

Next Steps

1. Register for ASU Orientation beginning January 2008.
www.asu.edu/orientation
2. View your estimated cost of attendance.
www.asu.edu/fa/coa
3. View the status of your account online at **www.asu.edu/interactive**. Please be aware that your scholarship may not cover all of your charges. You will be responsible for payment of any additional charges including, but not limited to, tuition, fees, housing, books, and meals.
4. You are strongly encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year, available from your high school, the ASU Scholarship Office or **www.fafsa.ed.gov**.
5. Once you are enrolled at ASU, all questions regarding your scholarship can be directed to the ASU Scholarship Office. **www.asu.edu/fa/contact**

Receiving Scholarship Funds

Upon registering for classes, your scholarship will be automatically applied toward your university charges after

- enrollment as a full-time student and
- completed verification of lawful presence.

Arizona law requires students receiving resident tuition and/or ASU institutional scholarships, including this one, to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States. If you complete the FAFSA, you will be providing verification. If ASU needs additional information from you, we will contact you directly.

Information on completing verification of lawful presence can be found at **www.asu.edu/enroll/prop300**.

Important Scholarship Details

- **Please keep this document for your reference.** Also, you will want to refer to your original scholarship award letter for additional information.
- The scholarship is available beginning in the fall semester after high school graduation (Fall 2008). If you need a deferment, contact the ASU Scholarship Office.
- Your scholarship may be used toward your educational expenses including tuition and fees, housing, books and other costs of attendance. **Please be aware that ASU does not combine institutional merit scholarships.** In the event you become qualified for a different ASU institutional scholarship with a higher dollar value, ASU will award you that scholarship, which will replace this award. For additional information, please refer to **www.asu.edu/fa/scholarships**.
- This is a nonresident scholarship. If your residency status changes, your scholarship will be canceled.
- If you require a **leave of absence**, check ASU's current readmissions requirements and/or ASU's leave of absence policies. To retain your scholarship for use after your leave of absence, your deferment **must** be approved by the ASU Scholarship Office **before** you leave. Qualified deferments are permitted only after completing at least one successful semester at ASU. For eligible deferment requests, visit **www.asu.edu/fa/forms/schol_deferment.html**.

Renewing Your Scholarship

Your institutional merit scholarship has been awarded for a total of **eight semesters** (fall and spring) toward your first undergraduate degree, provided you meet the following renewal criteria by the end of each spring semester. If you do not meet these requirements your scholarship will be canceled.

1. You must **remain enrolled as a full-time undergraduate ASU student** and complete a minimum of thirty (30) credit hours by the conclusion of the spring semester.
Details:
 - Taking summer session courses, repeating a course, receiving an incomplete or auditing a course does not satisfy renewal criteria deficiencies.
 - Advanced Placement credits, transfer credits from other colleges/ universities or correspondence courses are not considered toward your 30 credit hours.
 - Credits earned at ASU before the start of your admitted academic year are also not considered toward the minimum requirement.
2. ASU scholars are required to maintain a minimum **3.25 ASU cumulative grade point average**.
Note: ASU grades earned before the start of your admitted academic year are used to calculate your cumulative grade point average.