University Scholarships

Arizona State University

Most Scholarships - Bolded names denote highest honor, Presidential Award

Elijah Quinto
Vianaya Hawkins
Ryan Bennett
Zachary Jensen
James Redfern
Keara Burke
Elijah Johnson
Kanthikan Kanjana
Savannah Shekabarger
Regan Elsberry
Oscar Kuyp
Matt Snyder
Cassidy Chang
Angela Estrada
Bryan Pick
Gabrielle Lucrello
Yasmeen Banaria

Northern Arizona University

Most Scholarships

Bolded names denote Lumberjack Scholars, NAU’s most prestigious award

Juni Hull
Gracie Price
Madyson Hampton
Fernando Ramirez
Minaya Hawkins
Jonathan Reale
Ryan Bennett
Olivia Hauery-Martinez
James Redfern
Keara Burke
Mistic Icemanget
Tayler Riley-Coleman
Keara Burke
Elijah Johnson
Desiree Shane
Cassidy Chang
Savannah Jones
Matthew Snyder
Regan Elsberry
Kanthikan Kanjana
Brady Stamps
Robert Esqueda
Miles Starks
Angelica Estrada
Kielee Keys Carillo
Kelly Lee
Kacie Swaffield
Jolynn Ferkul
Benjamin Thompson
Breanna Fitch
Jemima Ledezma
Jamie Urbin
Michael Flood
Haley Lemon
Alex Ann Velasco
Masaury Galavio
Steel Lewis
Levi Washington
Selestie Garcia
Jackson Lindseth
Matthew Whaley
Brianna Garza
Gavin Lucrello
Serena Williams
Noah Garza
Alexander Laung
Connor Wake
Katherine Gores
Isabella Moe
Isabel Youniciotti
Ariadne Gutierrez
Bryan Pick
Hailey Piquette
Alex Ramos
Levi Watlington
Angelica Christy
Ariane Hernandez-De La Pad
Miles Starks
Anna Smirnov
James Egleston
Kanithikan Kanjana
Alex-Ann Velasco
Robert Esqueda
Jemima Ledezma
Cassidy Zimmerman
Breanna Fitch
Gabrielle Lucrello
Cassidy Chang
Ariane Gutierrez
Selestie Garcia
Ariane Gutierrez

University of Arizona

Most Scholarships - Bolded name denotes highest distinction

Freya Abraham
Kennedy Glen
Ryan Bell Niver
Bryan Pick
Elijah Johnson
Keara Burke
Minaya Hawkins
Kanithikan Kanjana
Cassidy Chang
Isabella Moe
Alexandra Christy
Ariane Gutierrez
James Egleston
Ariane Gutierrez
Keara Burke
Breanna Fitch
Keara Burke
Selestie Garcia
Keara Burke

Grand Canyon University

Most Scholarships

Christina Barcelo
Zainaa Ramirez
Raven Figueroa
Jonathan Reale
Keara Burke
Ryan Liermann
James Egleston
Paola Quinones-Ortiz
Sahra Vistor
Scholarships and Awards

Central Arizona College

Merit Scholarships—Top 10% receive full tuition waivers

Freya Abraham  Yasmine Hanania  Mia Morales
Jackson Anderson  Alex Hanley  Alexandra Mullins
Riley Bell Niver  Minayah Hawkins  Bryan Pick
Cassandra Bonah  Olivia Hanley-Martin  Hailey Piquette
Keira Burke  Angelina Hernandez De La Pena  Gracie Price
Cassidy Chang  Zachary Jensen  Elijah Quinto
Alexandra Christy  Savannah Jones  Rhiannon Reed
Emma Cruz  Kanthikan Kanjan  Nicholas Albert-Sanchez
Reagan Eldberry  Kilee Keys Carillo  Savannah Shekabarger
Robert Esquela  Christian Koening  Kacie Swaffield
Maury Galaz  Jeninna Ledezma  Benjamin Thompson
Selene Garcia  Olivia Leger  Alex-Ann Velasco
Tayson Giddings  Haley Lemon  Aaron Williams
Kennedy Glen  Gavin Liavarelli  Isabel Youniscott
Xiomara Gomez  Chloe Luiz  Cassidy Zimmerman
Juni Hall  Isabellia Moe

