



F.R.L.S.F., Inc. and the Darrin Reed Foundation, Inc. present the Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship

Application deadline: Midnight third Friday in January

The Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship awards scholarships each year ranging from \$1,000 up to \$5,000 and covers the actual costs of course tuition, fees, required books, and equipment. At least five (5) scholarships will be awarded per year.

High school graduates of Arizona White Mountain school districts pursuing a degree of their choosing at any accredited institution in the U.S., who meet the scholarship criteria below are eligible to apply and re-apply for 5 years from graduation date. Scholarships are not selected on a financial need basis; however, that information is required. Scholarships are limited to a one-time award. Submit your application by Midnight on the Third Friday in January in one PDF file* to: frlsfund@gmail.com or complete the online application form at DarrinReedFoundation.org.

Criteria:

1. The recipient must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
2. The recipient must be a high school graduate of an Arizona White Mountain school district.
3. Must have graduated within the previous five years or graduating in May of the current year.
4. The scholarship will be used to cover the cost of course tuition, fees, required books, equipment and expenses.
5. To apply for the scholarship, the recipient must submit all required criteria by the application deadline.
6. If the recipient fails to successfully complete the course(s) awarded by the scholarship, the recipient shall be responsible for paying back all monies awarded to the First Responders Legacy Scholarship Fund/Darrin Reed Foundation, Inc.

Submit the following:

- Personal essay up to 2 pages answering the following questions: why you “Dare to Live Your Dream”, What are your current and five-year goals; What is the purpose of reaching your goals; How do you plan to accomplish your goals; Why do you feel that you should be the recipient of the scholarship; Provide an example of a time that you showed integrity in a decision-making process and the outcome; detail how you will finance your educational goals, such as the use of this scholarship, savings, a job, etc.
- High school transcript showing GPA of 3.0 or higher and your graduation date
- Degree plan detailing courses required for your program of study from an accredited institution
- Completed and signed application form
- Letter of recommendation from a professional that is not a relative or close friend, emailed from them
- Signed Statement of Accuracy and Statement of Support (page 4 of the application packet)



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8.	<p>A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school's name:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices:</p>
9.	Anticipated field of study:
10.	Number of years of residency in the White Mountains, AZ:
11.	Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded including FAFSA:
12.	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</i></p> <p>Name(s): Street: City: State: Zip: Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:</p>
13.	<p>If you are a child of a First Responder list your parents name, agency, and employment status. <i>(Active or retired.) Scholarship may be used for any degree, not just first responder fields. Having parents in the field does not mean an automatic award or preference for the scholarship.</i></p>



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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If chosen as a scholarship winner I do hereby consent, release from all liability and grant permission to use my name, still photograph, motion picture footage, recording of my voice for publicity, advertising and news material, without compensation. (Winner may request to waive publicity due to unusual or compelling circumstances).

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will be present at the award ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award. (Attendance may be waived due to unusual or compelling circumstances).

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to submit to the Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund, proof of registration and proof of enrollment at an accredited institution, which includes the student ID number and financial aid office address prior to the funding of the scholarship.

I hereby understand that a background and a personal reference check will be done on me.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of parent if a minor: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY HIGH SCHOOL

If currently attending High School, I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund.

High School: _____ Contact Name: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of High School Counselor or Principal: _____



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Submit all items listed in this checklist:

- Application packet filled out completely AND SIGNED
- 2-page Essay detailing the questions above
- Statement of Accuracy and Statement of Support (page 4 of app)
- Letter of recommendation emailed from the writer (follow up to ensure it was done)
- Degree plan from the future college (printout from your college website is fine)
- Transcript(s) copy
- If selected, you will then be asked to submit a photo

If all items are not submitted correctly by the deadline, you will automatically be disqualified.

EMAIL A SINGLE FILE PDF* OF THE COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS TO THE DARRIN REED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT:

frlsfund@gmail.com

or submit the online application at DarrinReedFoundation.org when available

REMINDER:

Applications must be received by the Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship Committee no later than:

Midnight on the third Friday in January

Review the checklist to ensure all items are included in the submission.

There will be no exceptions!

* There are online programs, free and paid software that can combine multiple scanned pages into one PDF document. If all items are not included in a single PDF, the application will be declined.

Applicants will be notified by email and/or mail of the results in March.