




HAMILTON HIGH AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS



**Deadline to submit applications to HHS Career Center (Mrs. Lytle in D100):
Wednesday, March 4th, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.**

**An application must be completed for each scholarship the student is applying for.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.**





1. Marilyn Emanuel Memorial Scholarship (1) Established in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Emanuel, a longtime Chandler resident and elementary school teacher at Knox Elementary. One award of \$500.

-  Pursuing a career in elementary education
-  Minimum GPA of 2.5
-  Must be attending Northern Arizona University





2. Lillian Landis Memorial Scholarship (1)** Established by family and friends of Lillian Landis, a longtime Chandler resident. She was a single parent who strongly believed in family values and education. One award of \$500.

-  Student has succeeded in spite of obstacles and difficulties
-  Essay must be submitted on “My goals in life and why additional education is necessary to achieve them, and Why a college education at (specific school) will make a difference in my life.”




4.* James T. Perry Scholarship (1) Established in 1991 to honor retiring superintendent of Chandler Unified School District. One award of \$500.

-  Academic achievement
-  Leadership qualities
-  Community service
-  Financial need








5* Howard K. Conley Scholarship (1)** Established to honor retiring superintendent of Chandler Unified School District, this award is based on the criteria below. One (1) award of \$1,000.

-  Minimum GPA of 2.0
-  Pursuit of a two to four-year college or vocational program
-  Financial need
-  Applicant must complete an essay addressing the following topics / question:
 - My goals in life and why additional education is necessary to achieve them
 - Why a college education at (specify school) will make a difference in my life.







6.* Kent Michael Drake Memorial Scholarship (1) Established to honor his memory by helping other student athletes to attend college and achieve their educational and professional goals. Kent attended Chandler schools throughout his life, graduating from Chandler High School in 1992. He enjoyed sports of all kinds, participating at various stages of his life in soccer, baseball, basketball, tennis and golf. This scholarship was created for young men or women to fulfill their dreams similar to his to work with and help to educate young people and to encourage them to participate in and enjoy athletics as much as he did. One award of \$1,000.

-  Participation in extra-curricular activities (athletics)
-  Financial need
-  Pursuing a career in elementary or secondary education (preferred but not required)






11. Andersen Elementary PTO Scholarship (1) Established by the Andersen Elementary PTO. Consideration will be given to students who were enrolled at Andersen Elementary for a minimum of two academic years and who perform at least 10 hours of community service at Andersen Elementary. One award of \$500.

-  Attended Andersen Elementary for a minimum of two academic years
-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  One letter of recommendation from an Andersen Elementary teacher
-  One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Displays good citizenship / respectful behavior
-  Preference given to student who performs 10 hours of community service at Andersen Elementary

12. * Cathy L. McCabe Memorial Scholarship (1)** Established by family, friends and co-workers of Cathy L. McCabe. Cathy Lynn McCabe was a teacher, artist and principal of Knox Elementary School. One award of \$500 to be awarded upon entrance to a college of education in student's junior year.







-  Minimum GPA of 3.5
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Leadership qualities
-  Financial need
-  Pursuing a degree in Teaching
-  Essay on reasons for becoming a teacher, qualities brought to the field and contributions expected.

14. * The Desper Family Scholarship for Women in Education and Sports (1) Established by friends and family to recognize and honor Michael Desper. Michael was a woman's athletic coach and educator in the Chandler Unified School District. The scholarship was created to promote female athletes to enter the education field and coaching. One award of \$500 is made on the basis of:





-  Academic achievement and honors
-  Financial need
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Athletic achievements and honors
-  Pursuing a career in Education / Coaching

15. * Solera Ladies Club Scholarship (4) Established by members of the Solera Ladies Club to provide financial assistance to four (4) qualified female seniors attending any of the Chandler public high schools who wish to pursue higher education at an accredited **college, university, community college or vocational school.**








Scholarship award monies of \$1,000 will be made payable to the college, university, community college or trade school for the first semester of study. This scholarship is eligible to be renewed for an additional \$1,000 for a 2nd semester if a 2.5 GPA and minimum of 12 credit hours are maintained. This information and request for payment must be provided directly to the Solera Ladies Club. Four (4) awards of \$1,000 each with eligibility for an additional four awards at \$1,000 each for the 2nd semester.

-  US Citizenship
-  Financial need,
-  Minimum GPA of 2.5
-  Achievements and awards
-  Community involvement
-  Work experience, volunteerism and school activities




16. Haley Knutsen Memorial Scholarship (5) Established by the family and friends of Haley Knutsen. Haley was a wonderful child who battled leukemia for eight years. She was a good daughter, friend, and sister to all who knew her. She possessed character beyond her years, in the caring she showed for others. Haley will remain in our hearts forever. One award of \$500 will be given to a student from CCHS, CHS, BHS, HHS/ACP, and PHS.

