

Scholarship Match FY17-18

Organization Eligibility Criteria

Applicants Maricopa Cultural Activity Center

Nature of Organization:

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| 1 Must be a 501(c) non-profit organization | X |
| 2 Must provide existing services or contributions to Maricopa residents | X |
| 3 Must provide evidence that the organization can financially match the funds from the City before funds will be released if awarded. | X |
| 4 Must submit a Letter of Commitment indicating that they will match the funds provided and be able to meet the conditions of the Scholarship Match at time of application. | X |
| 5 Recipient of scholarship match funding in the past must be current on reporting the use of funds in the past to the City or they will be deemed ineligible for current year funds. | X |

Friends of the



Maricopa Public Library

P O Box 663

Maricopa, AZ 85139

February 12, 2018

Jeanne Crowe
Friends of the Maricopa Public library
P.O. Box 663
Maricopa, AZ 85139

To Whom It May Concern:

We are grateful for the opportunity to apply for the City of Maricopa's Scholarship Match program funds. I am writing this letter of commitment to illustrate that we, Friends of the Maricopa Public Library, are committed to fulfilling all requirements if awarded Scholarship Match Program funding. This includes providing evidence of financial capacity to match the award made to this organization by the City.

We are dedicated to providing scholarships that incorporate the City of Maricopa's match to expand the number of scholarship(s) offered or the size of the scholarship(s) awarded and that:

- Are open to all graduating high school students living within Maricopa Unified School District's boundaries
- Have an element of community service in order to be awarded
- Are utilized for secondary/higher education opportunities beyond high school

We look forward to hearing if we were awarded Scholarship Match Program funding and can assist the City in expanding the opportunities for our students to pursue additional education beyond high school. Thanks again for the opportunity to apply.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Crowe
FOTL Scholarship Chairman

**City of Maricopa
Scholarship Match
Funding Application FY 17/18**

Part I: Organization Profile

1. **Organization Name:** Maricopa Cultural Activity Center, Inc dba Friends of the Maricopa Public Library
2. **Executive Director's Name:** Jim Irving/Suzanne DeBall, co-chairman
3. **Primary Address:** P.O. Box 663
Maricopa, AZ 85139
4. **Organization Description:**
 - a. Mission - The mission of the Friends of Maricopa Cultural Activity Center and Library is to support library services and programs, to encourage enjoyment of reading, lifelong learning and community involvement. The organization is dedicated to the service and support of the library through developing fund-raising opportunities, enhancing public relations, building active memberships, and recruiting volunteers.
 - b. Purpose - The purpose of this organization is to be a volunteer, non-profit organization serving the Maricopa Public Library and its patrons. The organization will provide fund-raising activities for needs not provided by the City of Maricopa. These would include educational and cultural programs for all ages as well as providing volunteer assistants at the library as needed. In pursuit of this purpose, the organization will work cooperatively with the Maricopa Library staff.
5. **Number of years serving Maricopa:** 33 years
6. **501(c) non-profit?**
 - a. ☒ Yes
 - b. ☐ No

Part 11: Scholarship Program Summary

OVERVIEW

1. **Scholarship Name:** Friends of the Library Scholarship
2. **Primary Contact:** Jeanne Crowe
44161 W. Juniper Ave. Maricopa, AZ 85138
520-568-1530
jeanne.crowe@gmail.com
3. **Primary Contact Job Title:** Scholarship Chairman
4. **Amount of Funds Requested:** \$2,000.00
5. **Anticipated Number of Scholarships Total:** Two
6. **Anticipated Number of Scholarships utilizing City Match Funds:** Two
7. **Anticipated size of the Scholarships Awarded:** \$2,000 each with City Match Funds

PROGRAM STATUS

1. **Sample of Student Application form and timeline**
 - a. Include eligibility criteria - see attached

Part 111: Narrative

1. Describe the contributions or services the organization has made to the Maricopa Community:

The Friends of the Library provide volunteers for our public library. Some of the volunteer duties include: shelving returned materials, assisting in checking in books, assisting with crafts and special programs and reading with children in the STAR reading program.

FOTL fundraising efforts provided over \$5,000 in financial assistance to the library during the past year.

Some of the special programs that were coordinated and sponsored by the FOTL were: Summer and Winter Reading Programs, Dr. Seuss birthday party celebration, Star Wars' celebration, the Alice in Wonderland Tea Party, and the "Holiday Showcase" where each child made a holiday craft to take home. FOTL held two book sales at the library parking lot. We also have a bookshelf at the Maricopa Library which allows patrons to be able to purchase donated books and media for a minimal fee. This is an ongoing fund-raiser and is popular with our community. We have a second bookshelf at Copper Sky and in June we added a bookshelf at Honeycutt Coffee.

2. If organization has provided any type of scholarship program in the past, please describe the nature of the program.

Thanks to the City of Maricopa Scholarship Match funding, FOTL has been able to award thirteen scholarships to high school seniors residing in the MUSD district.

In 2011, the FOTL awarded one scholarship to Jad Ratifiar. In 2012, we awarded two scholarships. The recipients were Priscilla Plaza Vidal and Ethan Anderson. In 2013, the recipients were Samantha Martinez and Alex Cruz. In 2014, the recipients were Quinci Eaton and Tamryn King. In 2015, the recipients were Tanner Glenn and Crystal Turner. In 2016, the scholarship recipients were Beatrice Berthiaume and Denice Montero. Last year our recipients were Jessica Mathews and Rachael Perez. The City of Maricopa Scholarship Match Funding was acknowledged at the presentation of the scholarship awards.

