



*FRIENDS OF RIM COUNTRY GILA COMMUNITY COLLEGE*  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
for School Year 2026-2027

1. ELIGIBILITY

Any student currently attending or planning to attend the Gila Community College (GCC) Payson Campus who is working toward a certificate or a degree may apply. Students must be registered in at least six (6) credits, and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

2. HOW TO APPLY

Place signed application form, with all requested information attached, inside one envelope and mail or deliver to the following:

DELIVER TO:

Gila Community College Payson Campus  
201 N. Mud Springs Road  
Payson, AZ 85541

MAIL TO:

Friends of Rim Country GCC Scholarship Committee  
Gila Community College Payson Campus  
PO Box 359  
Payson, AZ 85547

Call 928-468-8039 with any questions.

3. APPLICATION DEADLINE

All completed scholarship applications must be postmarked or delivered no later than Thursday, April 1, 2026 for the Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 school year. If applying for Spring 2027 only, the due date is Monday, November 1, 2026. Applications received after the due dates may be considered under special circumstances, if funding is available.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants will receive consideration for scholarships based on the following:

- a. Academic, work, and life experience
- b. References
- c. Financial need

## 5. AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the GCC fiscal office to be processed through the student account. Once the student account has been satisfied, leftover monies will be refunded to the student. The Scholarship Committee Chair will notify all applicants of their scholarship application status.

\*For additional assistance with other expenses (class fees, books, and testing/certification fees), applicants may submit a Special Funds Request form for FORCGCC consideration.

Scholarship recipients are expected to submit a brief impact statement describing how the scholarship has influenced their educational journey within 30 days of receipt of scholarship funds. Recipients may also be asked to participate in a photograph for use on the scholarship website and in local newspaper publications.

All scholarship recipients are asked to attend the Student Award Ceremony held during the Spring semester. **Recipients of the prestigious Carolyn Bates and Pam Butterfield Awards are expected to attend the ceremony and may be asked to deliver a short speech reflecting on how friends, mentors, or supporters have impacted their education.**

Recipients will receive additional details regarding impact statements, photographs, and ceremony logistics with their award notification.



**Office Use Only**

Date received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Sent to Fiscal \_\_\_\_\_  
Check info \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Fall/Spring Semesters     Fall only     Spring only

I am willing to volunteer for  
Friends of Rim Country GCC  
fundraising events YES/NO  
(circle one)

1. Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/AZ & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

4. E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

6. Colleges, Technical/Trade Schools attended (places and dates attended) \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Name/Place of Current Employment \_\_\_\_\_

8. Academic major at GCC \_\_\_\_\_

9. **ATTACH** THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- a. GCC, High School, or GED Transcript; Transcripts from schools listed in #6, above.
- b. TWO (2) letters of reference from persons, not related to you, who have personally observed you in an educational and/or professional capacity. Reference letters must be no more than one year old.
- c. A typed statement of no more than one page, prepared by you, addressing these topics:
  - 1) State your educational and professional goals and describe your reasons for choosing this career field. In addition, tell how your life experiences have prepared you for the degree program of your choice.
  - 2) Explain why you feel qualified for this scholarship based on financial need.



10. Financial Information - All financial data will remain confidential.

Give detailed amounts for one month and one semester (as noted below) at GCC, Payson Campus.

**How many persons are in your family/household (including yourself)?:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly Household Resources:**

- A. Work Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_/mo.
- B. Secondary Household Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_/mo.
- C. Veterans Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_/mo.
- D. Other Family Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
(ie. monthly allowance, coverage of some expenses/bills)
- E. TANF\* funding \$ \_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
\*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- F. Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
specify \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Monthly resources (total A-F)</b>	<b>G. \$ _____/mo.</b>
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**Semester Resources:**

- H. PELL Grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_/sem.
- I. Other Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_/sem.  
specify \_\_\_\_\_
- J. Other Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_/sem.  
specify \_\_\_\_\_
- K. Loans (institutional or family) \$ \_\_\_\_\_/sem.

<b>Semester resources (total H-K)</b>	<b>L. \$ _____/sem.</b>
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**Monthly resources:** G. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X 4 mo. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester resources:** L. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Resources (G. + L.):** M. \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Monthly Household Expenses:**

N. House: Mortgage/Rent Payment \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 Insurance \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 O. Utilities: Electric/gas \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 Water/sewer \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 Trash \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 Internet/phone \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 P. Vehicle: Car payment \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 Gas \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 Insurance \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 Other \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 Q. Personal: Groceries/personal items \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 Medical/insurance/prescript. \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 R. Child Care \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.  
 S. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_/mo.

<b>Monthly expenses (total N-S)</b>	<b>T. \$_____/mo.</b>
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**Semester Expenses:**

U. Tuition/Fees \$\_\_\_\_\_/sem.  
 V. Books/Supplies (incl. uniforms) \$\_\_\_\_\_/sem.

<b>Semester expenses (total U-V)</b>	<b>W. \$_____/sem.</b>
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**Monthly expenses:** T. \$\_\_\_\_\_ X 4 mo. = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Semester expenses:** W. \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expenses (T. + W.):** X. \$\_\_\_\_\_





## Friends of Rim Country Scholarship Checklist

On the application form, please ensure the following items are complete.

1. Application completed
  - Lines 1 through 8 are filled in
  - Financial Aspects (#10) is completed in full and all expenses, including mortgage/rent, utilities, etc., are accounted for, as well as all sources of income.
  - Application is signed and dated
  
2. All of the following documents are attached:
  - Transcripts from last attended institution (College, High School or GED)
  - Transcripts from any Technical/Trade school listed in #6 above
  - Two (2) letters of reference from non-related individuals who have observed you in an educational and/or professional capacity – letters must be dated by the writer within the current year
  - A typed statement (one page or less), written by you and addressing the following topics:
    - Your educational and professional goals
    - Your reasons for choosing this career field
    - How your life experiences have prepared you for this degree program
    - Why you feel qualified for this scholarship based on your financial need
  
3. Checked the box, and initialed the Photo release statement ONLY if consent is being given to use photo and name.
  
4. I understand that I am expected to attend an awards ceremony.