



HAWK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be considered for a Gila Community College scholarship, all portions of the application must be completed. All required documents must be attached.

Which scholarships are you applying for:

- Need-based Directed Sorenson (Payson RN program only)

I confirm I will be attending the following campus(es).

- Gila Pueblo Campus Online Payson Campus

Semester applying for:

- Fall Spring Summer

(Year)_____ (Year)_____ (Year)_____

I am **willing** to volunteer for Gila Community College Pinal Mountain Foundation for Higher Education and/or Friends of Rim Country GCC, Inc. fundraising events.

I am **not able** to volunteer for Gila Community College Pinal Mountain Foundation for Higher Education and/or Friends of Rim Country GCC, Inc. fundraising events.



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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Student ID: _____

GPA: _____ (If first semester, enter your High School GPA/attach high school transcript).

Number of Credits you will be enrolled in for current semester: _____

Current Major Course of Study: _____

Degree Desired: _____



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Sorensen Applicants ONLY, please complete this page.
All other applicants, proceed to the next page.

1. For which block(s) are you applying (check all that apply)?

NUR 110

NUR 120

NUR 230

NUR 240

2. Do you work while enrolled in school?

Yes

No

2a. If yes, how many hours, on average, per week during the semester?

2b. What is your job description?

3. What is your current level of Education (e.g., High School, Undergraduate, etc.)?

4. When is your expected Graduation Date?

5. Number of dependents in your household (including yourself):

6. Describe any major financial responsibilities or hardships (e.g., medical expenses, loans, loss of income):



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Signature on this application indicates agreement with each statement below:

I confirm that I am/will be attending Gila Community College as indicated above by enrolling in a:

- Minimum of 6 credits for part-time status;
- Minimum of 12 credits or more for full-time student status; or
- I am a student enrolled in an approved scholarship program (i.e. Cosmetology, Nursing or other certification program).

I authorize and give permission for Gila Community College to distribute the information in this application to **any** person, entity, group or organization that is participating in the scholarship process, including those that may be acting as an actual or prospective benefactor.

I understand that any refund I may be eligible for will follow Gila Community College policy and internal processes. [View Policy 4060: Refund of Fees](#) I understand that if I stop attending or withdraw during a semester, I may be held responsible for all or part of the tuition and fees determined to be owed after the withdrawal and refund policies are calculated. I further understand that eligibility for any future scholarship(s) may be adversely affected.

I have reviewed the application and specific scholarship eligibility requirements and confirm that I have submitted all documents required for first time applicants or I have submitted all documents required for the continuation of my scholarship.

Continuation of eligibility is based on (1) maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.5, (2) providing a current schedule for the semester requested for funding, and (3) providing page 4 of the scholarship application. All documents are to be in a sealed envelope and delivered or mailed to your current campus of attendance.

As a student of Gila Community College, I will adhere to all College policies, including but not limited to: [View Policy 6002: Student Code of Conduct](#) and [View Policy 6010: Academic Integrity](#)

Any and all items not specified above will follow the appropriate current Gila Community College policy(ies).

I understand that I am required to attend a Scholarship awards ceremony.

Signature

Click or tap to enter a date.

Date



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Attach the following documents:

1. A GCC Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) form, specific to scholarship/financial aid processes, is required to be attached.
2. A Scholarship Cover Letter to include a statement of no more than one page, prepared by you, addressing the following topics:

State your educational and professional goals, describe your reasoning for choosing this career path. Include how this scholarship will help you achieve your academic and career goals. Tell us how your life experiences have prepared you for the degree and/or certificate program selected. What are your long-term goals after completing your education?

3. Proof you are a U.S. Citizen.
4. Proof you are an AZ resident.
5. Proof of full admittance to Gila Community College.
6. Current semester schedule.
7. FASFA award letter indicating successful submission and award amount or non-eligible verification.
8. Past community college/college transcripts, or, high school transcripts if this is your first semester attending a community college, college, or university.
9. Needs based criteria: complete and submit the financial information (below) **and** include a short statement in your letter, noted above, explaining why you feel qualified for a scholarship based on financial need.
10. An Arizona School District High School Diploma, GED, or High School Transcript.



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Release Form

Student records at the Gila County Community College District (GCCCD) and Gila Community College (GCC) are governed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Under FERPA students are afforded certain rights when it comes to their education records. The FERPA policy and procedure may be viewed here: <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/index.aspx?S=36031574>. The annual notification may be found on the GCC web site. Students are also invited to review the information on this page at any time.

Use this form to give Gila Community College permission to release protected educational information to the person or entity defined below. I hereby Gila Community College to release educational information that is protected by the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974*, as amended about me, to the persons or entities listed below.

I grant authorization of the following:

- Advising:
 - Academic Advising
 - Counseling
 - Disability Support Services
- Faculty:
 - Assignments
 - Attendance
 - Grades
 - Letters of Recommendation
- Bookkeeping
 - Billing Statements
 - Charges and Credits
 - Payments
 - Past Due Amounts
 - Refund Details
 - Scholarship Application Status
 - Scholarship Award Type
- Financial Aid:
 - Application Data
 - Disbursements
 - Eligibility
 - Financial Aid Awards
 - Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Admissions and Registration
 - Admission Application
 - Grades (cannot be released over the phone),
 - Pickup Transcript
 - Registration and Schedule Information
 - Residency Information
 - Disciplinary Actions Taken
 - Student Conduct

ALL protected education information

GCC Scholarship Applications:

Release all education records listed above to all relevant individuals and organizations affiliated with evaluating scholarship eligibility, administering awards, and reporting at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

To the following individual or entity:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

For the specified duration of time: One Semester One Year

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

Student's GCC ID Number

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Financial Information: **All fields are required to be completed.**

All financial data will remain confidential. Please provide detailed amounts for one month as well as one semester (August – December or January – May) as noted below for Gila Community College.

