

# Marge Christensen Gould Memorial Scholarship 2023

Community Foundation of Southern Arizona  
5049 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 201, Tucson, AZ 85711

Applicant Name

Telephone Number

Email Address

I am a graduating senior at:

Catalina HS

Desert View HS

Project More HS

Star Academic HS

Sunnyside HS

TAP HS

## CHECKLIST:

1. Personal Information
2. Personal Essay
3. Two Letters of Recommendation
  - One recommendation letter must be from a current or former teacher.
  - Letters of recommendation should be attached to application via email to [ngabrielsen@cfsaz.org](mailto:ngabrielsen@cfsaz.org) or US mail at address above, **Attn: Natalia Gabrielsen**.
4. Copy of unofficial high school transcripts should be attached to the application via email to [ngabrielsen@cfsaz.org](mailto:ngabrielsen@cfsaz.org) or sent via US mail at address above, **Attn: Natalia Gabrielsen**.
5. Signed Authorization (final page of the application)
  - **Applicants must be a Catalina, Project More, Sunnyside, Desert View, 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 not for profit college or university.**
  - **No proof of citizenship, residency, or immigration status required.**
6. 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)

FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

NUMBER and STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

Name of Closest Relative or Other Contact

Phone Number

Email

## **Personal Information**

What is your career choice? \_\_\_\_\_

What led you to choose that career?

List any scholastic or athletic 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.

## **Financial Support**

1. Do you qualify for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Yes      No
2. 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. Reviewers are interested in your ideas and how you express yourself and will consider the essay as evidence of your creativity, writing ability, and insight.

Grades, scores and letters of recommendation can tell us only so much about any applicant. Please write a short personal essay that will help us to know you better. For example, candidates have written about people who have influenced them, meaningful experiences, personal goals, 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 high school teacher. Letters of recommendation should be attached to application via email to [ngabrielsen@cfsaz.org](mailto:ngabrielsen@cfsaz.org) or US mail at address at the top of the application, Attn: Natalia Gabrielsen. Please list your references and their contact numbers in the spaces below, give them ample time to write them but, be sure to let them know of the **February 17, 2023, at 5:00 PM MST Deadline**

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

## Academic Information

Current GPA (non-weighted)

Graduation Date

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Intended college or university

Accepted? (Y/N)

## 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.

Signature

Date

*Completed application should be saved and attached along with transcripts and reference letters to an email sent to [ngabrielsen@cfsaz.org](mailto:ngabrielsen@cfsaz.org) or printed and mailed to address at the top of application, **Attn. Natalia Gabrielsen***

**Please note that the deadline for receiving all scholarship materials (completed application, essay, and recommendations) is February 17, 2023, at 5:00 PM MST.**