-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  100 hours of community service
-  Leadership qualities / character
-  Special consideration will be given to a student who as overcome a serious obstacle, for instance, a childhood cancer survivor or a student that has endured some type of disability.







17. * Ashley Lauren Mitchell Scholarship (1)** Established by the friends and family of Ashley Lauren Mitchell. Imagine seeing someone so dedicated and talented that it inspired you to pursue your dreams; this someone is just the person that Ashley was. From the tender age of three she pursued her passion for dance and developed many opportunities based on her strive for excellence. Tragically on March 15, 2004 Ashley's dreams were cut short at the young age of 16, but her spirit lives on continuing to influence the lives of others each and every day. One award of \$500 will be given to a student from CHS or HHS.

-  500-750 word essay incorporating:
 1. Your definition of excellence and how it applies to you and your goals.
 2. Why you feel that you deserve this scholarship to achieve success in your field of study
 3. How do you plan on pursuing your dreams?
-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  Pursuing a field of study in the Performing Arts
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Community services (min. 25 hours)
-  Leadership qualities
-  Financial need




21. ** Herbert Family Scholarship (1) All six Herbert children were raised in CUSD schools, with at least one sibling graduating from CHS, HHS, BHS, and PHS. All credit the education they received from CUSD as providing a solid foundation for their post-secondary academic pursuits. One award of \$2,500 will be awarded to a graduating senior who comes from a large family (four or more siblings) and who has achieved a 3.25 or higher GPA. One (1) award of \$2,500

-  Applicant must come from a large family (four or more siblings)
-  Minimum GPA of 3.25
-  Applicant must write an essay of approximately 250 words:
 - Introduce your family and explain how being a member of a large family impacts your ability to pursue your academic goals.








24. **Al & Jean Howell Track & Field Scholarship (1) Al Howell was the head track and field coach for Chandler High School from 1963 to 1973. He served Chandler High School as its Director of Athletics from 1965 to 1975. From 1976 to 1988 he was the District Director of Athletics for CUSD. During his track and field coaching years he led Chandler's boy track and field teams to the state championship in 1972, and a state runner-up finish in 1973. Coach was a renowned pole vault coach and the vaulters he coached broke the AZ state high school record and held it for many years during his coaching tenure. This scholarship is being established to recognize Al Howell's memory as the head track and field coach at Chandler and his years as the director of Athletics for Chandler High School and CUSD. He passed away at age of 81 on April 27, 2010. One award of \$500.

-  Female or male student
-  Minimum GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
-  Participation in the high school track and field program for at least two years
-  Student must include a brief statement from a track & field coach at their school that summarizes their efforts within the team
-  Student must plan to attend a post high school educational institution
-  Submit an essay of not more than 500 words titles, "How my participation in _____ high school's track and field team enhanced my high school education.






25. Merlin R. Hamilton Scholarship (1) This scholarship was established to honor Merlin "Tug" Hamilton, a third generation Chandler native and lifelong farmer whose family owned and managed the land where Hamilton High School sits today. The scholarship supports a graduating senior pursuing an advanced degree in agriculture-related area of study. The scholarship celebrates the Hamilton legacy and ensures the family's agricultural roots remain forever connected to the high school that bears the Hamilton name. One award of \$1,000.

-  Pursuit of a field of study in Agricultural Science, Plant Science, Biology, or Equine studies
-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities or community service.








27.* AAUW Scholarship – SE Valley Branch (2) The American Association of University Women was founded in 1881 by 17 like-minded women who defied society's standards by earning college degrees. The founding members envisioned an organization in which women college graduates could band together to open doors of higher education to other women. Today, the AAUW is comprised of more than 100,000 throughout the country whose mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. In keeping with the national vision of educating women, in 2010 the AAUW Southeast Valley Branch, Sun Lakes, Arizona elected to establish, and began funding a local scholarship for senior girls attending CUSD high schools. Two awards of at least \$1,000 to two female students.

-  Minimum GPA of 2.5
-  Planning to attend an in-state community college or university
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Community service
-  Leadership qualities
-  Financial need
-  The recipients must remain in contact with the AAUW Organization for invitations to future events










29.* Dr. Paul Ritz Leadership Scholarship (1) The Dr. Paul Ritz Leadership Scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Paul Ritz who served as Principal of Frye Elementary for 25 years. Dr. Ritz was a true leader, positive role model, and advocate for all the students that came through the doors. The scholarship is awarded to a student who attended Frye Elementary and is taking the next step in bettering themselves through education. In honor of him the staff and students of Frye Elementary continue to support and encourage students. One award of \$500.

