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**ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF YUMA
ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
2018 - 2019**

Assistance League of Yuma (ALY) is a non-profit philanthropic volunteer organization which provides services to meet specific needs of Yuma area residents. The ALY Scholarship is for Occupational Certificates or Degrees 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.

Applicants/Recipients must: enroll full-time (12 credits or full-time as defined by individual's program) in an occupational certificate or degree program at AWC and have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.

This is an academic scholarship for \$1,500, \$750 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 recipients' tuition and fees; if any money remains after tuition and fees are paid, the recipients are given bookstore vouchers. They receive no cash.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

1. Complete the ALY Occupational Scholarship Application Form.
2. Attach a copy of current Student Aid Report (SAR) from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
3. Attach a summary of high school/college/community activities. Include any volunteer/community work, clubs, athletics, awards and honors earned.
4. Write an essay describing your personal strengths, character, and personality. Explain the occupational/technical program you are pursuing, your career goals and what led to these choices.
5. Include an unofficial copy of all college transcripts, high school transcript if an entering freshman or copy of General Education Diploma if applicable.
6. Include two letters of recommendation: 1 personal/community; 1 academic/professional from individuals not related to you.
7. **Do not include pictures, binders, or folders. Use white paper, black ink, a standard 12 pt font.** Mail the above items in order, #1 – #6 to:

ALY Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 4057
Yuma, AZ 85366

NOTE: Completed applications must be received by Friday, April 6, 2018. .
For additional information, contact: the AWC Financial Aid Office, 344-7697 or Scholarship Committee, assistanceleagueofyuma@gmail.com.

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Name _____

A.W.C Student I.D. # or S.S.# _____

Occupational/technical program _____ Career Goal _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Number _____

Special circumstances affecting family finances:

Scholarship Agreement

I, _____, affirm that I will be enrolled full-time (12 credits or full-time as defined by individual's program) at Arizona Western College in an occupational degree or certificate program for the 2018 - 2019 academic year. I understand the funds awarded me by the Assistance League of Yuma are to be used for tuition, fees and books. I understand that this scholarship may be renewed for a second consecutive semester if I make satisfactory academic progress toward my occupational/technical program (complete 12 or more credits with a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher). I also understand that **I MUST INFORM the Assistance League of Yuma of any changes in my student status.**

Student Signature

Date