p>8 @ \$1,000 each, half for each basketball team</p>