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TO THE NEXT POWER

you

qualifications*
student

Flinn Scholars:

- › Rank in the top 5 percent of their graduating class
- › Attain at least a 3.5 grade point average
- › Earn strong SAT or ACT standardized test scores*
- › Participate and demonstrate leadership in a variety of extracurricular activities
- › Are U.S. citizens
- › Are residents of Arizona for the two years prior to entering the university

Merit, demonstrated by academic and personal achievement, is the only factor used to select Flinn Scholars.

*For current test score requirements, visit www.flinnscholars.org

Candidates are evaluated on:

- › Intellectual capacity, defined personal goals, and evidence of heightened self-awareness
- › Academic attainment exhibited in class rank; test scores; enrollment in academic enrichment programs such as AP, IB, or university-credited courses; and independent study or research
- › Substantive involvement and leadership in school and civic activities
- › Evidence of learning motivated by more than grades or school requirements; emotional maturity; a pattern of behavior that suggests the likelihood of future achievement and distinction
- › Demonstrated concern for the well being of others expressed in community service



THE JOURNEY STARTS HERE Each year, 20 of Arizona's highest-achieving students are named Flinn Scholars, winners of a selective scholarship for undergraduate study at an Arizona four-year public university. Through a personalized education hallmarked by opportunity and discovery, Flinn Scholars expand their academic and career options and emerge well positioned to excel in life.

In partnership with the universities, the Flinn Scholars Program helps students achieve their most ambitious educational goals by underwriting educational expenses, providing an allowance for international

study-travel, and offering supplemental seminars, field trips, and meetings with global leaders. No single field of study is favored. Flinn Scholars are expected only to sustain, if not exceed, the levels of attainment that first earned them the scholarship by achieving their highest potential in college and creating new knowledge beyond.

Begun in 1986, the program is operated by the Flinn Foundation Scholarship Program LLC. It is funded by the Flinn Foundation, a private, nonprofit, philanthropic endowment based in Phoenix.

your next self can be your best self



The Flinn Scholarship provides:

- › The full cost of tuition and fees for four years at an Arizona public university (contributed by the universities)
- › A three-week overseas seminar plus two additional summers or semesters of international study-related travel and professional development support

scholarship benefits

- › Personal mentoring by university faculty, community members, and Flinn Scholars alumni and professional staff
- › Public policy seminars on timely topics and issues
- › Field trips and cultural events, often including special access to facilities and performers
- › Opportunities to meet leaders in business, government, education, and the arts
- › Fellowship in a community of similarly high-achieving students

Application information is mailed in early September to seniors whose scores on the PSAT, SAT, or ACT exams meet the Flinn Scholarship eligibility criteria. Senior guidance counselors at high schools throughout the state also receive information. Students need not await invitation by either the Scholars Program or their schools to initiate an application. For details, including a link to the online application and strategies for completing it, visit the Flinn Scholars website at www.flinnscholars.org.

how to apply

Applications must be submitted in late October. Specific information about the deadline and other aspects of the application process is available online or by contacting the Flinn Scholars office at fscholars@flinn.org or **602.744.6802**.

