



Project Unify Scholarship

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

The Peoria Education Foundation's Project Unify Scholarship is intended for those graduating seniors who have experienced working with special needs students during their high school career who plan to complete their field of study, specifically working with individuals with disabilities. As well as special needs students who participated in Unified Sports activities for at least one year during their high school career.

The amount of each award varies based on funds raised the previous year and are subject to approval from the Foundation Board. 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, if applicable:	Area of Study, if applicable:	
List Unified clubs/sports/other:		

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we may tag you if you're a winner or communicate with you regarding your scholarship if address/phone number become outdated*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 Unified Activities

In a one-page essay, please describe your experience with individuals with disabilities. Were you involved in Unified Sports? Are you in the Best Buddies program? How has your high school experience shaped your outlook on individuals with disabilities? What will be your field of study in college? After college, what are your career plans and how has your high school experience influenced that decision?

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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