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**ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION**

**YUMACATS  
2020-21 Scholarship Application  
Transfer Student Scholarship**

**Application Fee Waiver-** All students can request admission fee waiver- ask AWC Transfer office or UA Recruiter to get paperwork. You can fill out this form and submit even before submitting admission application. Takes up to 2 weeks to process paperwork.

Chapter Name: YumaCats

Scholarship Name: YumaCats Transfer Student Scholarship

Value: varies

Deadline: March 15, 2020

## Requirements:

- Yuma County Resident
- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- College Cum. GPA: 3.0 minimum
- Arizona Western College student who has graduated from any Yuma area HS (Antelope, Cibola, Gila Ridge, Kofa, San Luis, Yuma Catholic, Yuma, YPIC, Vista) or homeschooled in Yuma area.

## Transfer Application details

Once admitted to UA, apply for your UA Net ID. Once you have that ID, go to Scholarship Universe and fill out your Scholarship Universe profile. If you meet all requirements of this scholarship and the YUMACATS scholarship does not show in your list of eligible OR partially eligible scholarships, contact Gay Thrower immediately (928-782-3278/ [throwershome@hotmail.com](mailto:throwershome@hotmail.com))

Gather all info below and then copy and paste into appropriate spots on YUMACATS Transfer scholarship application posted in Scholarship Universe. Be sure to save each time you submit information on your application. You may edit and add information to your application until the deadline (3/15/20).

## INFO needed for application

### **Student information:**

- Name- make sure to list in correct order (Last, First) and exactly as listed on UA Application
- Preferred name- how do you want to be addressed? (Can be given name, Nickname, middle name, etc)
- Your preferred phone number
- Permanent address- street/city/state/ZIP
- UA Student ID
- UA Major
- Personal email you check regularly
- HS Graduation Date- Month/Day/Year
- Yuma County High School Name
- HS Class Rank/ Class Size
- HS Cum. GPA
- College(s)- For every college you've ever registered for classes (including dual credit courses taken in HS)
  - Name of college

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- Dates attended
- Units completed
- Units in progress
- Cum. GPA
- Transferring to which campus:
  - Tucson
  - UAYuma

**Resume**- (submit in PDF format ONLY) include:

- Name/DOB/address/ current phone/personal email
- List your scholastic achievements/honors
- 5 most important extracurricular activities (may include work experience, community service). List responsibilities/hrs per wk
- Any other information you deem important
- Name and email address of each of your 3 references (make sure your resume lists the same 3 names you are sending a request for reference)

**Personal Essay** (No more than 500 words)

An essay about your decision to attend The University of Arizona (Why I chose Arizona). Identify whether you'll be attending Tucson main campus or UAYUMA campus. The essay should be about you (your strengths, character, personality traits, experiences that will help you be successful, etc), your intended field of study, your interests, concerns, expectations and goals. You need not restrict yourself to educational interests and are encouraged to be personal and write about things that are important to you.

**Unofficial Transcripts** (PDF Format ONLY);

- HS transcript
- College transcripts from every college you've attended
- Fall 2019 grades must be listed on transcript (if you begin filling out your application before Fall 2019 classes and grades have been posted to your transcript, then be sure to update with the latest transcript before application deadline date (3/15/20). **IF FALL 2019 GRADES ARE NOT LISTED ON TRANSCRIPT, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE READ!!**

**3 References** (from unrelated adults)

1. Be sure you've listed name and email address of each reference (3 unrelated adults of your choosing ) on your resume
2. Send an email to each reference.
  - Copy the following in the body of your email.
  - You can add any additional personal comments to the email you send your references.
  - Be sure to sign with your name (as listed on application) and your contact info.

\*\*\*\*\*copy below into body of email sending each reference \*\*\*\*\*

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

*I have listed your name and email address as one of my 3 references for a YUMACATS scholarship. I appreciate your help in order to complete my application for this scholarship at the UA.*

1. Go to this website to get the YUMACATS referral form:  
<https://arizonaalumni.com/yumacats-2020-21-reference-form>
2. Download form

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3. Fill out the YUMACATS reference form and once completed, save in .pdf format
4. Fill in your name and email address
5. Finally, upload the completed YUMACATS form.

*I must have my completed application (including all references) submitted by March 15, 2020. If you have any questions, you can contact the YUMACATS scholarship chair ([Gay Thrower-throwershome@hotmail.com](mailto:Gay_Thrower-throwershome@hotmail.com))*

*Again, I thank you for your help in assisting me as I move forward in my education.*

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3. NOW send email to each person you've chosen as reference
  - (A copy of form your references will see is on the following page)

**STUDENT: It is your responsibility to check with each of your references before scholarship deadline (3/15/20) to make sure reference form has been submitted.**

Your completed application must be submitted by **3/15/20**. No late or incomplete applications will be considered. Any questions, contact **Gay Thrower** or **Rebecca Determan**.

<b>Gay Thrower</b> YUMACATS Scholarship Chair <a href="mailto:throwershome@hotmail.com">throwershome@hotmail.com</a> 928-782-3278	<b>Rebecca Determan</b> UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA Project Specialist, Scholarships & Events <a href="mailto:rebecca.determan@al.arizona.edu">rebecca.determan@al.arizona.edu</a>
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Copy of Reference form each of your 3 references will download is on next page.

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## YUMACATS Scholarship- Reference Request

### NOTE FROM YUMA UA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Your reference is vital in the selection of the best and brightest in the Yuma area for these scholarships. Information provided in this reference WILL NOT be shared with the student. Fill out this reference form. Save your filled out form. Upload your completed reference to <https://arizonaalumni.com/yumacats-2020-21-reference-form> as soon as possible after receiving student request and before deadline as we will not evaluate this student's application if references have not been received.

**Reference deadline: Freshman Student- Feb. 15, 2020 / Transfer Student- Mar 15, 2020**

<b>Student Name</b>		Today's Date- mm/dd/yyyy
# of years you've known this student	In what capacity do you know this student?	

Please rate the student in these areas by marking the appropriate box:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Comments
Work habits					
Perseverance					
Maturity					
Adjustability					
Integrity					
Initiative					

I would/ would not recommend this student because:

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I believe this student's main talents and abilities are:

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Comments:

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Your name	Organization/title
Mailing Address	
Email Address	Phone

**After filling out, please UPLOAD this form at**  
<https://arizonaalumni.com/yumacats-2020-21-reference-form>

**THANK YOU for assisting this student!**

If you have any questions, please contact YUMACATS Scholarship Chair:

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