Scholarship Program Application

The GSAAC proudly offers the Scholarships for Success program to help ensure you can take the next step in your education, in trade school or an apprenticeship program. Due to the success of our fundraising gala in 2024, we will be awarding the following scholarships in 2025:

We are pleased to invite seniors attending one of the Tucson and surrounding area school districts and first-year campus graduates to apply for the Vocational School Scholarships for Success Award Program.

## Scholarship Criteria:

To be considered for these scholarships, a student must:

1. Be a senior student at one of the TUSD campuses, or a first-year TUSD graduate.
2. Have an overall GPA of at least 2.0.
3. Have a career technical education (CTE) program GPA of at least 3.0 (either at OSTC or a district CTE program).
4. Intend to pursue studies at a two- or four-year college/university, apprenticeship or trade school.

## Application Instructions:

1. You must submit the GSAAC on-line application by Tuesday, July 1, 2025 or via mail postmarked by July 1 to P.O. Box (???)..
2. Your application must include the following items:
   1. A copy of your high school or college transcript.
   2. A minimum of two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or employer, etc.

\*One letter of recommendation MUST be from a school employee or workplace campus staff member. Tuscon graduates must have a letter from a current instructor. You MUST use the Recommendation Form provided.\*

If you are a first-year graduate of a Tucson program, please provide all relevant information pertaining to your current college/apprenticeship/trade school program, as well as the CTE program you participated in in school or qualified institution.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the information provided in the application including essay questions, letters of recommendation and CTE interest and involvement.

**Application deadline:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Please contact: GSAAC Scholarship executive secretary, see P.O. Box noted above. or [mailto:](mailto:carlos,watson@osedfoundation.org.) [gsac910cav@gmail.com](mailto:gsac910cav@gmail.com)

# Student Information

Name (Last, First):

Gender:

Home Address:

Apt:

City:

Zip Code:

Student Phone Number:

Parent Phone Number:

# CTE Area of Study

Technical Campus:

If you are a Tucson graduate, what school or program are you currently enrolled in? CTE Program: i.e. JTED

College Course of Study (Tucson Graduates or qualified institution):

# Grade Point Average

*Complete 2 of the following:*

High School or College:

Tucson CTE Program:

High School CTE Program:

# School and Community Involvement

Certificates/Licenses/Credentials earned:

Tell us about your work-based learning opportunity experience (company, hours worked per week, duties, etc.)

Tell us about other work experience (company, hours worked per week, duties)

List participation in community service and extra-curricular activities such as mentoring programs, student organizations or clubs, athletic teams, etc.

List academic awards, achievements and dates.

# Essay Questions

Please state the educational program (college/university, apprenticeship or trade school) you will pursue upon graduation. Show how this goal is related to your present and previous in-school and out- of-school experiences. How do you plan to successfully complete this goal?

Discuss a meaningful experience you have had as a result of your involvement in career technical education (in school, community, work or other relevant activity). What have you gained from this experience?

Is there any other information you would like to share with the selection committee that is important to know about you? For Example, what you understand about the legacy/ history of the Buffalo Soldiers in the western territory.

# Required Documents

Upload your transcripts and letters of recommendation (at least two). Your documents must in a .pdf format.

# Signatures

I affirm all statements included in this scholarship application are true, complete and correct.

I authorize the use of any photographs or videos taken to be used by GSAAC in any type of media release, publications or promotional materials related to this program.

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