

Westwood Alumni Scholarship

About the Organization

The Westwood Alumni Scholarship (“WAS”) is an Arizona Nonprofit corporation organized to provide opportunities for Westwood students to achieve post-secondary education. WAS provides multiple scholarships to students based on various criteria. WAS is run by volunteer alumni to ensure that all donations go to scholarships.

Mesa United Way, an IRS approved 501(c)(3) public charity, has agreed to be our Fiscal Agent, meaning they will handle all donations and have agreed not to charge an administration fee. Your donations will go 100% towards the scholarship fund and could be tax deductible.

About the Scholarship

This scholarship is a way for Westwood alumni to come together and make a difference in the Westwood community. As far as we know, this is the **first and only Alumni scholarship** established for Westwood High School. We invite you to be a part of this change with a simple and reasonable donation.

General Scholarship

The general scholarship will be awarded based on the student’s overall accomplishments. It will factor in financial need, grades, and both school and community involvement. This scholarship will not be available to students in the top 25% of the graduating class, because these students already qualify for scholarships to the three state schools.

Community Service Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student based on their community service resume, including number of service hours given and the impact of his or her community service.

Vocational School Scholarship

The vocational school scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend a vocational school instead of a college or university. It will be awarded based on a student’s financial need, grades, school involvement, community involvement, and involvement in the area that the student will study at the vocational school.

Scholarship Selection Committee

If you would like to help raise money for the scholarship and participate in the selection committee for the scholarship, consider serving on the Alumni Representative Committee. please email Adam Brown for details at westwoodalumnischolarship@gmail.com.

Donate today at the website:

<https://www.mesaunitedway.org/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=17>

In the “Agency Designation” box, put: **Westwood Alumni Scholarship**. *Without adding this designation, your donation will automatically go to United Way’s general fund.*

