

## Scholarship Abstract

**Title:** Northern Arizona Fund Scholarship

**Contact:** Mingus Connection

**Description:** This scholarship fund offers scholarships from \$2,000 to \$3,000 to students with financial need who show a commitment to continuing education at the university, community college, or trade school level.

**Eligibilities:** You must be a high school senior and have a minimum GPA of 3.0

**To Apply:** Create a scholarship folder with copies of the following:

- Your completed Application for Mingus Connection Scholarships (as follows).
- Your processed FAFSA ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) that shows your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- A Personal Statement of at least a 350 words that may include (but is not limited to) your interests, high school activities/clubs/leadership positions, community activities, educational goals, career goals, financial need, work experience, special considerations.
- Official transcript.

**Deadline:** Bring your scholarship folder to the Counseling office no later than March 27 (or the close of the previous school day).

See Below for Application and Steps on How To Apply

## Mingus Connection Scholarships – Steps to Apply

- 1) Listed below are all of the scholarships available from Mingus Connection. Check the list to see if you meet the Primary Eligibilities for one or more of these scholarships. If so, put a check mark beside it (them).

<u>Check</u> (to apply)	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Primary Eligibilities</u>
_____	Bettimarie Lindner Miller	\$1,000	Science or Medical
_____	Eddie Kurtz Memorial	\$500	Trades/technical careers
_____	Joanne Grable Endowment	\$1000	Trade/technical careers
_____	Timmy Valenzuela Memorial	\$500	4-year degree
_____	Northern AZ Fund	\$3,000	Financial need/merit
_____	Robert S. Shell Memorial	\$1,000	Social Work or Mental Health
_____	Stephanie Lynne Calams	\$500	Personal Character, Need & Merit
_____	The “Espiritu”	\$500	Personal Character, Need & Merit
_____	Joan Evans	\$500	Personal Character, Need & Merit
_____	The W. Don & Sherry McDonald	\$2500	Engineering at UofA (restricted)
	UofA Engineering Scholarship		

- 2) Obtain the abstracts for the scholarships that you checked in Step 1, from either the Guidance Office or the Mingus Union High School website. Make sure that you meet all of the additional requirements for the scholarship(s), if any.

***\*\* Please note that Mingus Connection scholarships must be used starting the Fall semester following your Spring graduation, i.e., graduate Spring 2020, enroll and use funds Fall 2020.***

- 3) Create a folder for each scholarship that you checked off in Step 1. It should contain copies of the following:
- Your completed Application for Mingus Connection Scholarships.
  - Your processed FAFSA ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) that shows your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
  - A Personal Statement – at least a 350-word statement that may include (but is not limited to) your interests, high school activities/clubs/leadership positions, community activities, educational goals, career goals, financial need, work experience, special considerations.
  - Official transcript.
  - Any additional requirements stated in the scholarship abstract(s).

***It is your responsibility to collect the required materials for each scholarship. Make sure that the Counseling Office has all of these materials no later than the last Friday in March.***

## Application for Mingus Connection Scholarships

Full Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from Permanent): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

4) **\*\*College you plan to attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make a copy of this completed application for every Mingus Connection scholarship for which you are applying. Make sure you check the appropriate scholarship above on each copy and include it in your scholarship folder(s). Return your folder(s) to the Guidance Office no later than the last Friday in March.

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