-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  Community service
-  Leadership qualities
-  Financial need
-  Attended Frye Elementary for a minimum of one year.








35.* Sue Vant Hof Physical Education Scholarship: (1) This scholarship was established in 2013 by the friends and family of Sue Vant Hof. Sue was a well-loved physical education teacher who made going to PE a favorite part of her students' day. Her ability to inspire and challenge them to be physically fit and life-long contributing members of society are legacies this scholarship is meant to perpetuate. One (1) award of \$1,000.

-  Applicant must be pursuing a career in education and/or coaching
-  Community service
-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  Academic achievement and honors
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities - athletics
-  Leadership qualities
-  Financial need





37. Fulton Elementary PTO & Student Council Scholarship (1)** Established in 2014, with the support of the Fulton Elementary PTO and Student Council. Criteria listed below in order of importance. One award of \$500.

-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  Must have attended Fulton Elementary for a minimum of one academic year
-  Must have performed community service of a minimum of ten hours (preference will be given to applicants whose community service is conducted at Fulton Elementary School)
-  Applicants must submit a 100-word essay or less (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) reflecting on the impact that Fulton Elementary School had on you.
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities and/or work experience
-  Academic honors and achievement
-  Leadership qualities
-  Displays good citizenship / respectful behavior
-  Minimum of one letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or community leader.



38. * Dr. Howard K. Conley Elementary School PTO Scholarship (2) This scholarship is funded by the Conley Elementary School PTO. It is dedicated to the positive impact that Howard K. Conley had on the Chandler Unified School District and the Chandler community. Two (2) awards of \$500 will be made to a male and female student. Criteria listed below in order of importance.

-  Applicant must have attended Conley Elementary School for a minimum of four (4) years
-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  Academic achievement and honors
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Community service
-  Leadership qualities
-  Financial need






40. **CTA Liberty Scholarship (1) Established by the CTA Liberty Elementary Site Council and supported by the CTA Liberty PTO. Applicants must have attended CTA Liberty Elementary for a minimum of three (3) academic years, including 6th grade, and performed a minimum of 10 hours of community service at CTA Liberty Elementary. One (1) award of \$500.

-  Community service – minimum of 10 hours at CTA Liberty, and a minimum of 10 additional hours elsewhere
-  Applicants must submit a 100 word or less essay reflecting on the impact that CTA Liberty had on them
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities / work experience
-  Minimum GPA of 3.0.







46.Marc Rosenbaum Ross Scholarship of Excellence (1)** Established by family and friends of Marc Rosenbaum Ross, Ph.D. Historian and educator for over 40 years in High School and College settings. Dr. Ross valued education and loved sharing his passion for history with those of all ages. One award of \$1,000.

-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  Include a 250 - 500 word essay (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) answering the following question:
 - What relevance does studying history have for you today? Share something that you have learned from your studies in history that has made a difference to you.

47. **Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary School Scholarship (1) Newly established in the fall of 2015, this scholarship has been created to honor Sylvia Encinas, long-time volunteer, beloved community member, and dedicated employee of our school. It has been funded with the support of the Hartford Elementary PTO and Student Council, as well as through fundraising efforts on the part of teachers and students. One award of \$500.00

-  Minimum GPA of 2.5
-  Must have attended Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary School for a minimum of two academic years in 4th, 5th or 6th grades
-  Must have performed community service of a minimum of ten hours (preference will be given to applicants whose community service is conducted at Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary School)
-  Applicants must submit a 250 or less word essay in which he or she:
 - Reflects on the impact that Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary School had on him or her; describe his or her participation in extra-curricular activities or work experience; and describes his or her leadership qualities.
-  Academic honors and achievement (please provide documentation)

49. * Chandler Rotary Scholarship (8)** The Chandler Rotary Club Scholarship was established in 2016 to recognize those students who've demonstrated strong community service and leadership qualities which exemplify the rotary motto, "Service above Self." Four scholarships will be awarded to students attending a university and four will be awarded to students attending a community college or vocational program after graduation. Eight (8) awards of \$1,000.





