

# Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Scholarship Program



## Access to knowledge is our passion.

When it comes to educational and career aspirations for individuals with disabilities, we don't want anything to stand in the way. We believe every person has valuable strengths, infinite capacity to learn, and the ability to make important contributions to our community. That's why we're proud to offer the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Scholarship Program to assist individuals in making the most of their talents as they pursue education and promising careers.

Recipients of a scholarship will receive a one-time award of up to \$500. Awards are paid directly to the institution or towards the reimbursement of supplies. Scholarships are awarded based on the strength of the applicant's academic background, leadership skills, and demonstrated passion.

**Once applications are reviewed, applicants will be notified of award status by email.**

### The ideal applicant is an individual who:

- Must be a Chandler resident
- Articulates his or her disability and recognizes the need for self-advocacy
- Has demonstrated perseverance and is committed to achieving personal goals despite challenges

### Application process:

- Complete application
- Provide two letters of recommendation
- Current documentation of an identified disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act may be requested

For more information regarding the Scholarship Program or assistance with the application, email [therapeutic.recreation@chandleraz.gov](mailto:therapeutic.recreation@chandleraz.gov).



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a Chandler Resident? \_\_\_\_\_

Household Status:  Live Independently  Live with Family  Live with Caregiver

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\$500 maximum one-time paid directly to institution or towards purchase of supplies.*

What school/training are you enrolled in? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your educational and career goals:

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Describe the impact your disability has had on you in your academic and/or career setting:

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Describe how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational and career goals:

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The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities provides scholarships to qualified applicants with disabilities, defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Do you have disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act?  Yes  No

