

**ARIZONA SWISS FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18**

The scholarship program of the Arizona Swiss Foundation is designed to stimulate and encourage the academic success of the members and children of the Arizona Swiss Society, and of the supporters of the Arizona Swiss Foundation.

The Arizona Swiss Foundation hopes to take a role in encouraging tomorrow's leaders by providing scholarship support to deserving students. Scholarships awarded by the Arizona Swiss Foundation have helped many young people achieve their educational goals. High emphasis will be placed on scholastic or vocational merit.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must either be Swiss nationals or of Swiss descent, with at least one grandparent or great-grandparent being a Swiss national
2. Applicants must be a member or a legal dependent of members of the Arizona Swiss Society
3. Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a college or vocational/technical school for the coming academic year as full-time or part-time students (minimum 6 credit hours per semester)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Send the completed application and supportive materials, including transcripts, to
Suzanne Steadman
2410 S. Clark Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282
480 966 9483 ssteadman@asu.edu

For questions, contact Suzanne Steadman.
If you cannot reach her, please contact John Thornton at 602 717 0753

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2017

Emphasis will be put on timely submission of the application

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a scholarship award, please complete and submit the scholarship application form with the following documents:

1. Essay (maximum two pages), covering the following points:
 - a. Educational and career goals
 - b. Ties to Switzerland and the Arizona Swiss Society
 - c. Community involvement and service
 - d. Personal interests
 - e. What it means to you to receive this scholarship
2. Official transcripts of all course work completed at the college or university level
3. Official High School transcripts including grades for the Senior year (Graduated High school seniors only)
Note: Applicants who successfully applied for an Arizona Swiss Foundation scholarship in 2016 need only submit transcripts for course work completed during the past academic year (2016-17)
4. Copies of the ACT, SAT or other college level entrance examination (Graduated High school seniors only)
5. Letters of recommendation from two unrelated individuals, stating the relationship to the applicant

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 31, 2017

AWARDS

Depend on the number qualified applicants, scholarship amounts vary from \$500 to \$2000 per student. The selection of recipients is at the sole discretion of a panel of Arizona educators independent of the Arizona Swiss Society. Successful applicants will be notified before the annual Fall Picnic. They will be recognized at this event and are expected to be present for the occasion. Award checks will be made payable to the applicant's school.

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APPLICANT

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

PHONE (H) _____ (Sch) _____ E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

SWISS CITIZEN Yes ___ No ___ MARITAL STATUS _____ No of DEPENDENTS ___

SWISS DESCENT (explain) _____

PARENTS' NAME _____

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

School I plan to attend: _____ State: _____

Degree: _____ Major: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION: (Graduated High School Seniors only)

School Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDED (Name, Dates)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. EDUCATIONAL COSTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18

TUTION/FEES	\$ _____
ROOM AND BOARD (if away from home)	\$ _____
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	\$ _____
SPECIAL PROGRAM FEES	\$ _____
OTHER (specify)	\$ _____
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS	\$ _____

2. FINANCIAL AID AND LOANS (specify)

SCHOLARSHIPS _____	\$ _____
TUITION AND/OR FEE WAIVERS _____	\$ _____

LOANS _____	\$ _____
OTHER _____	\$ _____

ARE PARENTS/GUARDIANS/SPOUSE SUPPORTING OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IN COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL?

YES _____ HOW MANY _____ NO _____

THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF THE ARIZONA SWISS FOUNDTION ARE FINAL.

APPLICANT' SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENTS'/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____