Individual Awards

Awards self-reported by students

Keira Burke — Arizona Thespian Theatre for Life, University of Evanston Excellence in Theatre
Cassidy Chang — Garcia Remio Foundation Scholarship, U of A Dean's Exemplary Award, ASU Raine Me Award, Baylor University President's Gold Award
Jason Coupland — University of Advancing Technology
Noah Garza — NAU Percussion Scholarship
Ariadne Gutierrez — New Mexico State University 1888 Leadership Scholarship
Alea Hanley — University of Portland Merit Award, admissions award at University of Hawaii and California State University Long Beach
Angello Hernandez De La Pena — Harvard University Merit Package, James E. Casey National Merit UPS Scholarship, National Hispanic Scholar, SAM Award Carnegie Mellon University
Mistic Kenneke — New Mexico State University Crimson Success Scholarship
Christen Kemp — OCAF Dairy Council Scholarship
Kilee Keys Carillo — Penn State University Provost Award
David Luna — Alliant Group, IAT Retarnt Scholarship
Jayde Maglethim — Montana State University Excellence Award
Elijah Quinto — Winterguard Arizona Scholarship
Fernando Ramirez — CAC Merit Scholarship, inducted into the CAC Honor Society while participating as an Early College student
Brady Stamps — Desert Financial Community Service Scholarship
Kacie Swaffield — Sarah Lawrence College, American Academy of Dramatic Arts Honors Scholarship, Hofstra University Dean's Scholarship
Cassidy Zimmerman — WUE Award Colorado State University, University of New Mexico Academic Scholarship
Community Awards

RyAnn Liermann
Freyaa Abraham
Roberto Esqueda
Xiomara Gomez
Steel Lewis
Yasmeen Hanania
Gavin Lucardie

Rotary International, Student of the Month

To be announced
Rotary International ISOTM Scholarship

AlexAnn Velasco
Brady Stamps
Maricopa Friends of the Library

Kanthikan Kanjana
Bryan Eshberry
Breanna Fitch
Maricopa Community Foundation Scholarship

Freyaa Abraham
Maricopa STEAM Scholarship

Jaylen Brosseau, Raven Figueroa, Beverly Ayon, Christen Kemp
Maricopa Rotary Club - CTE Internship Award

Freyaa Abraham
Maricopa Casa Grande Santa Club

Hailey Piquette
Pinal County Federal Credit Union

Freyaa Abraham
Daughters of the American Revolution, Good Citizen Award

Freyaa Abraham and Alyteen Alvarez
2019 Girl State Delegates
Maricopa American Legion Auxiliary

Military Honors

The following students are enlisting in the United States Military and will be recognized by branch. All students enlisting are recipients of the GI Bill.

United States Army
Carlos Avila
Jason Coupland
Matthew Ferguson
Warner Robinhaugh
Jefferson Wiemiller

United States Marine Corp
Jeremy Frarck
Reanne Greeley
Tristin Paris
Drew Tubor

United States Air Force
Juanelle Billingsley Jr.
Jackson Lindseth
Austin Rapp

United States Navy
Jacob Davis
Diego Castro

Arizona Army National Guard
Brandon Lokmor

Special thank you to the Maricopa American Legion Auxiliary for the presentation of sashes to our enlisted students.
Athletic Awards

Female Athlete of the Year
Taylor Riley-Coleman

Male Athlete of the Year
DJ Johnson

Female Academic Athlete of the Year
Katherine Goes

Male Academic Athlete of the Year
Robert Esquila

Outstanding Senior, Girls Soccer
Payson Hacker

Outstanding Senior, Softball
Kayla Occhiino
Kielee Keys Carillo
Kianna Miller-Gomez

Outstanding Senior, Football

Athletic Scholarships

Michael Flood – University of Texas, El Paso
Marcus Brown – Calvin-Cookson College
Payson Hacker – Fort Lewis College
Kianna Miller-Gomez – Penn State Greater Allegheny
Kielee Keys Carillo – South Mountain Community College
Kayla Occhiino – Paradise Valley Community College
Zanaa Ramirez – Junior Olympic Qualifier, 800 m

NCAA, NAIA recruited nationally for academic and athletic scholarships

MHS Awards and Honors

Yearbook
Andrea Ortiz
Bailey Petty
Benjamin Thompson
Connor Witte
Jaish Zeising

Journalism
Angelica Estrada
Bryanna Hayzlett
Alexis Hicks
Chayka Holloway

Link Crew
Riley Bell Niver
Destiny Campbell
Kian Carroll
Alexandra Cuelar
Jacob Davis
Raven Figueroa
Maury Galvaz
Odesa Galvan-Fuentes
Caitlyn Gokler
Xiomara Gomez
Katherine Goes
Ryan Guy
Ariadna Gutierrez
Juni Hall

