



The MacDonald Wood Burn Survivor Educational Scholarship Program

The MacDonald Wood Burn Survivor Educational Scholarship Program is open to Arizona residents who have survived a serious burn injury that required grafting/surgery during hospitalization. The program outline is detailed below; if you are eligible to apply, select the Scholarship Application button below to download or print a copy.

First-time applicants should forward paperwork at least one month before the start of the semester/quarter in case there is additional paperwork required or missing items. Applicants who are renewing their scholarship requests should forward a copy of the previous semester/quarter transcript plus a copy of the invoice to be paid as soon as available.

Purpose

The intent of this scholarship program is to help give burn survivors:

- Opportunity for high school graduates to attain a Bachelor of Science/Arts
- Opportunity to obtain certification or degree from Technical School
- Opportunity for career change through a Bachelor of Science/Arts

Scholarship Application Process

Eligibility

- Resident of Arizona
- Burn Survivor
- 17 years of age or older, or else a special needs applicant
- Registered or enrolled in undergraduate diploma or certificate program at a state licensed and accredited institution

Application Requirements

- Completed application form (plus letters, for first-time applicants)
- Completed Family Financial Profile (must be completed by parents if they are claiming you as a dependent on their income taxes)
- An up-to-date official transcript of grades from the previous quarter or semester or high school transcript for high school seniors
- List of required classes for degree or certification program you are enrolling in
- Renewal applicants are required to have passing grades in all courses and to retain a GPA at or above 2.5 (quarter/semester as well as cumulative)
- Renewal applicants are required to have volunteered for at least one Arizona Burn Foundation sponsored event the previous quarter or semester

Selection Criteria

- Ability to achieve academically
- Financial need
- On the recommendation of a counselor, teacher, or person aware of applicant's ability and commitment to the educational program

Selection Decisions

- Scholarship amounts will be a maximum of \$1,500 per semester
 - Tuition will be paid directly to the educational institution
 - Books and supplies reimbursement will be paid either to the educational institution or directly to applicant upon delivery of receipt(s)
- Scholarship applicants will be notified of the selection decision within two weeks after receipt of the completed application, financial profile form, official transcript, and required letters (for first-time applicants).

Additional Information

- Quantity of scholarships awarded will vary depending on annual funding available; all eligible applicants may not be awarded a scholarship.
- Selection as a scholarship recipient does not imply a guarantee that any future scholarship will be awarded in subsequent semesters, regardless of achievement or eligibility.
- **NO SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO APPLICANTS ENROLLED IN A GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM**
- **IF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE LIMITED, CURRENT RECIPIENTS APPLYING FOR RENEWAL WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY OVER NEW APPLICANTS**