



Scott Detherage Foundation **Scholarship Program**

Scholarships for high school seniors living in Chandler public housing.

Three \$2,000 Scholarships will be awarded

The Scott Detherage Foundation aims to provide financial support through college scholarships to disadvantaged students living in the Chandler Public Housing projects. Through funding activities and donations, the foundation's mission is to continue Scott's life work of unwavering dedication to the Chandler youth by expanding educational and development opportunities for students demonstrating academic and financial need.

Founded in the memory of Scott Detherage (8/8/68 – 1/16/08). Scott Detherage was an advocate for youth and worked as the City of Chandler Housing Youth Program Coordinator.

Eligibility

Please review checklist. All documents must be typewritten.

Status – Applicant must be a high school senior and reside in the Chandler Public Housing Division owned or managed housing unit throughout his/her entire senior year. Only public housing residents are eligible.

Minimum Grade Point Average – Student must have at least a "C" average on his/her school's applicable scale during his/her high school career, cumulatively, to be considered for the scholarship.

Note: School counselor must send a letter/form verifying the applicants Grade Point Average (GPA) as a part of this application.

For consideration of this scholarship, applications must be completed in their entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Submit the following documents. All documents must be typewritten.

1. Application

The application is found on the foundation's website at www.ScottDetherageFoundation.com. Printed application must be included in scholarship application packet.

2. Verification Information

School counselor must provide verification on school letterhead verifying applicants GPA.

3. School Transcript

You must provide an original and official copy of your high school transcript.

4. Two Letters of Recommendation

You must submit one teacher or guidance counselor recommendation and one personal, NON-Family, recommendation.

5. Essay

You must submit a one page typewritten essay addressing the following topic:

How supportive youth programs such as the Housing Youth Program or other similar after school programs enhanced my public housing experience.

6. Interview

Scholarship finalists that are being considered to receive a scholarship may be asked to attend an informal interview to assist in determining eligibility.

7. Notes and Deadline (April 20, 2011)

There is no cost to apply for this scholarship. The completed application packet will consist of an application, GPA verification, school transcript, two letters of recommendation, and the essay. The application packet must be received or be postmarked on or before April 20, 2011 to be eligible for consideration for the scholarship.

Please note. If you are awarded a scholarship, the scholarship funding must be utilized during the next available fall semester (or similar timing) of college or technical school, otherwise the entire scholarship may be forfeited and given to an alternate awardee. Recipients of this scholarship must attend an Arizona college, university or technical school.

SCOTT DETHERAGE FOUNDATION APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT APPLICANT NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____

STATE_____

ZIPCODE_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

HOME PHONE_____

CELL PHONE_____

BIRTHDATE_____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED_____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS_____

SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND_____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I give my permission for the information contained in this application to be reviewed by the Selection Committee and Board of Directors of the Scott Detherage Foundation. I also grant permission to the Selection Committee and Board to obtain all other information necessary for determining my eligibility for this scholarship.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE_____

DATE_____

Please mail your application to Scott Detherage Foundation, c/o Randy Detherage, 1222 E. Baseline Rd., Ste. 101, Tempe, AZ 85283 or fax to 480-755-0267. Call Randy Detherage at 602-405-0644 with any questions. You may also visit the website ScottDetherageFoundation.com for additional information.