-  Minimum GPA of 2.75
-  Minimum 100 hours of community service
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Leadership qualities
-  Financial need
-  Applicant must also include a short paragraph or two describing the community service work performed. (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font)

51Neil Patel Memorial Scholarship (1)** Neil Ramesh Patel, 39, died on January 15, 2016, in a tragic accident near his home in Chandler, AZ. Neil was a proud, first generation American born son of Asian Indian immigrants. In his younger years, he worked multiple jobs in order to obtain his degree in Finance and Accounting from ASU and go on to pursue his American dreams. Neil's parents immigrated to the US just before he was born and though he and his family struggled financially, he remained vigilant to work tirelessly for everything he would later earn and accomplish. Even after accomplishing so much in his short life, including becoming a manager for a global 500 company, Neil continued to give tirelessly of himself to his community, family, friends and even total strangers.





Neil was a dedicated athlete (weight lifter and runner), a lover of sports (because of the character and competition derived from them), a talented chef, animal lover and a dedicated son, brother, father and husband. He always wore a warm smile and carried a genuine friendly demeanor. He demonstrated an interest in each person, as well as their family, dreams and pursuits. He was a leader among men who effortlessly and continuously led by example.

As CS Lewis believed, "hardships prepare ordinary people for extraordinary destiny" – Neil's family would like to ensure part of his legacy is helping a young student fulfil such destiny. Therefore, the goal of this award is to grant scholarship funding to a first-generation U.S. student who will be pursuing studies in finance, accounting,








and/or business. The recipient will be one of high ideals and character who exemplifies Neil's attributes; integrity, selflessness, discipline, tenacity and self-sacrificing love. One (1) award of \$1,500.

-  Eligible applicants must be first-generation U.S. citizens or immigrants
-  GPA of 3.0 or greater
-  Please submit a 500-word essay (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) explaining how you've overcome adversity
-  Demonstrated ability of helping others, community service and/or demonstrated excellence in leadership.








54. Bogle Family Scholarships (6) Established by friends and family of Jackson and Barbara Bogle. Six scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each are awarded to three male seniors and three female seniors (one male and female at CHS, HHS, and BHS).

-  Academic achievement and honors
-  Extra-curricular activities
-  Community service
-  Strong leadership qualities






59. Humphrey Elementary PTO & Student Council Scholarship (1) Established by the Humphrey Elementary PTO and Student Council. Consideration will be given to students who were enrolled at Humphrey Elementary for a minimum of two academic years and who perform at least 10 hours of community service at Humphrey Elementary. One award of \$500.

-  Attended Humphrey Elementary for a minimum of two academic years
-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  One letter of recommendation from a Humphrey Elementary teacher
-  One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Displays good citizenship / respectful behavior
-  Preference given to student who performs 10 hours of community service at Humphrey Elementary



62. ** Jacobson Elementary PTO Scholarship (1) The Jacobson Elementary PTO Scholarship, established in 2017, is funded by the Jacobson PTO through the fundraising efforts of Jacobson teachers, parents and students for the purpose of supporting a lifetime of learning for former Jacobson Elementary students. One award of \$500.

-  Minimum GPA of 2.5
-  Academic achievement and honors
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Minimum of 10 hours of community service (preference given to students that conduct service at Jacobson
-  Leadership qualities
-  Attended Jacobson Elementary for a minimum of three academic years
-  Applicants must submit a 100 word or less essay (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) reflecting on the impact Jacobson Elementary had on you.






63. * Chandler Historical Society Scholarship (5)** The Chandler Historical Society is interested in providing scholarship assistance to students whose financial circumstances limit their ability to attend a four-year institution and therefore plan to attend a Maricopa County Community College. Five (5) awards of \$1,000.

-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  Financial Need
-  Must be attending a Maricopa County Community College.
-  Both letters of recommendation must be from teachers representing separate fields of study
-  Applicants must submit a 300-word essay (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) describing the particular circumstances the applicant feels qualify them for need based assistance. Essay should include their thoughts on the importance of this form of community financial support for academic endeavor.








64. Santan Elementary – Michael & Phyllis O'Dell Scholarship (1) This scholarship was established in 2014 by the Santan Elementary PTO to honor Michael & Phyllis O'Dell. The O'Dells have been volunteers and PTO board members for over nine years. This scholarship is dedicated to their service and dedication to supporting the students of Santan Elementary. One (1) award of \$500.



-  Applicant must have attended Santan Elementary School for a minimum of two (2) years
-  Community service – minimum of 50 hours

65. William Stanton Scholarship (1)** Established to honor retired elementary school teacher William Stanton, who taught at Knox Elementary from 1981 to 2005. One award of \$1,000.




-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Community service – provide documentation showing an ongoing history of community service and extra-curricular activities
-  Pursuing Social Sciences as a field of study, e.g., (Education, History, Economics, Political Science, Pre-Law, etc.)
-  Include a 250 word typed essay (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) discussing the importance of Social Sciences.

