



# Bradshaw Mountain High School

Scholarship Newsletter ~ October, School Counseling Department  
*The BMHS Class of 2024 was offered over \$6.3 million dollars in scholarships!!*

**Students become eligible for university-based scholarships once admitted to the U of A, ASU, NAU, ERAU, & GCU.**

**Ask Benji Digital FAFSA Assistant** ~ Benji is a first-of-its-kind chatbot, specifically designed to help students, parents, and educators get quick answers to a wide variety of questions about the FAFSA.

## **CASH FOR COLLEGE**

Do you want to learn more about local scholarships! Then you will want to participate in this year's Cash for College event December 2nd from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Findlay Toyota Center.

## **YAVAPAI SCHOLARSHIPS**

Eligibility: Apply for admissions to YC; 100+ student scholarships based on: merit, goals, financial need, etc. Students who complete the scholarship application will automatically be considered for all of the scholarships for which they meet the minimum qualifications.

Amount: Varies      Deadline: Varies      Application:

<https://www.yc.edu/v6/financial-aid/scholarship-resources.html>

## **U.S. JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Each year, the U.S. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation grants \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary college or university. Scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited vocational or industrial school. The number of grants awarded annually is at the discretion of the Foundation and must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of the recipient's choice.

Application: <https://usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

## **FLINN FOUNDATION**

Eligibility: Senior planning to attend an Arizona public university; top 5% of their class; 3.5 unweighted GPA; outstanding extracurricular activities and leadership skills; US citizenship and two-year Arizona residency.

Amount: Over \$130,000      **Deadline: Wed. Oct. 21, 2024**      Application: [www.flinn.org](http://www.flinn.org)

### **QUESTBRIDGE NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, typically shown by ranking in the top 5-10% of their class and earned mostly A's in the most challenging courses available; minimum >1290 SAT score or >28 ACT composite score. Financial need typically below \$65,000 for a family of four.

Amount: Up to \$200,000 over four years at prestigious participating universities

Deadline: **September 26, 2024** Application: [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

### **Youth Awards presented by Hispanic Heritage Foundation**

Eligibility: minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA; Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2025; be of Hispanic heritage (including Spain, Brazil, Philippines); be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. Citizen or qualify under DACA

Amount: \$2500 **Deadline: TBD** Application:

<https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>

### **VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY PATRIOTIC ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Grades 9 - 12; U.S. citizenship or be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence; Record your original 3-5 minute essay on an audio CD or a flash drive about

*"Is America Today our Forefathers' Vision?"*

Amount: \$2 million in national awards; the top scholarship being \$35,000

Deadline: **October 31, 2024** Application:

<https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships> Flyers available in the library.

### **COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Senior; 3.0 unweighted GPA; enrolling in a post-secondary institution Fall 2025; US citizen or legal resident. Students committed to lead, serve, and make a significant impact on their school and communities.

Amount: Up to \$20,000 **Deadline: September 30, 2024**

Application: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

### **ARIZONA MILK PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Senior; AZ residents who will enroll in a university, college, or community college. Create a "Reel" Milk Moment video, lasting 30 seconds or less featuring real dairy product(s).

Amount: \$18,000 in College Scholarships Up For Grabs **Deadline: Nov. 5, 2024**

Application: <https://arizonamilk.org/reel-milk-moments-scholarship-contest/>

### **ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Senior; US citizen; judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Sponsoring Lodge: Prescott #330 when applying.

Amount: Ranges from \$1,000 to \$7,500 per year

Deadline: **November 12, 2024** Application:

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>  
[lindsayl@arizonaelksociety.or](mailto:lindsayl@arizonaelksociety.or) or 623/444/4147

### **ARIZONA SCHOOL COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Senior; AZ permanent resident; plan to attend a post-secondary institution during the 2025/26 school year; BMHS School Counselor who is an AZ School Counselor Assoc. member.

Amount: \$2000 **Deadline: TBD**

Application: <https://azsca.org/awards/scholarships/>

### **ARIZONA BREAKING BARRIERS STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: High school senior; current athlete in an organized sporting team (high school, local public or private club, recreational league, etc); 3.0 or higher GPA; plan to attend an Arizona college or university; demonstrate financial need

Amount: 15 ~ \$3000 scholarships **Deadline: November 14, 2024** Application: [AZ Breaking Barriers Athlete Scholarship](#)

### **DORRANCE SCHOLARSHIP - VALUED AT OVER \$100,000 OVER 4 YEARS!**

Eligibility: Senior; FIRST GENERATION to attend college; 3.0 GPA (Weighted or Unweighted); Graduate from Arizona high school; minimum combined SAT score of >1110 or composite ACT score of >22; demonstrate financial need ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)); demonstrate leadership and volunteer service. **Fall 2024 ~ Dorrance Online Application Opens**

**Deadline: February, 2024** Application: [www.DorranceScholarship.org](http://www.DorranceScholarship.org)

### **QUAILWOOD WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: BMHS Senior; Plan to attend college or a vocational school; complete application; letter of recommendation; school transcript

Amount ~ 5 x \$250 **Deadline: March 1, 2025** Application: [QWC Scholarship Application](#)

### **HORATIO ALGER NATIONAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Eligibility: Juniors & Seniors planning to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree (including students starting at a two-year college and then transferring to a four-year institution) in Fall 2025/2026; 2.0 GPA or higher; US citizen; involvement in co-curricular and community service activities; financial need; demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Additional information online.

Amount: \$10,000 (State) or \$25,000 (National) **Application Opens Dec. 1, 2024**

Application:

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/>

### *Scholarship Websites right at your Fingertips!!*

<p><b>SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES...</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.getmetocollege.org">www.getmetocollege.org</a> <a href="http://scholarshipguidance.com">scholarshipguidance.com</a> <a href="http://fastweb.com">fastweb.com</a> <a href="http://petersons.com">petersons.com</a> <a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a> <a href="http://www.azfoundation.org">www.azfoundation.org</a> <a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a> <a href="http://www.unigo.com">www.unigo.com</a> <a href="http://www.cappex.com">www.cappex.com</a> <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a> <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org">www.studentscholarships.org</a></p>	<p><b>15 Scholarship Programs available to Arizona students.</b> To download the scholarship newsletter in a PDF, visit... <a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php</a></p>
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<p><a href="http://www.scholarshipsaz.org">www.scholarshipsaz.org</a>  <a href="http://www.academicinvest.com">www.academicinvest.com</a></p>	<p><b>Daughters of the American Revolution offer scholarships in the following: Medical, Nursing, Political Science, History, Government, Economics, American Indian, and other Specific Scholarships! Visit..</b>  <a href="http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships">www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships</a></p>
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- **Going Merry** - A free, one-stop scholarships platform. It matches you with scholarships and then helps you apply directly. It has both local and national scholarships and you can bulk-apply for multiple scholarships, which share similar essay prompts, using one application.
- **Scholar Snapp** - A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information - including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. - from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.
- **Scholly** – A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college. (Created by Christopher Gray, a Coca-Cola Scholar!)
- **HS Finder (Hispanic Scholarship Fund)** – Scholarship information for Latino students.
- **Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund** – The nation’s largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI)
- **American Indian College Fund** – Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation’s 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities
- **American Indian Graduate Center & AIGCS** - The largest scholarship providers to Native students in the United States, awarding \$15 million in scholarships annually and more than \$200 million since inception. For almost 50 years, AIGC has funded students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in any field of study at any accredited institution of choice, working with over 500 tribes in all 50 states.