

# **PURDUE ALUMNI CLUB OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**2021-22 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 \$2,000 for one or more one-year scholarships to graduating high school seniors, or returning/transferring Purdue students in the case no qualified high school seniors apply. 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 Purdue student if no qualified high school seniors apply, 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.

## Continuing Purdue Students

If no qualified high school seniors apply for this scholarship a similarly-structured grant will be made available to a continuing/transferring Purdue student from Southern Arizona.

## 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 attend Purdue University
4. Approval of the Purdue Division of Financial Aid.

### Key Dates for 2020-21 Applications

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| ✓ March 1, 2021  | Application deadline                            |
| ✓ April 15, 2021 | Selection committee completes applicant ranking |
| ✓ May 1, 2021    | Scholarship recipients announced                |
| ✓ August 2021    | Recipients begins life as a Boilermaker         |