Olivia Healey-Martin
Alexis Hicks
Jamie Johnston
Savannah Jones
Kanthikan Kanjana
Jemima Ledezma
Olivia Leger
Jordan Levy
Rylan Liermann
Sydney Loneli
Breida Maria-Lopez
Jacqueline Mascaren
Patrice Perrone

Carras Ponce
Paula Quiroga-Ortiz
Evelyn Quintana
Zanaa Ramirez
Jonathan Reale
Rhianon Reed
Taylor Riley-Coleman
Madison Ruoso
Savannah Shekberger
Ari Smith
Quinton Stapleton
Janae Stephany
Arlette Torres
Isabel Younisscutt

Student Council
Tyler Beck
Cassandra Bonah
Destiny Campbell
Kian Carroll
Odessa Galvan-Fuentes
Xiomara Gomez

Olivia Healey-Martin
Jemima Ledezma
Rylan Liermann
Gavin Lucarelli
Jacqueline Maza-Mascaren
Sydney Loneli

Adam Olsen
Hailey Piquette
Arlette Torres
Anekaya Vasquez
Jefferson Wiemiller
Isabel Younisscutt
National Honor Society

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Freya Abraham
Emma Berg
Keara Burke
Cassidy Chang
Alexandra Christy
Regan Ebherry
Roberta Esqueda
Brittana Garza
Tayagan Giddings
Kennedy Glen
Xiomara Gomez
Katherine Gores
Payson Hacker
Yasmeen Hanania
Olivia Heuke-Martin
Kanthikan Kanjana
Jemima Ledezma
RyAnn Liemann
Gavin Luarelli
Chloe Luiz
Jayde Maglothin
Isabella Moe
Haley Piquette
Zarasa Ramirez
Alize Ramos
Savannah Sheehanberger
Racie Swaffield
Alex-Ann Velasco
Isabel Yoaniacutt
Cassidy Zimmerman

Department Honors

Career and Technical Education – Student of the Year
Air Force JROTC – Miles Starks
Automotive Technologies – Jackson Anderson
Culinary Arts – Christen Kemp
Digital Photography – Britney Daniels
Engineering – Levi Watlington
Graphic Design – Brady Stamps
Marketing – Aneleya Vasquez
Sports Medicine – Kayla Ochline
Technical Theater – Keara Burke

Journalism – Student of the Year
Newspaper – Chyka Holloway
Yearbook – Bailey Petty

Fine Arts Department – Student of the Year
AP Studio Artist – Alexandra Mullins
Dance Performer – Cassidy Chang
Drama – Haley Lemon
Choir – Tacie Woodhouse
John Philip Sousa Band Award – Kennedy Glen
National School Orchestra Award – Alexandra Cuellar
National School Color Guard Award – Elijah Quinto

Academic – Student of the Year
English Language Arts – Connor Witte
Mathematics – Freya Abraham
Modern Language – Zachary Jensen
National German Award – Cassidy Zimmerman
Science – Angella Hernandez De La Pena
Social Studies – Kanthikan Kanjana

Attitude, Attendance and Achievement – Ram Academy
Earl Justin
Leonardo Villegas

Advanced Placement Student of the Year
Freya Abraham
Honor Roll

Students achieve Honor Roll status with a GPA of 3.50 or for AP/ Honor students a 3.5-
3.79 weighted GPA plus a 3.0 unweighted GPA. Students receive a silver honor cord.

Alexis Araiza                         Sophia Hartman                         Taylor Morgan
Shannon Bakayeur                     Saige Horsley                          Calista Nielsen
Yvania Barrosa                       Alysa Hoffer                            Zanau Ramirez
Carlos Chavez                        Rhia Johnson                            Taylor Riley-Coleman
Alexandra Cuelar                     Tuya Johnson                           Raylin Roman
Angelica Estrada                     Ryann Liermann                         Taylor Ruco
Raven Figueroa                       Alexander Lowry                        Miles Starks
Breanna Fitch                        Jayde Magliolin                         Jamie Urbina
Krianna Garza                        Jacqueline Mraz                         Destiny Weldon
Joshua Gillies                       Macareneno                             Matthew Whitley

Academic Excellence

This award is bestowed upon each student who has maintained an unweighted GPA of
3.8-3.99 or for AP/Honor students earning a 3.8-4.0 weighted GPA plus a 3.0 unweighted GPA.
Students receive an academic letter or pin in addition to gold honor cord and seal.

