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**ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS
HIGH HONORS TUITION
SCHOLARSHIP**

**For Qualified Graduates of
Arizona High Schools**



**ADMINISTERED BY THE
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

HIGH HONORS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ A **Fixed*** State University Tuition Scholarship for 1 year following high school graduation for students who meet the qualifications listed on the next page
- ◆ Renewable for an additional 3 years based upon meeting University established criteria
- ◆ Amount of Award Varies Based Upon Tuition Fees Charged by Each University

* Fixed – the value of the award is set at the cost of tuition the fall semester following the students' high school graduation and does not increase each year.



Visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/asd/tuitionwaiver> for answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding this scholarship opportunity.



QUALIFICATIONS

In order to qualify for the tuition scholarship, students must be a graduate of an Arizona public or private high school, have Arizona residency with lawful immigration status AND meet the following academic criteria:

* **Home School Students** (For additional information see website www.ade.az.gov/asd/tuitionwaiver)

Part 1

Students must complete all 16 Core Competency Courses by graduation with a B* or better in each unit of credit awarded, or receive an acceptable score (see Table I) on the Advance Placement (AP) or a 4 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) exam for that subject matter.

The 16 Core Competency Courses as defined by the Arizona Board of Regents University Admission requirements are: 4 units English; 4 units Math; 3 units Lab Science; 2 units Social Science; 2 units Foreign Language; and 1 unit Fine Arts.

* A "C" in a weighted course (Honors or Advance Placement course) does not convert to a "B". The grade is as reflected on the student's transcript.

If a student receives a "C" in any unit of credit of a core course (weighted or unweighted) he/she must complete one of the following options to remain eligible: 1) Retake the unit of credit and receive a "B" or better; 2) Take an additional unit of credit in that subject matter and receive a "B" or better; 3) Receive an acceptable score (See Table 1) on the Advance Placement (AP) Exam or 4 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam for that subject area.

AND

Part 2

Students must meet at least ONE of the following academic requirements:

Option 1: GPA: A minimum core GPA of 3.50 in the 16 competency courses on an un-weighted 4.00 scale OR for those districts which use a 5.00 scale for IB/AP/Honors courses, an equivalent core GPA on a weighted scale that meets or exceeds the value in Table 2.

Option 2: Class Rank: Student is in the top 5% of their high school graduating class.

AND

Part 3

Students must meet at least 1 of the following assessment options:

Option 1: EXCEED Standards on all 3 of the AIMS HS Test by the end of your junior year.

Option 2: EXCEED Standards on 2 of the AIMS HS Tests by the end of your junior year and MEET Standards on 1 of the AIMS HS Tests. Additionally, student would need to receive a minimum score of 3 on two Advanced Placement tests or a minimum score of 4 on two International Baccalaureate exams. AP/IB exams can be taken during the senior year.