

# DORRANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Providing academic and financial support to Arizona's first-generation college students



## The Dorrance Family and the Scholarship Program

The Dorrance Family established the Dorrance Scholarship Program in 1999 to provide financial and academic support for Arizona's eligible first-generation college students. The Program awards up to 36 scholarships annually to incoming freshman attending the state's three public universities: Arizona State University (Tempe), Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff), and University of Arizona (Tucson). The scholarship and program value are estimated at more than \$100,000. Scholarships are renewable based on academic achievement and exemplary participation in scholarship program activities.

Recipients of the Dorrance Scholarship are among the most fortunate students in Arizona: the scholarship affords opportunities not readily available to most college students.

## Program Overview

### Benefits:

- \$12,000 per year
- 8 semesters of funding
- Dorrance advisor
- cultural enrichment
- community outreach opportunities
- tutoring and mentoring
- pre-college bridge program
- international study/travel
- innovation experience
- internship opportunities

### Renewal Criteria:

- attend all programs, events and retreats
- maintain 3.0 GPA
- study full-time
- perform volunteer service
- submit a year-end report
- complete current FAFSA; demonstrate financial need

## How to Become a Dorrance Scholar (Eligibility)

Eligible students meet all of the following criteria:

- be a resident of Arizona
- seniors in good standing who will graduate from an accredited Arizona high school
- first generation to attend college (neither parent/stepparent holds a four-year degree)
- minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (weighted or unweighted)
- minimum combined SAT score of 1110 OR composite ACT score of 22 (excludes writing score in both instances)
- demonstrated financial need ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov))
- accepted by one of Arizona's three state universities\*
- demonstrated leadership and volunteer service
- agree to participate in all aspects of the scholarship program...**MUST** be able to travel internationally
- agree to live on campus during freshman and sophomore year
- successfully complete summer bridge program in Flagstaff, AZ

*\*main residential campus*



## Is the Dorrance Scholarship Right for Me?

Dorrance Scholars receive more than funding for college: this is a scholarship **program**. Students will meet regularly to explore the integration of learning, vocation, leadership and philanthropy. University and Program orientations preceding your college experience, and on-campus housing freshman and sophomore year, support your transition from high school to college. International travel and cultural events are signature features of the scholarship program that enrich college life.



## Taking the SAT or the ACT

The Dorrance Scholarship Program requires you to submit SAT or ACT test scores. There are three test dates during the fall semester of your senior year. You may take these tests more than once. **Ask your high school counselor if you are eligible for a fee waiver.**

SAT online registration	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>
ACT online registration	<a href="http://www.ACT.org">www.ACT.org</a>

## Demonstrating Financial Need: FAFSA

Financial aid is available—but only if you apply. Arizona's universities and the Dorrance Scholarship Program require you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

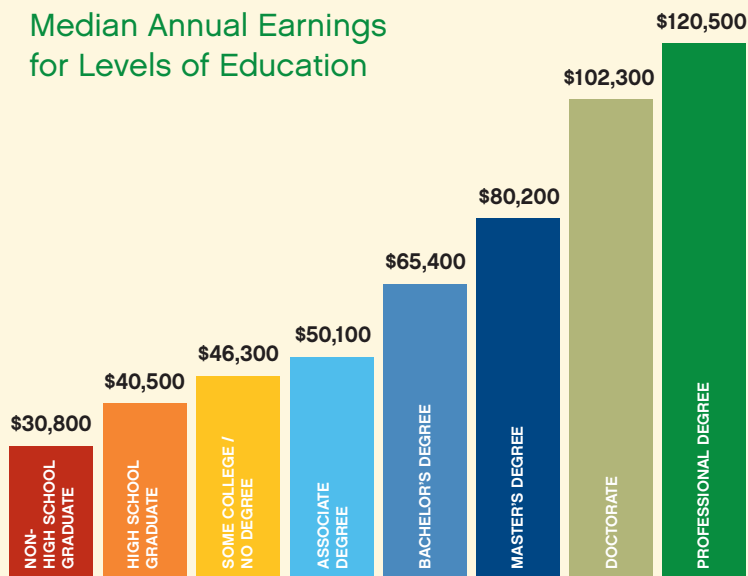
FAFSA	<a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a> (Application opens October 1)
ASU	<a href="https://students.asu.edu/financialaid">https://students.asu.edu/financialaid</a>
NAU	<a href="http://nau.edu/finaid">http://nau.edu/finaid</a>
UA	<a href="https://financialaid.arizona.edu/apply-for-aid/prospective-incoming-freshmen">https://financialaid.arizona.edu/apply-for-aid/prospective-incoming-freshmen</a>

## Upcoming Deadlines

<p><b>August 26, 2020</b>  <b>September 4, 2020</b>  <b>October 7, 2020</b>  <b>November 5, 2020</b></p>	<p>SAT fall registration deadlines.                  Visit the website (above) for test dates.</p>
<p><b>August 14, 2020</b>  <b>September 18, 2020</b>  <b>November 6, 2020</b></p>	<p>ACT fall registration deadlines.                  Visit the website (above) for test dates.                  (More deadlines TBD)</p>
<p><b>September 1, 2020</b></p>	<p>Dorrance Scholarship Programs application opens.</p>
<p><b>November 2020–February 2021</b></p>	<p>Apply to ASU, NAU and/or UA.                  Apply for university housing.</p>
<p><b>January 15, 2021</b></p>	<p>FAFSA application deadline                  for Dorrance Scholarship applicants.</p>
<p><b>February 10 2021</b></p>	<p>Dorrance Scholarship online application deadline.</p>
<p><b>March 10 2021</b></p>	<p>Dorrance Scholarship essay deadline—                  semi-finalists only.</p>
<p><b>March 10 2021</b></p>	<p>Counselor and teacher recommendation form                  deadline—semi-finalists only.</p>

## Education Pays – Step Up!

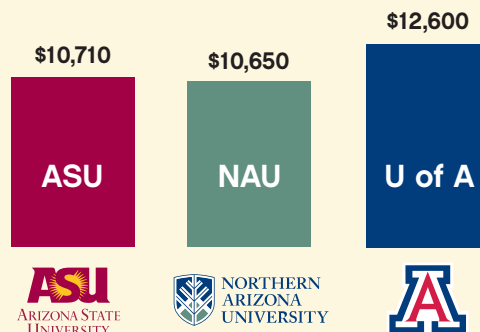
### Median Annual Earnings for Levels of Education



SOURCE: College Board "Education Pays 2019"

### Annual Estimated Cost of Tuition

Arizona Residents  
 One Year  
 Full-time  
 Tuition Only,  
 2020-2021



**Dorrance Scholarship Award:**  
**\$12,000**

### Apply Online

[www.dorrancescholarship.org](http://www.dorrancescholarship.org)

### Questions

Call/email the Dorrance Scholarship Program office  
**480-405-2410**  
**Dorrance@DorranceScholarship.org**