Freyja Abraham                       Hailey Gross                              Bryan Pick
Jackson Anderson                     Hyson Hucker                            Hailey Piaquette
Riley Bell Niver                     Junie Hall                                Gracie Price
Ryan Bennett                         Yasmeen Hanania                           Elijah Quinto
Cassandra Bonah                      Areu Hanley                               Rhiannon Reed
Keara Burke                          Olivia Healey-Martin                          Nichos Albert
Nadia Chaoan                        Angel Hernandez De La Pena                        Sanchez
Cassidy Chang                        Zackary Jensen                               Savannah
Alexandra Christy                     Savannah Jones                              Shekhaber
Jaach Davis                           Kanchiana Kanjana                           Racie Swafield
Regan Ebberry                        Olivia Leger                                 Benjamin Thompson
Libeth Erickson                      Haley Lemon                                            Alex-Ang Velasco
Roberto Esquida                      Gavin Lucarelli                                 Connor Wite
Maury Galvez                         Mekody Malkandoo                             Isabel Youniscutt
Kennedy Glenn                        Xiomara Gomez                                 Cassidy Zimmerman
Xiomara Gomez                        Isabella Mae                                                
Katherine Geers                      Mia Marano                                                  
Alexandra Mullins

Academic Achievement

This award is bestowed upon each student who has maintained an unweighted GPA of
3.0-3.49 or for AP/Honor students earning a 3.0-3.48 weighted GPA plus a 3.0 unweighted GPA.
Students receive a silver honor cord and seal.

Emma Berg                              Taeiun Gaddings                         Chloe Lizal
Jesus Carrazo, Jr.                     Caitlyn Goldner                           Nicholas Mooney
Emma Cruz                             Minaya Hawkins                            Grace Bredicet Njue
Britney Daniels                       Parker Hansaker                            Daniel Pablo
Jaran Deulio                          Misti Icenhale                           James Redford
Jolyn Ferdand                         Kihee Keys Carillo                        Matthew Snyder
Michael Flood                         Christian Rosenig                        Levi Watlington
Seleste Garcia                        Jenima Ledezma                           Aaron Williams
Noah Garza                            Jordan Levy

AP Scholar

AP Scholar ~ Cassidy Chang

AP Scholars with Honor ~ Angelina Hernandez De La Pena
AP Scholars with Honor ~ Haley Lemon
AP Scholars with Distinction ~ Freyja Abraham
Graduation Honors

Valedictorian – Freya Abraham

Valedictorian: an academic title of success used for the student who delivers the closing or farewell address at a graduation ceremony (called a valedication). The chosen valedictorian is often the student with the highest grade point average among their graduating class. The valedictory address generally considered a final farewell to classmates, before they disperse to pursue their individual paths after graduation.

Salutatorian – Haley Lemon

Salutatorian: an academic title given to the second-highest-ranked graduate of the entire graduating class. The title comes from the salutatorian's traditional role as the first speaker at a graduation ceremony, delivering the salutation. In a high school setting, a salutatorian may also be asked to speak about the current graduating class. The general themes of a salutatorian speech and valediction are usually of growth, outlook towards the future, and thankfulness.

National Merit Scholars

Freya Abraham
Angello Hernandez De La Pena

Special Honors

Angello Hernandez De La Pena
MHS’s FIRST admission to an Ivy League School
Harvard University

Freya Abraham

University of Arizona Board Scholarship,
NHS Scholarship
US Presidential Scholar Semi-Finalist
ASU Gammage Foundation Scholar
InspirASIAN National Scholar
NHS/SS DECA Scholarship
Caesar E Chavez Memorial Scholarship
Coe College Trustee Scholarship
New College of Florida Gold Merit Award
University of New Mexico Merit Scholar
UT Dallas Merit Scholar
John Paul II Youth Leadership Award in Surgical Leadership
Pfizer, Inc. National Merit Scholarship
University of Arizona Blue Chip Leadership Award
AHAHEC Future Health Leader
Parman University Scholar
Baylor University President’s Gold Scholarship
Wesleyan University Merit Scholarship
Creighton University Merit Award
Arizona Girls State Alumni Scholarship
MLK Community Hero Award
Prudential Spirit of Service President’s Volunteer Service Award
Ygen Bioscience Leadership Academy Scholarship
Coca Cola National Scholar Semi-Finalist
Plnn Foundation Scholar Semi-Finalist

Over $800,000 in awards and honors to reward Freya’s distinguished high school career

Freya earned the highest GPA in MHS History
Special Thanks

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John Spetter, ETR2(SS), US Navy
SGT Tylor Hinson, USMC
SGT Estavan Calderas, US Army
Monica Vogan, Central Arizona College
NaTasha Henry, ASU
Tiffany Worley, GCU
Kevim Atenathay, NAU
Brandon Hardy, U of A
Susan Metzler, New Mexico State University
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