



## The Old Town Association Scholarship Program & Application

*The Old Town Association is a 501(c)(3) Organization pleased to announce a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a university, college, or technical school bound student who has a passion for his or her intended career choice.*

### Eligibility

To be eligible for The Old Town Association (OTA) scholarship, the student must meet at least one of the following requirements:

- Own a building, or be part of a family who owns a building in Old Town Cottonwood
- Own a business, or be part of a family who owns a business in Old Town Cottonwood
- Be employed at a business in Old Town Cottonwood
- Be a resident in Old Town Cottonwood

\*Old Town Cottonwood boundary is from Cactus St. to 7th street

### Scholarship Selection

The Scholarship Selection Committee is made up of individuals on the board of The Old Town Association Board of Directors. The committee will review the applications and select the award recipient on an impartial basis. An in-person or telephone interview may be part of the selection process. If there is no suitable candidate for the scholarship as deemed by the committee, a scholarship will not be given for that year.

### Scholarship Notification

The scholarship recipient will be notified by email and/or phone within 24 hours of the selection committee's decision. In addition, the scholarship winner's name and photo will be posted on The Old Town Association's website and/or Facebook page.

### Scholarship Amount and Payment

The amount of the scholarship is, \$500.00 and, payment will be made directly to the recipient's school account.



### **Applying for the Scholarship**

Open application period is: January 1st – March 31st of each year.

Application available at: [oldtown.org](http://oldtown.org) or by email request to: [oldtowncottonwoodaz@gmail.com](mailto:oldtowncottonwoodaz@gmail.com)

How to submit your application: When you have completed all four sections of the application, staple your application together and follow the delivery instructions below. To be considered for the scholarship, you must either:

Drop off the completed application to a staff member at the Greater Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce office by the close of business March 31<sup>st</sup> or mail your application, postmarked no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>, to:

The Old Town Association

849 Cove Parkway, Suites B & C

Cottonwood, Arizona 86326

Application information will not be returned.

To verify that your application has been received, contact the OTA at [oldtowncottonwoodaz@gmail.com](mailto:oldtowncottonwoodaz@gmail.com)



### Part 1 – Applicant Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Text Number \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School You Attend \_\_\_\_\_

How do you meet the eligibility requirement? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If any contact information changes, please notify the OTA. This includes school enrollment.*

### College or Trade School Information

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2 – Essay Requirement

Please write a minimum one-page, double-spaced essay describing your passion for the career path you are choosing. Include what has led you to this choice and what activities you are currently participating in that will prepare you for your future. Also state how long you have been considering your career choice. Correct spelling and punctuation will be part of the selection process.

### Part 3 – Transcript

Provide one school issued current official transcript, which includes the school seal. A 2.5 GPA is required.

### Part 4 – Recommendation Letter

Provide a school issued letter of recommendation from a teacher, instructor or counselor on school letterhead with writer's contact information provided.



By signing this document, I acknowledge the following:

1. The information and essay presented in this application is my own original work.
2. Permission is granted to The Old Town Association to use my name and photograph through the use of a variety of media opportunities.
3. I have read and understand the scholarship requirements and agree to return in full the scholarship award if I do not fulfill the requirements.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in our scholarship.  
We wish you success in all your career endeavors.**