Monthly Household Resources	
Work Income per month:	\$
Secondary household income per month:	\$
Veterans Benefits:	\$
Other Family Support:	\$
TANF funding (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families):	\$
Other:	\$
Monthly resources above-Grand Total	\$

Semester Resources	
Pell Grant:	\$
Other Grants:	\$
Specify:	
Other Scholarships	\$
Specify:	
Loans (institutional or family):	\$
Grand Total of semester resources:	\$

Monthly Resources for semester: Amount X 4	\$
Semester resources:	\$
TOTAL Resources: Monthly + Semester	\$



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Monthly Household Expenses - MONTH	
House: Mortgage/Rent Payment	\$
House Insurance	\$
Utilities: Electric, Gas	\$
Water/sewer:	\$
Trash:	\$
Internet/phone:	\$
Vehicle: Car payment	\$
Gas:	\$
Insurance:	\$
Other:	\$
Personal: Groceries/personal items	\$
Medical/insurance/prescriptions:	\$
Other:	\$
Child Care:	\$
Other:	\$
Monthly Expenses	\$
(House, Utilities, Vehicle, Personal, Childcare + other enter above)	

Semester Expenses	
Tuition/Fees	\$
Books/Supplies (incl. uniforms)	\$
Semester Expenses (tuition/fees PLUS books/supplies)	\$

Monthly Expenses: Total x 4 months	\$
Semester Expenses:	\$
Total Expenses: Monthly + Semester	\$

Financial Summary	
Total Resources	\$
Total Expenses	\$
Resources minus Expenses total:	\$



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Scholarship Application and Eligibility Requirements

All applicants are considered regardless of a protected category. [View Policy 2015: Equal Opportunity Statement](#)

Eligibility:

Any student currently attending or planning to attend Gila Community College (GCC) who is working toward a certificate or a degree may apply. Students must be registered for at least six credits and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5. [View Policy 3230: Scholarships](#)

How to Apply:

Place signed application form, with all requested information attached, **inside one sealed envelope and mail or deliver** to either Gila Pueblo Campus or Payson Campus or email to: scholarship@gilacc.org,

Deliver or Mail To:

Gila Community College -Gila Pueblo Campus
Attn: Scholarships Dept.
8274 S. Six Shooter Canyon Rd.
Globe, AZ 85501
928-425-8481 call with any questions

Deliver or Mail To:

Gila Community College – Payson Campus
Attn: Scholarships Dept.
201 N. Mud Springs Rd.
Payson, AZ 85541
928-468-8039 call with any questions

Application Deadline:

All Completed Scholarship applications must be postmarked or delivered by the specific deadline advertised with the semester scholarship applications. Each semester deadline will differ, so please check with the Fiscal office for the deadline for upcoming semester scholarships. Applications received after the set deadlines will only be considered under special circumstances and if funding is available.

FERPA Compliance and Student Privacy

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Disclosure:

Gila Community College complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which protects the privacy of student education records. Donors will not be provided access to personally identifiable student information without the student's written consent. Scholarship recipients may voluntarily authorize the release of limited information (such as name, major, or award amount) through a separate FERPA consent form.

Tax Status Disclosure

Important Tax Information:

Gila Community College is a public institution and is not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Contributions made directly to GCC may not be tax deductible as charitable donations. Donors are encouraged to consult a tax professional regarding the tax treatment of their contribution.



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Selections Process:

All applicants will receive consideration for scholarships based on:

1. Cover Letter
2. Student is an Arizona Resident and US Citizen.
3. Admission at Gila Community College and enrolled in a minimum of 6 (six) credits.
4. Completion and attachment of the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) form.
5. Ability to demonstrate financial need: have applied to FASFA and have an award amount/letter to attach to the application and completed the financial section of the application.
6. Enrollment as a student in an undergraduate program.
7. **Provided proof** you have completed a GED or High School course of study. Please **attach** your high school transcripts and/or copy of your diploma/GED certificate.
8. Having **NOT** earned an undergraduate (bachelor's) degree yet or are **NOT** part of a qualified post baccalaureate teacher's training program.
9. Scholarship recipients receiving a private/direct/anonymous donor award will be required to write a thank you letter to the private and/or anonymous donor.

Anonymous donors are required per IRS Auditing to provide proof of student funded which is why a thank you letter and current photo of student is required. Please note that your original letter and photo are turned over to the anonymous donor and are not kept in-house with Gila Community College.

10. Providing a current photo of themselves in order to receive and be considered for concurrent semester need.

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Special Note:

The Hawk scholarship will ensure each eligible student has funding available to cover the cost of tuition, fees, books and supplies as applicable.

The Hawk scholarship will be available to students when registration for each semester opens. Applications will be reviewed and awarded to students no later than 4-weeks after the start of the current semester. Once students are selected for an award, the student account will be credited and any monies owed to a student will be refunded as soon as reasonably possible.

If the student has a balance due to the college, whether on a payment plan or not, the scholarship award will be paid to the college to satisfy any outstanding balance before any monies are released to the student.

If a student has applied for the Hawk scholarship but has a balance due at the time of the pay or purge date, the student must set up a payment plan in order to stay registered in their classes.