



**COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATORS  
OF SPECIAL EDUCATION,  
INCORPORATED**

A DIVISION OF THE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**PURPOSE:**

Arizona CASE Scholarship was established as a means of encouraging individuals to choose careers in special education, especially in areas of need. The AZ CASE will assist in pursuing their post-graduate education with an award of up to \$2,000.00.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Recipients of scholarships must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Resident of Arizona;
2. Enrolled in, or accepted into a graduate program of study in special education or in a related field.
3. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 from an undergraduate program or most recent coursework; and
4. Completion of scholarship application and requested documentation prior to the deadline.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

1. Arizona CASE scholarship application form.
2. A brief typed essay (maximum of 500 words) describing yourself, your career goals, and what you plan to do with your education to make a contribution to the field of special education.
3. Three letters of recommendation. The letters should address the following areas:
  - a. Applicant's unique qualification to pursue their career goals.
  - b. Notable personal qualities that will insure completion of training program.
  - c. A candid statement of the applicant's strengths and potential for leadership.
4. Copies of undergraduate and/or recent coursework transcripts.

**DEADLINE:**

Please send your nominations to Arizona CASE President, Michael Remus, [Michael.remus@dvusd.org](mailto:Michael.remus@dvusd.org).

**Deadline for nominations January 25, 2012.**

## ARIZONA CASE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code

Institution you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a student? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

If not currently a student, what was your G.P.A. as an undergraduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted into the institution you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current/proposed plan of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending full or part time? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to do when you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your expected expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

If you receive the scholarship, how do you plan to use the money? (i.e. books, tuition, supplies, equipment, etc.)

Do you have other sources of financial aide? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any honors/award that you have received \_\_\_\_\_

List any community organizations in which you participate \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your most recent job history.

Employers Name	Address	Phone	Job Title	Emp. Dates
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Please attach a separate sheet and state:

If you receive the scholarship, please describe how it will impact your current and/or future employment.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

Three letters of reference. The letters should address the following areas:

- a. Applicant’s unique qualification to pursue their career goals.
- b. Notable personal qualities that will insure completion of training program.
- c. A candid statement of the applicant’s strengths and weaknesses.

**AWARDS DETERMINATION**

Recipients will be selected by a committee consisting of members from Arizona Council for Administrators of Special Education (AZ CASE). The amount of the award will be at the discretion of the committee with a maximum award of \$2,000.00. The applicant may be asked to interview with the committee after the application screening. The award will be presented at the Arizona CASE Law Conference on March 2, 2012.

**MEDIA RELEASE**

All applicants are advised that their name and photo image may be used at the discretion of Arizona CASE in publications distributed to the public.

**SUBMITTED MATERIALS**

All submitted application materials become the property of Arizona CASE and will not be returned.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

By signing below, I certify that the submitted materials contain accurate information. I also give Arizona CASE permission to contact the references, schools, and employers listed on my application for verification purposes.

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Signature

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Date