



Susan Pollack Education Scholarship

Application Details & Eligibility Requirements

We are proud to announce the Susan Pollack Education Scholarship. Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500. This scholarship is in memory of Susan Pollack, who passed away in 2014 and was the wife of Martin Pollack, one of the owners/founders of Butterfly Wonderland and OdySea in the Desert Entertainment Complex.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Nov. 30, 2020

AMOUNT AWARDED: Scholarships are in the amount of \$2,500. Two are awarded each year.

To be eligible for The Susan Pollack Education Scholarship:

- An applicant must be a current/entering undergraduate or graduate student at any of the three Arizona Universities – Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University or University of Arizona.
- The student must have declared a major/focus or have intent to declare a major/focus in one of the following disciplines (entomology, botany, zoology, biology, horticulture or conservation).

Selection will be based upon the student's academic history and the student's contributions and demonstrated commitment to the related field.

Scholarship candidate:

- 1: Is seeking a degree in entomology, botany, zoology, biology, horticulture or conservation.
- 2: Is active in the entomology world (i.e. hobby, organizations/clubs, volunteering, community projects).
- 3: Will be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student.
- 4: Has a GPA above 3.0.

Application Process

TIMELINE

- Applications are due **Nov. 30, 2020**
- Candidates may be asked for an interview conducted in **early December**.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by **Dec. 15** of that year. Applicant will include address of University's Financial Aid Office so that a scholarship check may be sent.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE

- Completed application form (including essay)
- Official proof of academic standing.
- A letter of academic references from a guidance counselor or teacher.
- A letter of reference completed by an employer or other community member.
- Proof of acceptance at a selected school for post-secondary studies.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Awards will be notified by **Dec. 15, 2020**.
- Applicant must provide their **student ID, the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship check is to be used.**

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

**SUSAN POLLACK EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
ATTN: Adriane Grimaldi
9500 E. Via de Ventura, Suite F100
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 800-3000, ext. 204**

Please check one of the following:

New Scholarship Applicant _____

Repeat Scholarship Applicant _____



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Application 2020 - must be filled out by applicant.

Please **type on a separate sheet** or **print** your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1	Last Name:	First Name:
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () Date of Birth: _____ Email address: _____	
4	High School Attended:	Year Graduated:
5	I will be attending the following school: _____ Address/ Phone _____	
6	Date to Start Attending: Enter school as? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Level	
7	Will you be a full-time student? _____	
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official school transcript required.	

9	List your Permanent Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ How did you hear about this Scholarship? _____					
10	. What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?					
11	List the name of any college you have attended					
			Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received or Major
	A.					
	B.					

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

12	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
13	AREA OF STUDY: Why do you wish to pursue this specialty/major?
14	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and other organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.

15	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.		
16	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?		
17 17a	NEED: Please explain your need for the Susan Pollack Education Scholarship. ESSAY: Write an essay of at least 700 words about a topic that is important to you as it relates to your field of study (i.e. conservation of the rainforest, decline in Monarch populations, effects of pesticides on bees, invasive plant species, etc.)		
18	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?		
19	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to be reviewed. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
O	YES	NO	Two reference letters. Your references will mail these to: SUSAN POLLACK EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ATTN: Adriane Grimaldi 9500 E. Via de Ventura, Suite F100 Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (480) 800-3000, ext. 204
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent high school or college transcript.
	YES	NO	Answers to questions 1-19

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to Butterfly Wonderland Foundation is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's mission.

Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

The deadline for this application to be received Nov. 30, 2020.



About Butterfly Wonderland Foundation:

The Butterfly Wonderland Foundation has been established to provide educational opportunities to low-income students to attend field trips to Butterfly Wonderland but also provide scholarships and internship programs.

Butterfly Wonderland's Mission Statement:

"Creating an appreciation of nature through conservation and education of the butterflies and our rainforest."

The Butterfly Wonderland Foundation donations and fundraiser dollars focus on:

- **Education Programs** assisting Title 1 and low-income students in meeting their AZ State Standards and enhance curriculum in the area of science.
- **Conservation Programs** – Foundation supports local, national and international groups that support Butterfly Wonderland's mission statement.
- Enhancing Academic Opportunity for Undergraduate & Graduate College Students with the **Susan Pollack Scholarship**.
- **Wings of Remembrance**, a memorial for the loss of a loved ones, supports The Foundation.
- **Our workshops, outreach and volunteer programs** all support The Foundation.