



## The Pinal 40 Foundation 2024 Scholarship Application

*The Pinal 40 Foundation will be awarding scholarships to individuals who have a desire to further their education and/or seek a career in an Agriculture, Career and Technical Education or STEM-related field. If this is your plan and you meet the following criteria, The Pinal 40 Foundation invites you to apply for a scholarship. Please note that all scholarship awards will be for a minimum of \$2,000.*

### **Eligible Applicants**

All applicants must be planning to further their education by pursuing a certificate or degree in an Agriculture, CTE or STEM-related field at a U.S. College, Trade School or University as a full-time student. Additionally, eligible applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- Must be a graduating senior from a Pinal County high school
- Must be a student from Pinal County who passed the General Educational Development (GED) test
- Must be a home school student from Pinal County who can provide a certificate of completion from their home-schooling program
- Must be a full-time post-secondary student from Pinal County or attending a post-secondary school in Pinal County

### **Criteria For All Applicants/Applications**

- Have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA
- All applicants must submit their *Official* High School (for high school seniors) or College (for college students) Transcripts
- Three Letters of Recommendation (at least one of these must be from a teacher, counselor or equivalent source)
- Applications must be typed

### **Applicant Information**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) Last First

Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

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For Scholarship Committee Use Only: Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

What School Did You Attend in 2023-24? \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

What school will you attend in 2024-25? \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Certificate/Major \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Narrative**

1. Please provide a list of school activities, awards and honors:

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2. Please provide a list of community activities, awards and honors:

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3. Please list all scholarships that you have applied for, and mark each one as Awarded (with the awarded amounts), Denied or Pending:

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Questions**

1. Please tell us why you are passionate about your specific Agriculture, CTE or STEM-related field:

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2. Please talk about what motivated you to pursue the degree you listed on page 2:

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3. Please describe your career goals, and how you plan to achieve these goals:

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4. What is the estimated annual cost of attending this college/university? Please describe how you plan to pay for your college education (family support, scholarships, student loans, your money, etc.), and the impact that receiving this scholarship would have on you:

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please tell us anything else you would like for us to know about as we consider you for a scholarship:

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6. How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

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**Note To Applicants**

Please mail your completed scholarship application packet in a *9x12 envelope* to:

**Pinal 40 Foundation**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 12154**  
**Casa Grande, Arizona 85130**

To be considered for a scholarship, all applicants must submit a completed application, their transcripts and three letters of recommendation.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 29, 2024**

By signing below, I certify that all of the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Please note that any illegible or incomplete scholarship application forms will not be considered or reviewed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*Disclaimer- The Pinal 40 reserves the right to seek reimbursement for scholarship funds if the student withdraws from school or reduces their course load to under 12 credits per semester during the 2024-25 school year.*

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Applicant \_\_\_\_\_