2017-2018 Board of Directors Roster Friends of the Maricopa Public Library

Jim Irving/Suzanne DeBall, Co-Chairman

Bobbi Machovsky, Secretary

Judy Thomas, Treasurer

Cara Pinkstaff

Connie Trandem

Terry McKaughan

Friends of the Library, Maricopa, AZ
*2018 Scholarship Award**

Application Form

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Home address _____

City / ZIP _____ Phone _____

(Applicant must live within the Maricopa Unified School District)

E-mail address _____

Birth Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Name of High School _____

SAT / ACT Scores _____ GPA _____

(Copy of Official Transcripts must be submitted)

List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: _____

List your volunteer community service activities:

<u>Community Service Activity</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>	<u>Number of Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

* Amount of Award - \$1,000

Three letters of recommendation must be included in the application packet:

1. Academic letter (on official letterhead)
2. Community service letter (on official letterhead)
3. Personal (non family member) letter

What is your Favorite Book and Why?

Please include a typed personal essay of 200 words or less, that indicates what receiving this scholarship would mean to you along with a personal photo of yourself.

I will be attending the following college or university in the Fall of 2018:

Proof of acceptance from the above school is required prior to funds being released to the college or university.

The following **must** be included in your application packet for consideration:

1. Completed application
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Official transcripts
4. Personal typed essay
5. Small photo of yourself

Mail to: FOTL Scholarship
P.O. Box 663
Maricopa, AZ 85139

Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2018**. Applicants will be notified of the award decision by May 1, 2018.

Scholarship award will be sent to college or institution by July 31, 2018.

Internal Revenue Service

Date: November 15, 2006

MARICOPA CULTURAL ACTIVITY CENTER
INC
PO BOX 123
MARICOPA AZ 85239-0123

Department of the Treasury
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:

Kathy Masters ID# 31-04015
Customer Service Representative

Toll Free Telephone Number:

877-829-5500

Federal Identification Number:

94-2933340

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of November 14, 2006, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

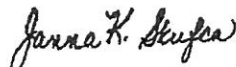
In June 1984 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under section 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services

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Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date:

JUL 19 1985

Our Letter Dated:

June 15, 1984

Person to Contact:

EO Technical Assistant

Contact Telephone Number:

(214) 767-3526

Maricopa Cultural Activity Center
Inc
P.O. Box 238
Maricopa, Az 85239

ID No. 94-2933340

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

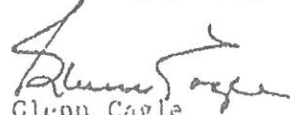
Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(2). Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section 509(a)(2) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a)(2) organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,


Glenn Cagle
District Director

Maricopa Branch
 19750 N John Wayne Pkwy
 Maricopa, AZ 85139

(520)568-4230

Date 1/31/18
 Primary Account
 Enclosures

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Maricopa Cultural
 Library General Acct
 Activity Center Inc
 P O Box 663
 Maricopa AZ 85139

CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Community Checking		Number of Enclosures	2
Account Number	6013201079	Statement Dates	1/01/18 thru 1/31/18
Previous Balance	5,207.56	Days This Statement Period	31
1 Deposits/Credits	1,330.58	Average Ledger	5,420.61
2 Checks/Debits	176.42	Average Collected	5,400.48
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	.04
Interest Paid	.04	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.01%
Current Balance	6,361.76	2018 Interest Paid	.04

DEPOSITS AND OTHER CREDITS

Date	Description	Amount
1/26	Regular Deposit	1,330.58 DP
1/31	Interest Deposit	.04

CHECKS AND WITHDRAWALS

Date	Description	Amount
1/24	DBT CRD 1833 01/23/18 00062065 OTC BRANDS, INC. 800-2280475 NE *3990	169.90-

CHECKS CHECKS CHECKS

Date	Serial No	Amount
1/29	10289	6.52

* Denotes missing check numbers

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
1/01	5,207.56	1/26	6,368.24	1/31	6,361.76
1/24	5,037.66	1/29	6,361.72		



Maricopa Branch
19750 N John Wayne Pkwy
Maricopa, AZ 85139

(520)568-4230

Date 12/29/17
Primary Account
Enclosures

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Maricopa Cultural
Library Reserve Acct
P O Box 663
Maricopa AZ 85139

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

High Yield Savings			
Account Number	3113213786	Statement Dates	10/02/17 thru 12/31/17
Previous Balance	16,123.26	Days This Statement Period	91
Deposits/Credits	.00	Average Ledger	14,782.60
1 Withdrawal/Debit	2,000.00	Average Collected	14,782.60
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	1.85
Interest Paid	1.87	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.05%
Ending Balance	14,125.13	2017 Interest Paid	7.72

DEPOSITS AND OTHER CREDITS

Date	Description	Amount
12/31	Interest Deposit	1.87

CHECKS AND WITHDRAWALS

Date	Description	Amount
11/01	web xfer From/To: 3113213786- S/6013201079-D	2,000.00-

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
10/02	16,123.26	11/01	14,123.26	12/31	14,125.13