



HELEN PERNELL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Chandler Service Club awarded its first academic scholarship, a \$500 award, in 1958 to a graduating high school senior. It was later named the Helen Pernel University Scholarship in honor of founding member and first president, Helen Handley Pernel.

Chandler Service Club believes that education is the key to building healthy families. Since 1952, hundreds of Chandler residents have received financial assistance to obtain their college degrees. High school seniors and adults pursuing a college degree, especially those experiencing financial hardship, are given opportunities to pursue their dreams of advanced education through our scholarship program.

Each scholarship is awarded for one academic year and is not automatically renewable, but may be re-applied for provided all requirements are met. The number of scholarships available each year varies depending on available funds.

The Helen Pernel Scholarship is available to **adults** who are high school graduates at minimum, and are residents of Chandler. Applicants may be attending college for the first time, re-entering college after a lapse of time, or returning college students. Each scholarship is awarded to worthy applicants for one academic year.

- Applicant must submit a typed and signed application form.
- Applicant must include an essay of no more than 1000 words describing personal, educational and career goals. Circumstances demonstrating financial need must also be explained in detail.
- For **first-time college students**, a high school transcript and three letters of recommendation from non-relatives who can attest to the applicant's character and potential for success should be submitted. These may include former teachers, advisors or employers.

- For **re-entry and returning college students**, a college transcript from most recent school attended and three letters of recommendation from non-relatives that can attest to the applicant's character and potential for success should be submitted. These may include former or current teachers, advisors, counselors or employers.
- Applicant must have a minimum of 2.5 grade point average.
- Applicant must have applied to or be enrolled in an accredited public or private community college or university within the state of Arizona as a full time student (minimum of 12 units or credits per semester).*
- Proof of enrollment must be shown prior to receiving the scholarship funds prior to each semester.
- The scholarship is for one academic year and is to be used for tuition, books and other academic related fees.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school prior to each semester.
- A Helen Pernel Scholarship recipient may re-apply for each academic year for which financial assistance is needed, provided all scholarship requirements have been met.
- A Chandler Service Club Community Scholarship may be awarded to the same individual for no more than five consecutive academic years.

* Previous Chandler Service Club Community Scholarship recipients (prior to 2015) attending an out-of-state school are grandfathered and may re-apply.

Completed application and all required documents must be postmarked or emailed no later than March 1, 2021. Faxed copies will not accepted. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarship recipients will be notified in mid-April.

Please mail to:
Chandler Service Club Community Scholarships
P.O. Box 1243
Chandler, AZ 85244
Contact Mrs. Billie Ross at scholarship.csc@gmail.com for questions.



HELEN PERNELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. Personal Information

Last Name: First Name: M.I.

Residence Address: Apt/Room:

City: State: Zip Code:

Mailing Address: Apt/Room:

City: State: Zip Code:

Email: Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Previous Chandler Service Club Scholarship Recipient? Y/N Year(s)

Social Security Number: Date of Birth: Gender:

US Citizen? Y/N Arizona Resident? Y/N

Currently Employed? Y/N Place of Employment:

How Long: # Hours Weekly:

Will you be employed while attending college? Y/N # Hours Weekly:

Marital Status: Number of Dependents:

II. Academic Information

Last School Attended: Graduation Date:

School you are planning to attend for the 2021-22 Academic Year:

Academic Level 2021-22: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: Degree:

Number of Credit Hours Planned for 2021-22: Fall Spring Summer:

Anticipated Graduation Date: Cumulative GPA:

Intended Career or Job:

III. Financial Information

Estimated support for college that you will receive for the upcoming academic year:

Personal Funds	\$ <input type="text"/>
Annual Employment Earnings.....	\$ <input type="text"/>
Student Loans.....	\$ <input type="text"/>
Other Scholarships (please specify).....	\$ <input type="text"/>
.....	\$ <input type="text"/>
.....	\$ <input type="text"/>
Grants (please specify).....	\$ <input type="text"/>
.....	\$ <input type="text"/>

Financial Information (cont'd.)

Have you applied for FAFSA? Y/N.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Aid	\$ <input type="text"/>
Family Contribution	\$ <input type="text"/>
Household Income-Spouse	\$ <input type="text"/>
Welfare Benefits	\$ <input type="text"/>
Social Security Benefits	\$ <input type="text"/>
Child Support	\$ <input type="text"/>
Other (please specify)	\$ <input type="text"/>
TOTAL ESTIMATED SUPPORT.....	\$ <input type="text"/>

Estimated expenses for the upcoming academic year:

Tuition & Fees.....	\$ <input type="text"/>
Books & Supplies.....	\$ <input type="text"/>
Housing.....	\$ <input type="text"/>
Food.....	\$ <input type="text"/>
Transportation.....	\$ <input type="text"/>
Personal Expenses.....	\$ <input type="text"/>
Dependents.....	\$ <input type="text"/>
Other (please specify).....	\$ <input type="text"/>
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES.....	\$ <input type="text"/>

IV. Essay

Please attach a typed essay, no greater than 1000 words, describing your background, educational and career goals and financial circumstances that may affect your ability to afford the cost of education. Please explain how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your goals. Essays longer than 1000 words will be disqualified.

V. Affidavit

I hereby certify that I have completed all of the information requested in this application and that it is true and correct. I acknowledge that all of the information in this application may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of scholarship award consideration. If I am selected for a scholarship award, I hereby authorize the release of information about myself for use in publicity related to the Chandler Service Club Community Scholarship Program. **I further agree that I will notify Chandler Service Club promptly of any change in my educational pursuits that would affect my eligibility for this award Give examples if what this means: withdrawl from the school or dropping classes, change in full time status, excess of funds from other scholarships, grants or private funds. Do you want to add anything here about refunding any unused scholarship dollars (or applying them to the next semester's academic costs)**

Signature:

Date:



Helen Pernel Scholarship Recommendation Form

Applicant: Please provide copies of this form to 2 recommenders and submit with your completed application.

Recommender: Please type in the space below or attach on a separate letterhead and submit directly to the applicant.

Name of Applicant:

Name of Recommender:

Relationship to Applicant:

Teacher

Counselor

Other (please specify):

Please provide your frank statement based on your knowledge of the applicant, length of acquaintance, reason you believe he/she is a worthy candidate for the Jewel Lewis Scholarship.