



The Industrial Development Authority of the City of Tempe, Arizona (“Tempe IDA”) offers a college scholarship opportunity to high school students in the Tempe Union High School District and charter high schools located in Tempe, Arizona. This program is offered as part of the mission of the Tempe IDA of supporting public education and the local economy and enhancing the quality of life of the residents and businesses of Tempe, Arizona.

Scholarships are determined in the sole discretion of the Tempe IDA Board of Directors. Since inception of the Tempe IDA scholarship program, the Tempe IDA has awarded in excess of \$500,000 in college scholarships to local students. Students may use the scholarship funds towards university, college or trade school tuition, books, supplies and/or other academic support items.

Scholarship interviews are generally conducted by the Scholarship Committee of the Tempe IDA Board of Directors in April or May of each year and take place on high school campuses, in coordination with the high school guidance or counsellor’s office. Prior to the interview, students are expected to provide the Scholarship Committee with copies (paper or electronic) of their FAFSA, high school transcript, and a 1-2 page narrative describing their academic and future goals. All students are encouraged to apply for the scholarship, and scholarships are not strictly merit-based.

Funds are disbursed directly to each student recipient in two equal installments, in approximately August and January of the academic year. As a condition of each of the two disbursements, the student must provide the Scholarship Committee with (i) evidence of enrollment in the higher-education facility; (ii) evidence of payment of the applicable semester’s tuition; and (iii) the student’s mailing address for the disbursement.

If you or your high school would like more information about the Tempe IDA scholarship program, please contact IDA Board member and Scholarship Committee Chairman, Christopher Rosner.