**PURDUE ALUMNI CLUB OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**2023-2024 Academic Year**

Scholarship Purpose

This scholarship program was created to encourage and aid qualified students from Southern Arizona who have an interest in attending Purdue University, and to increase the awareness of Purdue throughout Southern Arizona.

Scholarship Form

The Club plans to grant a $2,000 one-year scholarship to a graduating high school senior, and up to three $1,000 one-year scholarships to returning or transferring in Purdue students. The Funds will go directly toward tuition and will be made in two equal payments, one at the beginning of each semester. To receive the second payment the student must maintain full time status and a grade point average above 2.5 (out of 4.0). The scholarship will be administered by the Purdue Division of Financial Aid.

Eligibility

Any high school senior or returning/transferring in Purdue student who has been a resident of Southern Arizona (Cochise, Graham, Pima, Pinal or Santa Cruz County) for at least the last two years may apply for this scholarship. Any scholarship award is contingent on the applicant being accepted for admission by Purdue University and actually attending Purdue University.

Application Process

Each applicant will be required to submit the on-line application on the Purdue Alumni Club of Southern Arizona Scholarship webpage.

Selection Process

Selection of scholarship recipients will be coordinated by a Selection Committee from the Purdue Alumni Club of Southern Arizona and will be based on the following considerations:

1. Academic achievement.
2. Participation and leadership in areas other than academics.
3. Readiness to excel at Purdue University.
4. Approval of the Purdue Division of Financial Aid.

Key Dates for 2023-2024 Applications

* March 1, 2023 Application deadline
* April 15, 2023 Selection committee completes applicant ranking
* May 1, 2023 Scholarship recipients announced
* August 2023 Recipients begin life as a Boilermaker