



Marge Christensen Gould Memorial Scholarship
 Desert View High School - Sunnyside High School - Star Academic High School
 Community Foundation of Southern Arizona
 5049 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 201, Tucson, AZ 85711

Applicant Name

Telephone Number

Email Address

CHECKLIST:

- ___ 1. Completed application
- ___ 2. Personal Essay & Background
- ___ 3. Two letters of recommendation:
- One recommendation letter must be from a DVHS-SHS-SAHS teacher.
 - Letters of recommendation should be attached to application via email to iquinones@cfsaz.org or US mail at address above, Attn: Jeaiza Quinones.
- ___ 4. Signed Authorization (final page of the application)
- **Applicants must be a Desert View, Sunnyside or Star Academic High School graduating senior.**
 - **Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5**
 - **Applicants must be accepted at an accredited college or university.**
 - **No proof of citizenship, residency, or immigration status required.**
- ___ 5. Those applicants who qualify for FAFSA or other financial aid should complete those applications in addition to this scholarship.

Biographical Information

Name in Full _____
 (Please print or type) LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Home Address _____
 NUMBER and STREET

CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE EMAIL

High School: Desert View ___ Sunnyside ___ Star Academy ___

Date of Birth ____/____/____
 MONTH DAY YEAR

Name, Phone Number, and Email of Closest Relative or Contact

Personal Information

What is your career choice? _____

What led you to choose that career? _____

List any scholastic awards or honors you have received. _____

School, Athletic and Community Activities and Employment

List any school activities, community services, or employment experiences you would like us to know about to help us know you better. Use a separate sheet for additional entries.

Financial Support

If you are awarded this scholarship how else will you finance your college education and living expenses (work, family, other scholarships, loans, etc.)? _____

Essay Question

The essay is an integral part of your application. Your response to the essay provides reviewers an opportunity to understand you better. Reviewers are interested in your ideas and how you express yourself and will consider the essays as evidence of your creativity, writing ability, and insight. Please type your response to the personal essay, proofread, and attach to your application.

- 1) Grades, scores and letters of recommendation can tell us only so much about any applicant. Please write a personal essay that will help us to know you better. For example, candidates have written about people who have influenced them, meaningful experiences, personal aspirations, cultural experiences, extracurricular activities, school or community events. By writing about what matters to you, you can confidently convey a strong sense of who you are. Limit 500 words.

References

Letters of recommendation from instructors, counselors, employers, or community members (no family members) are a very pertinent part of the review process. A minimum of two letters of recommendation are required, one of which must be from a current or former teacher. Letters of recommendation should be attached to application via email to jquinones@cfsaz.org or US mail at address above, Attn: Jeiza Quinones. Please list your references and their contact numbers in the spaces below and be sure to let them know of the **February 26, 2021 at 5:00 PM MST Deadline.**

1. _____
Name _____ Position _____ Phone or Email _____
2. _____
Name _____ Position _____ Phone or Email _____

Academic Information

Current GPA (non-weighted) _____ Graduation Date _____

Authorization

In accordance with the application process, we authorize the Community Foundation of Southern Arizona or the Marge Christensen Gould Scholarship Advisory Board to obtain from the high school, guidance counselor, teachers, and other appropriate sources, credentials as may be required in connection with this application which shall be considered confidential, in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Please note that the deadline for receiving all scholarship materials (completed application, essay, and recommendations) is February 26, 2021 at 5:00 PM MST.