



Tempe Tardeada Scholarship



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This scholarship entitles the recipient to receive \$1,000 to be used for educational purposes. Two scholarships will be awarded.

The Tempe Tardeada is a festival celebrating the rich Hispanic heritage in Tempe. The winners will be notified in late September and will be presented with their scholarship checks at the Tardeada festival on Sunday, October 6, 2024. Winners **must** be available to attend the Tardeada Festival to accept their checks.

Applications must be emailed to diversity@tempe.gov or received in the mail by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6th, 2024. Five finalists will be selected to be interviewed by the Tardeada Scholarship Selection Committee on **the evening of Thursday, September 19th, 2024.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a resident of Tempe **OR**
2. Applicant must attend high school in Tempe, or in the Tempe Union High School District.
3. Applicant must be a senior in high school.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete this application form. Forms also available at www.tempe.gov/tardeada.
2. Respond to application questions in the spaces provided on pg. 2.
3. Attach a 400-500 word essay responding to the essay question (question on p. 3)
4. Provide an **unofficial** copy of your high school transcript
5. Email **or** mail the application, essay and unofficial transcript to: diversity@tempe.gov
or

Diversity Office
C/O Elena Hale
31 E. Fifth Street, Mail Code: 01-05
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Applications must be received by 5pm on Friday, September 6, 2024

7. For further information call Elena Hale at (480) 350-8979.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Current High School: _____

Best time to contact you: _____

G.P.A (non-weighted): _____

Please answer the following questions in the space below:

1) Describe your involvement in school activities and clubs:

2) Describe your involvement in community (non-school related) volunteer work. Please include accumulated hours for each activity.

Please attach the following to this completed application:

1. Unofficial copy of your high school transcript(s).
2. A 400-500 word essay on the following topic:

Describe a challenge in your life and what you have done to overcome this challenge. How do you support and encourage others who have similar challenges in their lives?

Selection Criteria:

Scholarship Awards will be based on:

- An evaluation of a written essay (30 points)
 - Conventions – formatting, spelling, grammar, and punctuation (10 points)
 - content – addressing the challenge (10 points)
 - content – how to support other (10 points)
- School honors and activities (10 points)
- Community involvement (10 points)
- Academic achievements (5 points)

A subcommittee consisting of Tempe Tardeada Advisory Board members will select the winning applications.