



# City of Maricopa

## Legislation Text

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The Mayor and City Council shall discuss and possibly take action to approve the allocation of up to \$5,000 in available matching funds to the applicants of the Maricopa Academic Scholarship Match Program from General Fund, Non-Departmental, Technical (10010000-53340). Discussion and Action.

On December 11, 2013, the request for proposal was released for the Maricopa Academic Scholarship Match Program with a deadline of January 30, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

**Organization Eligibility Criteria:**

- 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, 2014.
- 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.
- 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:**

Two local non-profits have applied to participate in the Maricopa Academic Scholarship Match program, collectively requesting \$5,000 in matching funds.

**Maricopa Rotary Club**

**Scholarship Name:** Maricopa Rotary Club Scholarship

**Amount Requesting:** \$3,000

**Applicant Match:** \$3,000

**Number of Scholarships Seeking to Offer with Matching Funds:** 4 Scholarships: 1 for \$3,500; 1 for \$2,000 each, and 2 for \$250 each, totaling \$6,000

**Scoring:** 790 points out of 840

**Maricopa Friends of the Public Library**

**Scholarship Name:** Friends of the Library Scholarship

**Amount Requesting:** \$2,000

**Applicant Match:** \$2,000

**Number of Scholarships Seeking to Offer with Matching Funds:** 2 Scholarships for \$2,000 each, totaling \$4,000

**Scoring:** 795 points out of 840

This item will be presented by Mary Witkofski, Community Programs Manager

Staff recommends the Mayor and City Council approve the allocation of up to \$5,000 in available matching funds to the applicants of the Maricopa Academic Scholarship Match Program from General Fund, Non-Departmental, Technical (10010000-53340). Discussion and Action.

