Family Spirit Scholarship Application

The Family Spirit scholarship was established to assist West Campus Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College students with a preference for a single parent with minor dependent children pursuing a first baccalaureate degree. The scholarship honors the commitments of Jacki and Howard V. Bowers to their home community of Phoenix, Arizona and to Homeward Bound, Phoenix which works to break multi-generational cycles of homelessness, welfare dependence and domestic violence.

Applicants must also:

- Be a full-time undergraduate student
- Enrolled at the West Campus
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- File a FAFSA by March 10th because financial need is a consideration
- Must complete the General online application at: http://mytc.asu.edu/scholarships-fellowships

Please complete the following to be considered for the Family Spirit Scholarship. Information provided in this application will be verified prior to any scholarships being awarded.

**Part 1: Contact Information**

First Name: _________________________________________________________

Last Name: _________________________________________________________

ASU Affiliate ID: _____________________________________________________

(10 digit number beginning with "0" or "1" printed on your Suncard)

Street Address: (after June 1st) ______________________________________

City: _______________________________

State: ______________________________

Zip Code: ___________________________

Phone: _____________________________
Part 2: Academic Information

Class Level (at the start of the upcoming Fall semester): ____________________

Undergraduate Major: ________________________________

GPA: (only enter one GPA below. Enter the one that best applies to you)

Incoming Freshman (enter your high school GPA):________

Transfer Student (enter your transfer GPA):________

ASU Student (enter your combined ASU and transfer GPA):________

Part 3: Additional Information

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Leadership Groups (check all groups that you are a member or actively involved):

__ Reach to Teach or Arizona Education Association (AEA)
__ Camp Sparky
__ Teachers College Residential College leadership role
__ Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)
__ Men’s Group
__ Teachers College Student Council
__ Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)
__ Teachers College Student Ambassador

Have you submitted a FAFSA?  □ Yes  □ No

Are you an Arizona resident (based on residency/tuition status):  □ Yes  □ No
Part 4: Community Involvement and Extracurricular Activities:

List any community service or extra-curricular activities (up to 5) in which you have participated. Use the back of this page if you have more than 3. These are not required, but all fields must be completed for each organization you choose to include.

Organization 1
Name of Organization:
Position Held:
Hours worked per week:
Length of Service:
Years:               Months:
Still active: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Organization 2
Name of Organization:
Position Held:
Hours worked per week:
Length of Service:
Years:               Months:
Still active: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Organization 3
Name of Organization:
Position Held:
Hours worked per week:
Length of Service:
Years:               Months:
Still active: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

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Part 5: Honors and Achievements

List any honors and awards (up to 5) that you have received. Use the back of this page if you have more than 3. These are not required, but all fields must be completed for each honor you choose to include.

Honor 1
Name of Award or Honor:
Year Awarded:
Brief Description:
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Honor 2
Name of Award or Honor:
Year Awarded:
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Honor 3
Name of Award or Honor:
Year Awarded:
Brief Description:
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**Part 6: Essay Questions**

Type your responses for each essay on a separate sheet of paper. Type your name and ASU ID# on each page and staple to your application.

Remember, these essays are a portrayal of you and your merit as a student. Please make sure you not only check for spelling and grammatical errors, but that you also utilize the entire word limit to thoroughly answer the question in complete sentences. Essays are heavily weighted by scholarship evaluators.

**Essay 1: Describe your challenges in completing a baccalaureate degree including financial and personal – i.e., high financial need, single parent with young children, first-generation college student, etc.** (350 words or less)

**Essay 2: Describe your Career Goals** (350 words or less)

**Essay 3: Describe your Educational Goals** (350 words or less)

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**HAND DELIVER OR MAIL TO:**
Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
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Ed Farmer Building, 120
ATTN: Charleen Jacobson

OR

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For questions regarding this scholarship, email Charleen Jacobson in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Office of Student Services at Charleen.Jacobson@asu.edu.