



Dr. Santarelli Leadership Scholarship

2020-2021 School Year | Due: Friday, Dec. 18, 2020

The Peoria Education Foundation's Dr. Santarelli Leadership Scholarship is intended for those graduating seniors who have demonstrated excellence in leadership throughout their high school career and plan to attend a post-secondary institution including a university, community college or a vocational/trade school. The amount of each award varies based on funds raised the previous year and are subject to approval from the Foundation Board.

Dr. Santarelli served the Peoria Unified School District for 35 years as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, K-12 administrator, assistant superintendent, deputy superintendent and superintendent. He is well-known for his contributions to school improvement and is recognized across Arizona for his leadership and mentorship. Dr. Santarelli retired in 2016 and this scholarship was established in his honor.

All scholarships awarded will be made payable to the recipient's chosen college, university, or vocational/trade school upon confirmation of enrollment.

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Section I: Personal Information

Student Information

Name:	High School:	GPA:
Non-District Email:	Cell Phone Number:	
Home Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Twitter Handle*:	Instagram Name*:	
School you plan to attend:	Area of Study:	
List clubs/sports/other:		
List extracurricular activities (outside of school):		

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name:	
Email Address:	Cell Phone Number:

**Note: We will not follow you, however we may tag you if you're a winner or communicate with you regarding your scholarship if address/phone number become outdated*

Section II: School Reference

School Counselor/Teacher Providing Recommendation:

Name:	
Email Address:	Cell Phone Number:

- Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
- Include a current high school transcript from your counselor.

Principal Approval:

To be eligible, all applicants must be endorsed by an administrator (principal or assistant principal) at the student's high school. This application is endorsed by the following high school administrator:

Administrator Name: _____

Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section III: Demonstration of Leadership

In a minimum one-page essay, please describe how you have exhibited strong leadership to make a significant impact on or off your high school campus. You may include the qualities you feel make a strong leader and/or who has inspired your leadership. (Note: Leadership examples may include, but are not limited to: Scholastic, academic or extracurricular leadership, volunteerism, those who may have started a new school club, assisted other students on a project, in a class or leadership in a sport.)

Section IV: Instructions for Submission

- Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.

- Essay should be a minimum of one-page but no more than two pages.

- Include a current high school transcript from your counselor.

Please note the following:

- Applications will not be returned.
- Notification will be sent to students via email by **Spring Break**.
- Upon receiving an award, students will need to provide proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution to the Foundation by **July 1, 2021**.
- All awards will be distributed directly to the post-secondary institution.
- All awards need to be claimed by **October 1, 2021**. Any unclaimed awards by that time will be lost and may be re-allocated to another student.

Return application with attachments to the Peoria Unified School District Office – 6330 W. Thunderbird Road, Glendale, AZ 85306 (Attn: Public Relations) by 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18, 2020

*NOTE: Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered.

Section VI: Application Acknowledgement

By signing, I acknowledge that this application is complete (all items in the appropriate section have been checked) and that all items listed in the appropriate section included. I understand I will not receive a returned copy of my application. If scholarship is awarded, my child's name will be shared in a media announcement from the Foundation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

For questions, call 623-486-6100 or email pusdpr@pusd11.net.

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