



Master's in Education Fellowships

The Charro Foundation Education Fellowship is available to teachers who work in the Scottsdale Unified School District and want to achieve a master's degree in education from Arizona State University. Fellowships in the amount of up to \$4,750 per year, will be awarded and are renewable for two additional consecutive years (awarding up to \$14,250 total per fellowship).

The application and fellowship is administered by the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College. Applications are due February 3, 2017 for the Fall 2017 semester.

The Charro Foundation has established the following criteria, which will be used to select the Education Fellowship Recipients:

- **GPA** – minimum 3.0.
- **Admission** – Admission to ASU as a graduate student must be granted to receive the funding.
 - Funding must start no later than fall 2016 and may not be held for a future semester start.
 - Teachers pursuing the Ed.D. or Ph.D. are not eligible.
 - Applications for graduate school can be submitted after Fellowship recipients are notified.
 - Preference is given to applicants pursuing their first master's degree.
- **Employment** – Applicants must be employed as of fall 2016, as a teacher by the Scottsdale Unified School District. Principals and other non-teachers positions are not eligible.
- **Letters** – Two letters of recommendation must accompany the application. One must be from the individual who conducts the teacher's evaluation.
- **Honors and awards** – Submit description of honors and/or awards received either as an undergraduate or as a teacher.
- **Volunteering** – Submit a description of volunteer or extracurricular activities in the school or outside of the educational day. Provide a contact person for each activity.
- **Quality of Essays** – Responses to essays will be evaluated based on how well they address the essay prompt and writing style and mechanics.
- **Masters of Education – Educational Leadership (Principalship)** – Admission to this program requires at least two years of teaching experience.

Recipients receive this fellowship each year for a maximum of three years, provided they continue to meet the required criteria for their master's program. Recipients must maintain continuous enrollment of a minimum of three credits each semester. Summer session may be a requirement of a specific program and funding may be used for those sessions.

**** OPPORTUNITY ****
For Scottsdale Teachers



The Charro Foundation Education Fellowship

The Charro Foundation Education Fellowship was established to recognize outstanding teachers in the Scottsdale Unified School District and to encourage them to maintain their dedication to the field of teaching by continuing their education at Arizona State University in a **master's program** in the **Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College**.

Financial Award: It is the Scottsdale Charros' intent that these Fellowships assist in easing the financial burden of graduate education, thereby allowing each teacher who is awarded and returning to school a more enriched educational experience. Fellowships for tuition costs **up to** \$4,750.00 will be awarded beginning fall 2017. Fellowships are renewable for **up to** two consecutive years for a total not to exceed three years and/or \$14,250.00.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY FOR THIS FELLOWSHIP!

Application Deadline for the Charro Foundation Education Fellowship:

February 3, 2017.

For more information contact:

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The Charro Foundation Education Fellowship Application 2016-17



Are you currently an ASU student or new applicant? ASU ID or Date of Birth:		
Degree Program:		
First Name:		
Last Name:		
Address: (street address, apartment number, city, state & zip code)		
City:		
State:		
Zip Code:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Name of Scottsdale School:		
Grade level/subject assignment:		
Total number of years teaching:		Number of years in SUSD:
<p>Applicant: Compose two typed essays (no fewer than 350 words and no more than 500) as separate documents that address the following questions. Essays will be judged on writing skill and how well they address the prompt. <u>For identification purposes, provide a header to each essay including your name, address, and the title of the essay.</u></p> <p><u>Essay 1 Academic Goals:</u> What are your academic goals as they relate to teaching and learning? What areas of interest are you looking forward to researching through your master's program? Provide rationale.</p> <p><u>Essay 2 Career Goals:</u> How will these scholarship funds help you achieve your academic and career goals?</p> <p>Applicant: Submit two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from the individual who conducts your teacher's evaluation and one letter from a character reference.</p> <p>**Applicants must submit an official or unofficial transcript from their bachelor's degree and/or current graduate coursework.</p>		
<p>Application Checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2016-17 Application <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> An official or unofficial transcript <input type="checkbox"/> A separate document listing volunteer activities and/or honors and awards (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Two essay responses 		
Applicant's Signature:		
Date:		
<p>Submit completed application no later than February 3, 2017 to: Dr. Donna Benson, Manager, Academic Success Operations/ Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College/ PO Box 871211, Tempe, AZ 85287-1211</p> <p>Question? email donna.benson@asu.edu</p>		