



Thrive Center

2022 New Start Friends & Alumni Scholarship

The New Start Friends & Alumni Scholarship Fund was created with the goal of providing financial assistance for incoming University of Arizona freshmen to attend the New Start Summer Program. Each year, the fund is made available through the generous donations of friends and alumni of the program, as well as community foundation grants, to support students who are not eligible to receive financial assistance through the federal Pell grant but still have demonstrable financial need. The number and amount of each scholarship award varies based on the amount collected each year. Recipients of this scholarship will have funds applied directly to their University Bursar's account by the beginning of the program. This scholarship can only be applied towards New Start tuition and fees. It is not a cash award and cannot be applied towards other cost-of-living expenses. Students who are receiving a federal Pell grant for Summer 2022 are not eligible for consideration as their programs costs are covered by the Pell Promise.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be considered, an applicant must:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
2. Be accepted and enrolled in the University of Arizona's New Start Summer Program;
3. Have a completed 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 FAFSA on file with the University of Arizona by the time of scholarship review and have been determined to be ineligible to receive a federal Pell grant (EFC greater than 5200 on the 2021-2022 FAFSA);
4. Have demonstrable financial need for which assistance is required to attend;
5. Provide a complete and accurate application. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Please note: Students receiving the Pell grant for New Start are not eligible for the New Start Friends and Alumni Scholarship. New Start Friends and Alumni Scholarships are intended to cover unmet tuition and fees for New Start; as such, awards may be reduced if recipients receive additional outside scholarships for the program.*

APPLICATION PROCESS

The following must be submitted to the New Start program office by **Monday, May 23, 2022 at 8:00am Arizona time:**

1. New Start Friends & Alumni Scholarship application (see page 3).
2. Personal Statement, written by the applicant, addressing how attending New Start will contribute to achieving their goals at the University of Arizona (500 words or fewer).
3. Financial Statement (200 words or fewer) detailing current financial need. In particular, please make note of any recent changes or situations that make your 2021-2022 FAFSA not be reflective of your current situation.

DEADLINE

All application materials must be received by our office by **Monday, May 23, 2022 at 8:00am Arizona time.**

Application materials can be scanned and emailed to newstart@email.arizona.edu AND jshirley@arizona.edu.

