

# Arizona Chapter of Safari Club International Gabriel G. Paz Conservation Scholarship Application

1. Deadline for application is [May 13, 2024](#) for Committee review. Award recipient(s) will be notified by June 1, 2024 and officially announced at the Chapter's annual fundraiser event, June 29, 2024.
2. Refer to the criteria below for eligibility information and application requirements.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be accepted.
4. All applicants will be notified by email as to the status of their applications.
5. If you have questions about the application process, please email:  
[AZSCIscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:AZSCIscholarship@gmail.com)

## **Purpose:**

The Arizona Chapter of Safari Club International has established this scholarship fund in support of our Mission Statement. Our Mission is:

- To promote good fellowship among all who love the outdoors and hunting.
- To promote conservation of the world's renewable wildlife resources, recognizing hunting as one of the many management tools.
- To educate youth, sportsmen, and the public in the conservation of our wildlife and natural resources.
- To share our knowledge and hunting experiences among all our members.
- To operate the association as a non-profit organization, consistent with its charitable purposes, while providing enjoyment for our members. Always with the goal of helping to conserve the animals that we love to hunt today, for those who will come to love the sport tomorrow.

## **Award Components:**

AZSCI will award three students with scholarship monies in the amounts of \$2,500, \$1,500, and \$1,000 to the student(s) who engages in the purpose of our Mission. Funds will be distributed annually on or before August 1st by:

Arizona Chapter of Safari Club International

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### **Award Criteria:**

1. Applicants must be a registered student in their senior year at a high school, or be registered at a college, university, or trade school located within Arizona Game and Fish Region 5.
2. Applicants must show a proven good record of academics based on their abilities.
3. Applicants must show (8) recorded volunteer hours within the state of Arizona with volunteer hours being performed between August 1, 2023 through May 13, 2024.
4. Applicants must display a record of commitment to the points of the AZSCI Mission Statement.
5. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States or a legal resident.
6. If you have been awarded this scholarship you are not eligible to apply consecutively. Ex: If you were awarded this scholarship in 2023, you can apply again in 2024.

### **Application Process:**

Applicants must submit and agree to the following items.

1. Complete application form. (If handwritten, print legibly)
2. Cover letter/personal essay- Tell the scholarship committee about yourself and why you deserve to be awarded the Arizona Chapter of SCI Gabriel G. Paz Conservation Scholarship. This should be no longer than one page.
3. Write an essay about the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation and how you have or can start to support wildlife conservation efforts in your community. (Essay should be no more than 500 words)
4. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member of the student's current learning institution.
5. The applicant must agree to the possibility of a personal interview with members of the Scholarship Committee in person or via phone.
6. Applicant must submit a complete application on or before the deadline of [May 1, 2024](#) via email to: [AZSCIScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:AZSCIScholarship@gmail.com)

### **Special Provisions:**

- Scholarship funds will be rendered directly to the recipient's campus or learning institution. Recipient(s) will be required to provide the information needed to successfully submit payment.
- Student(s) must be currently enrolled at the institution to receive scholarship disbursements. Proof of enrollment must be submitted prior to the release of funds.
- Funds will be disbursed annually on or before August 1st.

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Please type or print your answers. If the application is illegible it will be returned.

1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

3. Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

6. I certify that I am a citizen of the United States or legal resident .....Yes No

7. Current school that I am enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

8. Current grade or year at school \_\_\_\_\_

9. I will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ school

in the \_\_\_\_\_ (fall or spring) semester of \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

**Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment is required for receipt of funds.**

10. Contact information of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

Name(s)

Address:

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Cover letter/personal essay addressed to the AZSCI Scholarship Committee including why you think you should be awarded a scholarship and include what you think sets you apart from other applicants. This should be no longer than one page.

12. Write an essay about the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation and how you have or can start to support wildlife conservation efforts in your community. (Essay should be no more than 500 words)

13. The following items must be attached and presented with your application:

- Completed signed application form (this form).
- Cover letter/personal essay addressed to the AZSCI Scholarship Committee.
- An essay explaining the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation and how you have or can start to support wildlife conservation efforts in your community. (Essay should be no more than 500 words)
- Faculty recommendation from applicant's current learning institution.
- Proof of (8) recorded hours of volunteer hours being performed between August 1, 2023 through May 13, 2024.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print/type name) hereby affirm that all the above and included stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the AZSCI Mission and the The Arizona Chapter of Safari Club International Gabriel G. Paz Conservation Scholarship Application Fund program. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Arizona Chapter of Safari Club International Scholarship Fund Application that I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited college, university, or trade school.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_