

# ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF YUMA ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP 2022 - 2023

Assistance League of Yuma (ALY) is a non-profit philanthropic volunteer organization which provides services to meet specific needs of Yuma County residents. The ALY Scholarship is for Arizona Western College A.A.S. occupational degrees or vocational certificates as listed in the AWC catalog. (Students enrolled in transfer programs do not qualify for these funds.) Qualifying previous recipients may apply for this year.

You must: enroll full-time (12 credits or full-time as defined by your program) in an A.A.S. occupational degree program or vocational certificate program at AWC and have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.

This is an academic scholarship for \$2,500, \$1,250 per semester, with the award for second semester determined by continuing to meet the above criteria. The funds will be sent to AWC to be applied by AWC directly to your tuition and fees; if any money remains after tuition and fees are paid, you are given bookstore vouchers. You receive no cash.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Complete the online application at <https://foundation.azwestern.edu/scholarships>. You will be asked to do the following:

1. List your current extracurricular activities, awards/honors/recognitions received, and community involvement activities. Please include dates and, if applicable, any leadership positions or offices held.
2. Identify your personal strengths, character and personality traits and how these personal qualities fit in with your chosen occupational program and career goals. What are you currently doing to help achieve your career goals? (350-500 words)
3. Include a copy of all college transcripts if any college classes have been taken (including dual enrollment classes), high school transcript if an entering freshman, or copy of General Education Diploma (GED)
4. Include two letters of recommendation from individuals not related to you:
  - 1 personal/community
  - 1 academic/professional

**NOTE:** The timeframe for submitting applications is February 15, 2022, through March 31, 2022. For additional information, contact: the AWC Financial Aid Office, 928-344-7634, or Assistance League of Yuma Scholarship Committee Chairman, Gay Thrower , at [throwershome@hotmail.com](mailto:throwershome@hotmail.com)