

Online applications will not be available for the 2009-2010 academic year.

To insure that your scholarship application receives proper consideration, please read and follow all instructions carefully. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Applications for the 2009-2010 academic year will be accepted beginning on **January 15, 2009** and **must be mailed or brought to the Yavapai College, Financial Aid Office, 1100 E. Sheldon Street, Box 6019, Prescott, AZ 86301. The priority deadline to apply for most scholarships is April 1. Late scholarship applications will be accepted until December 31**, but your opportunity to receive an award will be considerably limited. If you apply by April 1, you will be notified whether or not you are awarded a scholarship. If you apply after April 1, you will be notified **ONLY** if you are awarded.
- Before submitting your Scholarship Application, please insure it is accurate and complete. After submitting your application, you will not be able to reapply for the current academic year, make corrections or make changes.
- For detailed descriptions of available scholarship opportunities, please visit our website at www.yc.edu/financialaid.
- An application for admission to the College Honors Program (CHP) is a separate process. For details, refer to the CHP booklet or the CHP website at www.yc.edu/chp. **The deadline to apply for the College Honors Program Scholarship is March 1.**

New Yavapai College Students: complete items 1-5 below and page 2.

1. **Complete an Application for Admission:** New students need to apply for admission to Yavapai College as part of the application process in order to provide the necessary information for scholarship consideration and awarding. Online admission applications will be available at www.yc.edu beginning February 10, 2009 and will need to be completed by April 1, 2009 to meet the priority deadline.
2. **Submit Official Academic Transcripts:** Current high school seniors must submit official high school academic transcripts to our Records & Registration Office. All college transfer students must submit official academic transcripts from previously attended college(s). Contact your high school or college to request that transcripts be mailed directly to: **Yavapai College, Records & Registration Office, 1100 E. Sheldon Street, Box 6800, Prescott, AZ 86301.**

Please note: If you have never attended any college and graduated from high school more than 5 years ago you are not required to submit high school transcripts.

Caution New Students: Now that you have completed items 1 and 2, please continue through items 3 - 5.

Continuing Yavapai College Students: complete items 3-5 and page 2.

3. **Application Information:** Carefully complete the questions on page 2.
4. **Application Letter:** On a separate sheet of paper, describe your current educational goals and achievements including school, club, church and/or other community service activities. In addition, describe other financial resources for which you have applied and how a scholarship will help you meet your financial needs. See below for helpful tips. **Please note: You will not be considered for a scholarship without submitting your application letter.**

Application Letter Helpful Tips

Neatness counts. Always type your letters and double check for errors or misspellings.

When filling out scholarship applications, it is natural to wonder if you are being too humble or too boastful. Don't be afraid to display confidence in your achievements. Always have someone proofread your work to make sure you have done yourself justice. Before you fill out the application, make a list of all of your academic and extracurricular achievements from high school through the present. You never know what kind of accomplishments will impress the committee, so be sure to make a thorough list.

Your application will be considered for all scholarships that apply to you. If you want to be considered for a specific scholarship, take some time to review the criteria on which the scholarship will be awarded. This will help give you a sense of what information is most relevant to your application. For example, a scholarship based on financial need would require a detailed explanation of the impact the scholarship would have on your ability to attend college.

5. **Final Review:** Is your scholarship application complete, accurate, and signed? After submitting your application, you will not be permitted to reapply, make corrections, or make changes for the current academic year.

Application Information (print or type)

Name _____ SSN _____
Last First Middle Initial

- Which semester(s) would you like to be considered for scholarships? Fall & Spring Fall ONLY Spring ONLY
- Which campus will you attend? (check one)
 Prescott Prescott Valley Chino Valley Verde Sedona Online
- Have you completed a FAFSA? Yes No If no, date you will complete _____
Note: It is recommended that you complete the FAFSA to be considered for scholarships that are based on financial need.
- Are you a Veteran? Yes No
- Do you have children under the age of 12? Yes No
- Are you or have you been involved in any community service activities? Yes No
 If so, please describe such activities in your application letter.
- Do you have a vision or hearing impairment? Yes No
 This criteria is for one of the available scholarships. Please describe in your application letter.
- What is your educational goal at Yavapai College (**check one below; if you have more than one, choose the most important goal.**)
 Associate of Arts Associate of Science Associate of Business
 Associate of Applied Science Associate of General Studies Basic/Advanced Certificate
- What is your major or area of study? **Circle one from the list below; if you have more than one, choose the most important area.**

Accounting	Diesel Technician	Gunsmithing	Paralegal Studies
Administration of Justice	Digital Filmmaking	Health Information Technician	Paramedicine
Administrative Medical Assistant	Education, Early Childhood	History	Pharmacy Tech
Administration Office Specialist	Education, Elementary	Humanities	Philosophy
Agriculture	Education/Paraeducation	Industrial Plant Technician	Phlebotomy
Anthropology	Education, Secondary	Legal Office Administration	Physical Education/Recreation
Architectural Graphics	Education/Special Education	Liberal Studies Core	Physics
Art/Fine Arts	Electrical Instrumentation Tech	Management	Police Certification
Astronomy	Emergency Medical Services	Mathematics	Political Science
Automotive/Auto Management	Engineering	Medical Assistant	Pre-Professional (pre-med, pre-law, pre-architecture, pre-pharmacy)
Biology/Zoology	English	Medical Coding	Psychology
Business	Environmental Studies	Medical Transcription	Residential Building Technology
Chemistry	Equine Science	Microsoft Certified System Administrator	Residential Design Management
Cisco Networking Technician	Fire Science	Mining	Retail Management
College Transfer Requirements	Foreign Language	Music	Small Business Entrepreneurship
Communications/Speech	Geography	Nursing	Sociology/Social Work
Computer Applications	Geology/Earth Science	Office Administration	Theater/Dance
Computer Networking	Gerontology	Other _____	Welding
Computer Science	Graphic Design		Word Processing Administration

By signing and submitting this application, I consent to the Yavapai College Scholarship Committee accessing all academic, financial, and other necessary information needed to determine my eligibility for any scholarships. All information received as part of this application may be provided to outside scholarship programs for consideration of additional scholarship awards. ***I understand that my scholarship application will not be considered if I have not completed ALL items that apply to me on page 1.***

Student Signature _____ Date _____