

# CANYON RISING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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## Empowering Transformation Today for Arizona Students

The Canyon Rising Scholarship Program<sup>1</sup> assists qualified Arizona high school seniors to pursue their dream of a bachelor's degree by removing financial barriers. Grand Canyon University's vision to serve as a conduit for students achieving this critical milestone will strengthen Arizona, the greater community and families for generations to come.



**Need to live on-campus?** Food and housing packages starting at \$3,800 per semester<sup>3</sup> (2024-25)

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- This scholarship covers tuition and fees at GCU, after grants, outside scholarships<sup>2</sup> and all other GCU institutional aid is applied.
- This award does not cover parking fees, health insurance premiums, food (dining dollars) and housing expenses.

**This scholarship is automatically renewable for up to eight semesters as long as participating students continue to meet the requirements.**

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must qualify to receive the maximum Pell Grant amount as determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Minimum 3.0 unweighted high school GPA
- Must be a graduating senior from an Arizona high school
- Must be an incoming high school senior starting in the Fall 2025-26 academic year

## GET STARTED:

- **APPLY** at [gcu.edu/ApplyNow](https://gcu.edu/ApplyNow). No application fee!
- **SUBMIT** your high school transcripts.
- **MEET** with your university admissions counselor to review the eligibility requirements.
- **COMPLETE** the FAFSA to confirm your eligibility: GCU's school code is **001074**.
- **REGISTER** for courses and begin your degree program at GCU.

*Did you know GCU's programs may be completed in **three years**, if you follow the schedule provided? Find out more about **GCU's Summer Accelerator Program** when you meet with your university admissions counselor.*

**To learn about Grand Canyon University undergraduate programs offered on campus, available scholarships and more, contact a university admissions counselor.**

**855-428-7884 | [gcu.edu/CampusAdmissions](https://gcu.edu/CampusAdmissions)**

<sup>1</sup> This is a need-based scholarship program for eligible Arizona high school students entering GCU for the first time. To be eligible, students must qualify to receive the maximum Pell Grant amount as determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submitting to GCU (School Code 01074). Students must also have a minimum of a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA. This scholarship covers the remaining cost, after the Pell Grant award and all other GCU institutional aid is applied, to attend GCU for tuition and fees. This award does not cover parking fees, health insurance premiums, food (Dining Dollars) and housing expenses. This scholarship is renewable for up to eight semesters so long as you maintain maximum Pell Grant award eligibility and remain admissible with GCU. This scholarship is not subject to the University CAP policy. MOU GT1767: Canyon Rising Scholarship – for Arizona Qualified Students

<sup>2</sup> Students who receive outside scholarship or aid not awarded by GCU can apply their outside scholarship aid to their food and housing charges. If there are no food and housing charges to apply to, the outside aid will reduce the amount of the Canyon Rising award.

<sup>3</sup> Based on suite-style, triple occupancy room plus the residence hall minimum meal plan (Canyon \$1,700 Dining Dollars per semester). Prices are subject to change.