

Arizona Recycling Coalition Scholarship



Overview

The Arizona Recycling Coalition (AzRC) is a nonprofit organization of professionals and citizens pledged to promote recycling efforts in private, public and nonprofit sectors throughout Arizona. The AzRC provides leadership on waste reduction through education and membership involvement.

Purpose

Recycling and the circular economy are important to our community; they conserve natural resources, help the environment and create a sustainable Arizona. The intent of the AzRC Scholarship is to assist new leaders enrolled in an environmental sustainability field of study. The AzRC will award up to \$2,500 to full-time students enrolled in one of Arizona's Universities or Colleges.

Eligibility

- Proof of full-time enrollment at one of Arizona's state universities for the 2021-2022 academic year with an unofficial transcript. If awarded a scholarship, an official transcript will be required before funds are disbursed
- Unofficial transcript demonstrating GPA 3.0 or higher
- One (1) reference letter from an academic advisor OR current professor demonstrating leadership in recycling/sustainability activities
- Completed scholarship application
- Must attend the AzRC annual meeting in winter of 2022.

Guidelines

Meet the eligibility requirements and complete the scholarship application and letter of reference. The scholarship funding is for tuition fees and must be used by the academic year of 2022. The funding cannot be used for outstanding student loans. If awarded a scholarship, tuition payment will be made directly to the school.

We review applications based on the following rubric:

1. **Impact:** The impact you will have on recycling-related efforts in the state if you received this scholarship.
2. **Story:** How convincing and inspiring your story is.
3. **Professionalism:** Your level of professionalism in completing this application.
4. **Letter of Recommendation:** The strength and quality of your letter of recommendation.

Application timeline and requirements

Scholarship applications must be submitted by **November 1, 2021 by 11:59 p.m.** The application must be submitted electronically as a PDF document by email to: awardsandgrants@ArizonaRecyclingCoalition.org All applicants will receive confirmation of their electronic submission within 72 business hours of submission.

The AzRC will announce the scholarship winners at the annual meeting in winter. If awarded the AzRC scholarship, we request that you conduct a video interview with us. Your story and video allow us continue to award grants and scholarships. For questions regarding this application email: awardsandgrants@ArizonaRecyclingCoalition.org

AzRC Scholarship Application 2021

First Name:		Last Name:
Address:		City:
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
School Name:		
Major:		Minor:
Degree level:		
Completed Credit Hours:		GPA:
How many hours do you participate in the following activities (per week):		
Work (paid hourly or stipend position, including internship):		
Volunteer (without pay or stipend including unpaid internship):		
Community activism (uncompensated organization/club/committee):		
<u>Provide academic advisor contact information: (Name, Email, Phone Number)</u>		
Name:		
Email:		
Phone:		

Application questionnaire instructions

Complete the following two narrative questions in 400 words or less:

1. List non-academic experience you have in the environmental sustainability field, such as volunteer work, internships, jobs, etc.?

2. What area of environmental sustainability interests you the most and why are you pursuing a career in that area?

Application Checklist:

ENSURE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN ONE DOCUMENT IN YOUR APPLICATION FOR SUBMISSION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE INELLILGBLE.

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- Complete Application