66. **Narducci Family Scholarship: (1) For generations, the Narducci Family has been, and continues to be a strong believer in a quality college education. Therefore, this scholarship places value on the applicant's determination and grit. – In fitting with a family adage, "It's the end result that counts." The successful applicant will have formed a plan to successfully enter and complete his/her college education. The scholarship will be awarded to a high-achieving CUSD senior who has demonstrated outstanding grades, commitment to community service, and a passion for learning. **Qualifying applicants have attended CUSD schools from Kindergarten through 12th grade.** One (1) award of \$3,000 made payable to the ASU, U of A, or NAU.







-  Minimum GPA of 3.8
-  Academic achievement and honors
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Attended CUSD schools from Kindergarten through 12th grade
-  Community service
-  Leadership qualities
-  Applicant must plan on attending either ASU, U of A, or NAU

-  Applicant must be pursuing a major of study resulting in a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree
-  Applicant must submit a 200 word essay on the following topic:
 - What / who has been a motivating factor in pursuing and intended completion of your college education and what the impact of this study will have on your live and/or the lives of others. In addition, please provide a brief description of each of the criteria listed above.






67. Dr. DePrez Fine Arts Scholarship (1) This scholarship was established in 2018 by former Hamilton Principal, Dr. Fred DePrez, to recognize a graduating HHS student for their efforts and participation in the area of fine arts during their high school career. One award of \$500.

-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  Applicants can be from any area in the department (e.g., performing, 2D, 3D, photography, etc.)
-  Applicant must be planning on continuing their study of the arts in college.






68. ** Mrs. K. Scholarship (1) Established by Mrs. Kolanowski who was employed by CUSD as a paraprofessional 2010 – 2018. She strongly believes in family values and education as a path to success in life. Priority applicants will be to those students who are currently, or have previously attended Hill Learning Academy. (Please provide verification of your enrollment at HLA). One award of \$500.

-  Minimum GPA of 2.5
-  Pursuing STEM in college
-  Student has succeeded in spite of obstacles and difficulties
-  First-generation student to receive a post-high school education
-  Please provide verification of your enrollment time at HLA if you are not a current student
-  Applicant must submit a 250 typed word essay (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) on the following topic:
 - Essay must be submitted on the “3R’s” of teaching – reading, writing and ‘rthmetic and address the “3R’s” in education – respect, responsibility and relationships.






69. * Tom Hymer Scholarship (1) Established in 2018, Tom Hymer was a former teacher in Chandler, Indianapolis and Marion, Indiana. He began his career teaching children that were mentally challenged, then physically challenged and retired after teaching elementary education, primarily 5th grade in Chandler. He loved teaching. One (1) award of \$1,000.

-  Minimum GPA of 3.0
-  Community service
-  Leadership qualities
-  Applicant should be pursuing Elementary Education as a field of study.
-  Preference given to applications pursuing Special Education




70. Science and Technology Scholarship on 34th Street (1) This scholarship is intended to support an academically successful high school graduate pursuing a technical / scientific college or university curriculum. Their high school background should have demonstrated technical learning (science and math), creative / extracurricular endeavors and community services. One (1) award of \$1,000

-  Minimum GPA of 3.5
-  Academic achievement and honors
-  Participation in extra-curricular activities
-  Community service
-  Pursuing a field of study of Science, Technology and/or Engineering

71. Excellence in Debate Scholarship (3) This scholarship was established in 2017 to recognize students participating in the Speech and Debate teams at their schools. Three (3) awards ranging from \$500 - \$2,000.

-  Participated in the Winter Trophy Tournament 2019
-  Participated in the 2019 Harvard or Berkeley Tournament – Joy of Tournaments
-  Please answer the following question: In the 2019 Harvard or Berkeley Tournament, what events did you participate in and how did you place?
-  Please write a two-page essay on the following topic: What are the biggest challenges facing CUSD high school students today (from an academic standpoint) and what can be done to address these challenges to improve academic excellence?
-  Awards will be given to the top three applicants in this order:
 - 1st place - \$2,000
 - 2nd place - \$1,000
 - 3rd place - \$500

Daniel J. Neville Memorial Scholarship (1) Established in honor of Daniel Neville, husband of Lorah Neville, the former Director of Instruction for CUSD. He himself was an instructor for the Kyrene School District and together they have improved the lives of those around them. One award of \$500.

-  Pursuit of music as a field of study in college
-  Community service
-  Leadership qualities / activities

* **Financial Application Required**

** **Essay Required**

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