

Scholarship Opportunities

The Bisbee Foundation offers multiple scholarships each year in the amount of \$500 each, plus one or possibly more for \$1,000.

The Bisbee Foundation recognizes the importance of education for the vitality of the community and its residents and is committed to Bisbee students who wish to pursue educational goals beyond high school. Scholarships are awarded to students who wish to continue their education in pursuit of their life goals – including older students who may wish to continue their education after a pause.

The Bisbee Foundation makes scholarship grants to students who meet the guidelines of several scholarships honoring the wishes of the donor.

In addition, assuming funds are available, The Bisbee Foundation sometimes chooses to award special scholarships at their discretion. Anonymous private donors, local charities and endowments sometimes choose to give scholarships through The Bisbee Foundation as well.

Each scholarship is awarded annually. The recipient must be a resident of Bisbee/Naco or a graduate of Bisbee High School. The application period is February 1 – April 1.

How to Apply

1. An application is attached to this cover sheet; otherwise, the application can be downloaded from the website www.bisbeefoundation.com.
2. Follow the instructions for filling out ALL the information.
3. Write a letter introducing yourself and describe your personal commitment to education or training beyond high school and the goals you hope to achieve.
4. Attach recommendation letters from three people who are not related to you and are familiar with your academic goals.
5. **BEFORE APRIL 1**, send the completed form, your personal letter and your letters of recommendation to:

The Bisbee Foundation, P.O. Drawer BK, Bisbee, AZ 85603



The Bisbee Foundation Scholarship Application

Please follow the instructions below, filling out **all** the information where indicated, and include recommendations from the people most familiar with your academic goals who are not related to you.

(please print)

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone number _____

E-mail address _____

Where and when did you receive your high school diploma or GED? (If you will not graduate until the end of this school year, use that date.)

Where and when do you expect to continue your education?

Please ask three **local** people to write a letter of recommendation for you. These should be people who are most familiar with your scholastic goals who are not related to you. **Please enclose their letters with this application.**

On a separate piece of paper, please describe in 500 words your educational goals, your school achievement, financial need, and why you are deserving of this scholarship.

The board of The Bisbee Foundation will consider your application based on the following criteria:

- Presentation
- Academics
- Leadership
- Extra-curricular activities
- Community service
- Financial need
- Personal circumstances
- Your determination to succeed

If you are selected to receive a Bisbee Foundation scholarship, you will be notified by letter. To receive your award, you must submit proof of registration (letter of acceptance or class schedule).

A check for the full amount of the scholarship will be issued.

Your completed application must be postmarked by April 1st and mailed to:

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If you have questions about this application, please telephone 520-432-2482