



2022 AMA Future Leaders – Make a Difference Scholarship

The AMA Future Leaders Make a Difference scholarship provides financial assistance to college or trade school students to further their education and prepare for a career in the mining industry.

Student Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be an Arizona resident and enrolled in a college, university or applicable trade school in Arizona. They must have a definite career objective in the mining industry, particularly in Arizona.

Applicants must currently maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.

Institution Eligibility Criteria

Awarding of scholarships is only for full-time enrollment at an accredited two or four-year college, university, business or trade school in Arizona.

Scholarship Committee

- The AMA Future Leaders Committee will review all applications received by November 30, 2022 and award the scholarship on December 9, 2022.
- The AMA Future Leaders Committee is responsible for administering this scholarship, including determining the number of scholarships, establishing award amounts, selecting final recipients, paying the scholarship award to the awardee, and resolving any disputes that may arise.

Selection Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Relevance of academic pursuit to Arizona Mining Industry
2. Academic achievement
3. Financial Need
4. Personal History

A statement of financial need, as well as two letters of recommendation, will be required. Letters can be from the high school principal, teacher, or guidance counselor. Financial



need considerations may include household income, number of dependent children, and significant family events such as the death of a parent or guardian. All students,

regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or other protected classification, are eligible.

Recipient Requirements

The scholarship award recipient must record and provide itemized receipts to the AMA for items purchased with the scholarship funds. All funds must be spent on learning related items such as tuition, books, courses, certificates, class field trips.

Forfeiture of Award

A recipient selected for financial assistance will forfeit the award if he or she does not enroll as a full-time student in the qualified institution for the academic year in which the award is to be effective or after enrollment, withdraws or ceases to be a full-time student.

Scholarship Amounts

The AMA Future Leaders Make a Difference Scholarship is a one-time grant of \$2,500. The scholarship funds must be utilized for school related expenses. Checks will be made payable directly to the scholarship recipient. Itemized receipts must be provided to the AMA for expenses paid with scholarship funds.

Applications

Applications are available on the Arizona Mining Association (AMA) website, [Arizona Mining Association | Membership Advocacy for the Mining Industry \(azmining.com\)](http://ArizonaMiningAssociation.com). Interested applicants may also request a copy by sending an email to Terrie Britton at terrie@azmining.org. This scholarship is established voluntarily and unilaterally by the AMA and may be modified or terminated by the AMA at any time.

Media Consent

The recipients will be required to sign a media release allowing the AMA to use photos or videos of scholarship recipients in various media outlets (e.g., television, newspapers, news releases, websites, social media).



Scholarship Application

To be completed by applicant (please print or type)

Please note that applications must have two letters of recommendation from the high school principal, teacher, guidance counselor, or volunteer organization.

Your Name: _____

Date: _____

College/University/Trade School enrolled and attending:

Area of Interest/Major and Minor:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth:

Telephone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Address:

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address:

Number of children in your family (including self) who are living at home and/or attending college: _____

How will you finance your education? Family _____ Self _____

Other _____

ACT or SAT Score Composite: _____ Percentile: _____



GPA Cumulative: _____ Previous Semester: _____

Class Standing # _____ out of # _____

Academic Achievements:

Leadership Roles, Noteworthy Achievements, Awards and Recognition:

Community and/or Personal Activities:

Personal Work History (if applicable):

Personal Statement – Please explain why you are interested in the field you are pursuing:



I hereby certify that the foregoing statements by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:

Date _____

Please mail, email, or fax the entire completed form along with attachments to:

Terrie Britton

916 West Adams Street, Suite 2

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Email: terrie@azmining.org

Applications must be received no later than November 30, 2022. AMA affirms the right of every person to participate without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or other protected classification.