

## **Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship Fund**

2010 – 2011 Academic Year

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### **Terms and Conditions**

#### **About the Scholarship Program:**

The Trustees of the Sybil B. Harrington Trust, continuing the Harrington's philanthropic vision, have established the Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship Fund in association with the Arizona Community Foundation. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance for college attendance to academically outstanding high school seniors with high financial need in Maricopa County. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington had a lifetime commitment to improve life nationwide. Because they believed education was essential to this effort, they established scholarship programs at the University of Texas, West Texas A&M, The Juilliard School, Amarillo College and fellowships through Research to Prevent Blindness. The Harrington's began their connection with Maricopa County through visits here in the 1950's. In the 1960's they adopted Phoenix as their second home and donated their art collection to the Phoenix Art Museum. In Phoenix, as in Amarillo, they contributed to the charitable needs of the community. Examples include the Harrington Arthritis Center, the Phoenix Zoo, KAET, and the Barrow Neurological Institute, among many other worthwhile causes.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Graduating senior from an accredited high school in Maricopa County planning to begin full time college studies within four months of high school completion.
- Admitted to an accredited university or community college for full time undergraduate study.
- Financial need as indicated on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid report ([www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)).
- 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average in high school.
- Minimum college admission test score of 27 composite on the ACT or 1820 (combined) on the SAT.
- Demonstrated evidence of high motivation, determination to succeed and potential leadership.

#### **Award:**

Awards of \$2,500 per academic year for students attending a community college for up to four semesters.  
Awards of \$5,000 per academic year for students attending an accredited university for up to eight semesters.  
The Arizona Community Foundation makes payments before the start of each semester to the college.

#### **Renewal criteria:**

Maintain continuous full time enrollment (12 credit hours) with a cumulative g.p.a. of at least 3.00

#### **Application Process:**

Mail all of the following in the same envelope to the Arizona Community Foundation, 2201 East Camelback Road, Suite 202, Phoenix, AZ 85016:

- Completed application form including essay.
- Two letters of recommendation, attesting to your academic strengths and determination to succeed at the university level. Use the Letter of Recommendation Forms, found with the application.
- Official high school transcript through the seventh semester.
- Copy of Student Aid Report received upon completion of FAFSA processing.
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT score report.

**Application Deadline:** Postmark deadline of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Awards will be announced by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Note:** *In addition to any other terms and conditions, the number and amount of all Arizona Community Foundation scholarship awards and renewals is contingent on the availability of funding.*