



City of Maricopa

Legislation Text

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The Mayor and City Council shall discuss and possibly take action to allocate up to \$10,000 in available matching funds to the applicants of the Maricopa Academic Scholarship Match Program. Discussion and Action.

On December 9, 2011, the request for proposal was released for the Maricopa Academic Scholarship Match Program with a deadline of January 31, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Organization Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible, the organizations:

- must be a 501(c) non-profit organization,
- must provide existing services or contributions to Maricopa residents, and
- must provide financial proof indicating ability to match the dollar amount requested by February 28, 2012.

Additionally, recipients must meet the following scholarship conditions.

- Only students living within Maricopa Unified School District's boundaries are eligible for a scholarship.
- Community service, as defined by the non-profit organization, is required for students to be eligible for a scholarship.
- Scholarship qualifications set forth by the non-profit organizations cannot mandate a program of study.

Finally, recipient organizations must submit a report to the City detailing how the matched funds were utilized within 6 months of receipt of funds.

Program Applicants:

Four local non-profits have applied to participate in the Maricopa Academic Scholarship Match program, collectively requesting \$12,300 in matching funds.

Maricopa Rotary Club

Scholarship Name: Maricopa Rotary Club Scholarship

Amount Requesting: \$5,000

Number of Scholarships Seeking to Offer with Matching Funds: 5 Scholarships in (1) \$5,000; (2) \$2,250 and (2) \$250 increments

Scoring: 775 points out of 840

Maricopa Friends of the Public Library

Scholarship Name: Friends of the Library Scholarship

Amount Requesting: \$2,000

Number of Scholarships Seeking to Offer with Matching Funds: 2 Scholarships for \$2,000

Scoring: 725 points out of 840

American Legion Post 133

Scholarship Name: American Legion Post 133 Scholarship

Amount Requesting: \$300

Number of Scholarships Seeking to Offer with Matching Funds: 3 Scholarships in varying

amounts

Scoring: 664 points out of 840

Maricopa Women in Business

Scholarship Name: Maricopa Women in Business Scholarship

Amount Requesting: \$5,000

Number of Scholarships Seeking to Offer with Matching Funds: 1 Scholarship for \$6,000 2 Scholarships for \$2,000

Scoring: 733 points out of 840

Staff recommends the Mayor and City Council allocate matching funds to applicants collectively in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.