

DORRANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Providing academic and financial support to Arizona's first-generation college students



The Dorrance Family and the Scholarship Program

The Dorrance Family established the Dorrance Scholarship Program in 1999 to provide financial and academic support for Arizona's eligible first-generation college students. The Program awards up to 36 scholarships annually to incoming freshman attending the state's three public universities: Arizona State University (Tempe), Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff), and University of Arizona (Tucson). The scholarship and program value are estimated at more than \$100,000. Scholarships are renewable based on academic achievement and exemplary participation in scholarship program activities.

Recipients of the Dorrance Scholarship are among the most fortunate students in Arizona: the scholarship affords opportunities not readily available to most college students.



Program Overview

Benefits:

- \$12,000 per year
- 8 semesters of funding
- Dorrance advisor
- cultural enrichment
- community outreach opportunities
- tutoring and mentoring
- pre-college bridge program
- international study/travel
- innovation experience
- internship opportunities

Renewal Criteria:

- attend all meetings, events, and programs
- maintain 3.0 GPA
- study full-time
- perform volunteer service
- submit a year-end report
- complete current FAFSA; demonstrate financial need

How to Become a Dorrance Scholar (Eligibility)

Eligible students meet all of the following criteria:

- be a resident of Arizona
- seniors in good standing who will graduate from an accredited Arizona high school
- first-generation to attend college (neither parent/stepparent holds a four-year degree)
- minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (weighted or unweighted)
- minimum combined SAT score of 1110, composite ACT score of 22 (excludes writing score in both instances), CLT score of 72, OR PSAT score of 1050
- demonstrate financial need (www.fafsa.gov)
- acceptance into one of Arizona's three state universities*
- demonstrate leadership and volunteer service
- agree to participate in all aspects of the scholarship program...**MUST** be able to travel internationally
- agree to live on campus during freshman and sophomore year
- successfully complete summer bridge program in Flagstaff, AZ

*main residential campus

Is the Dorrance Scholarship Right for Me?

Dorrance Scholars receive more than funding for college: this is a scholarship **program**. Students will meet regularly to explore the integration of learning, vocation, leadership and philanthropy. University and Program orientations preceding your college experience, and on-campus housing freshman and sophomore year, support your transition from high school to college. International travel and cultural events are signature features of the scholarship program that enrich college life.



Test Scores

The Dorrance Scholarship Programs (DSP) requires you to submit SAT, ACT, CLT, or PSAT test scores. If you took the PSAT as a junior, we recommend that you take one of the other three tests to reflect your learning since junior year. **Need-based fee waivers are available for all three tests.**

SAT online registration	www.collegeboard.org
ACT online registration	www.ACT.org
CLT online registration	www.CLTexam.com

Demonstrating Financial Need: FAFSA

Financial aid is available—but only if you apply. Arizona’s universities and the Dorrance Scholarship Program require you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

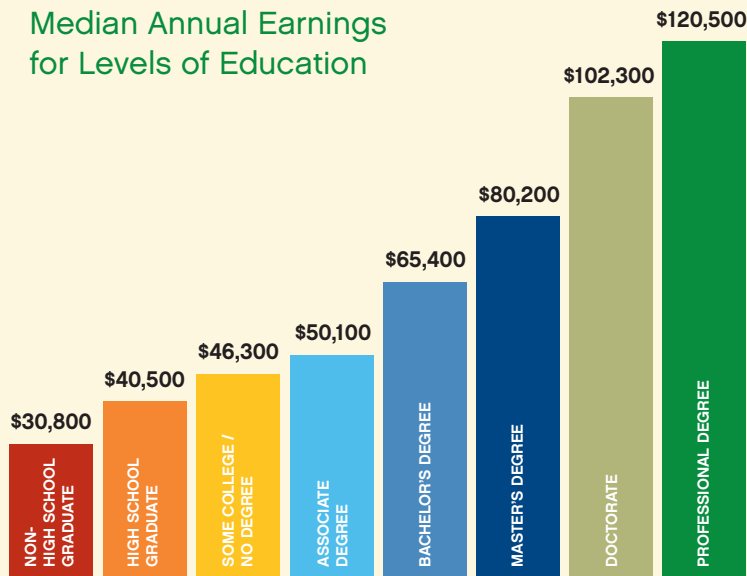
FAFSA	www.fafsa.gov (Application opens October 1)
ASU	https://students.asu.edu/financialaid
NAU	http://nau.edu/finaid
UA	https://financialaid.arizona.edu/apply-for-aid/prospective-incoming-freshmen

Important Dates

<p>August 26, 2020 September 4, 2020 October 7, 2020 November 5, 2020</p>	<p>SAT fall registration deadlines. Visit the website (above) for test dates.</p>
<p>August 14, 2020 September 18, 2020 November 6, 2020</p>	<p>ACT fall registration deadlines. Visit the website (above) for test dates. (More deadlines TBD.)</p>
<p>September 21, 2020 December 1, 2020</p>	<p>CLT fall registration deadlines. Visit the website (above) for test dates. (A third remote testing date will be announced soon.)</p>
<p>September 1, 2020</p>	<p>Dorrance Scholarship Programs application opens.</p>
<p>November 2020–February 2021</p>	<p>Apply to ASU, NAU and/or UA. Apply for university housing.</p>
<p>January 15, 2021</p>	<p>FAFSA application deadline for Dorrance Scholarship applicants.</p>

Education Pays – Step Up!

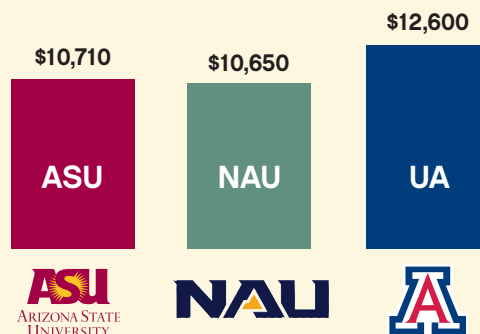
Median Annual Earnings for Levels of Education



SOURCE: College Board "Education Pays 2019"

Annual Estimated Cost of Tuition

Arizona Residents
 One Year
 Full-time
 Tuition Only,
 2020-2021



Dorrance Scholarship Award: \$12,000

2021 Scholarship Deadlines

February 10 2021	Dorrance Scholarship online application deadline.
March 10 2021	Dorrance Scholarship essay deadline—semi-finalists only.
March 10 2021	Counselor and teacher recommendation form deadline—semi-finalists only.

Apply Online

www.dorrancescholarship.org