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**ARIZONA BOARD OF
REGENTS HIGH HONORS
TUITION
SCHOLARSHIP**

**For Qualified Graduates of
Arizona High Schools**

**ADMINISTERED BY THE
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HIGH HONORS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

A **Fixed*** State University Tuition Scholarship for 1 year following high school graduation for students who meet the qualifications listed on the next page

Renewable for an additional 3 Years based upon meeting University established criteria

Amount of Award Varies Based Upon Tuition Fees Charged by Each University

* Fixed means the value of the waiver is set at each student's 1st year. It does not increase if tuition increases.



Visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/asd/tuitionwaiver> for answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding this scholarship opportunity.

QUALIFICATIONS

***Effective with the Graduating Class of 2008**

In order to qualify for the tuition waiver, students must be a graduate of an Arizona high school, have Arizona residency with lawful immigration status AND meet the following academic criteria:

Part 1:

Students must complete all 16 Core Competency Courses by graduation with a B* or better in each course OR AN ACCEPTABLE SCORE (SEE TABLE 1) ON THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TEST OR 4 ON THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) TEST FOR THAT SUBJECT AREA. (16 Core Competency Courses: 4 units English; 4 units Math; 3 units Lab Science; 2 units Social Science; 2 units Foreign Language; and 1 unit Fine Arts, as defined by the Arizona Board of Regents Tri-University Admission requirements).

* A "C" in a weighted course (Honors or Advance Placement course) does not convert to a "B". The grade is as reflected on the student's transcript.

AND

Part 2:

Students must meet at least ONE of the following academic requirements:

- Option 1: GPA of 3.50 IN THE 16 CORE COMPETENCY COURSES on an un-weighted 4.00 scale
- Option 2: GPA on a 5.00 SCALE THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE VALUE IN TABLE 2.
- Option 3: Class Rank: Student is in the top 5% of their high school graduating class.

AND

Part 3:

Students must meet at least ONE of the following assessment options:

- Option 1: EXCEED Standards on all 3 of the AIMS HS Tests
- Option 2: EXCEED Standards on 2 of the AIMS HS Tests and MEET Standards on 1 of the AIMS HS Tests. Additionally, they would either need to receive a minimum score of 3 on two Advanced Placement tests or a minimum score of 4 on two International Baccalaureate exams. **3**

* Class of 2009, Spring junior year is the last time to retest to exceed.