



Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel  
Arizona Chapter

# Irvin Coin Scholarship Application

## Nominator Information

### Instructions:

- Applications must be complete in order to be considered for the scholarship.
- Please sign the application and submit all necessary documentation in one envelope or email as early in the application period as possible.
- Applications must be submitted by Monday, March 28, 2016 before 5:00 PM (MST).
- Please e-mail or mail the application to the Scholarship Committee Chair:

Kenia Rodriguez  
Outreach Coordinator  
Arizona Western College  
PO BOX 929  
Yuma, AZ 85366

E-mail: [kenia.rodriguez@azwestern.edu](mailto:kenia.rodriguez@azwestern.edu)

Phone Number: (928) 344-7761

Fax Number: (928) 344-7720

# Irvin Coin Scholarship Application

The Irvin Coin Scholarship Fund was founded to assist TRIO students in completing their educational goals. The awards are available on a competitive basis to graduating high school seniors and college students who are nominated by a current and paid AZ WESTOP member.

## **Scholarship Eligibility**

- Nominator must be a CURRENT and PAID member of WESTOP.
- Each program may nominate only TWO (2) students for the 2016-2017 Irvin Coin Scholarship.
- The nominated student must be a current and active participant in a TRIO program (Education Opportunity Center, McNair, Student Support Services, Talent Search, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math/Science, or Veterans Upward Bound) or any other educational equity program that is a current WESTOP Member (e.g., Gear Up).
- High school seniors and college students must intend to enroll full-time (12 credits) in an accredited college or university for the 2016-2017 academic year.
- Applicants must have a minimum non-weighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 (as reflected on transcript).

## **Scholarship Process**

- Completed applications will be reviewed by the WESTOP Scholarship Committee.
- All required documents must be submitted via email to [kenia.rodriguez@azwestern.edu](mailto:kenia.rodriguez@azwestern.edu) or be *received* no later than Monday, March 28, 2016 by 5:00 PM (MST)
- Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified.
- Nominator will be notified by Tuesday, April 5, 2016.
- Scholarship awards will be awarded upon verification of full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university for the 2016-2017 academic year. Student must submit a Verification of Enrollment via email.
- Selected recipients will be conditionally offered an award, additional enrollment verification will be requested at the time of the award. Monies will be distributed directly to the institution.
- All scholarship recipients will be our honored guests at the following event:

**14th Annual AZ WESTOP  
Student Leadership Conference at  
Arizona Western College– Schoening Center  
South Wing  
Saturday, April 23, 2016**

## Irvin Coin Scholarship Application

### PART 1– Application Form

The application deadline is Monday, March 28, 2016. Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.

*Please type or print legibly in ink.*

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

3. SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

5. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Home Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ 7. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Residency Status ☐ US Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you a first-generation student? (neither parent has completed a 4-year degree) ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Please select all that apply.

☐ White (not of Hispanic descent) ☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Black or African-American ☐ Asian

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

11. High School/College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Name of TRIO program

☐ Talent Search ☐ Upward Bound ☐ Upward Bound Math/Science

☐ Veterans Upward Bound ☐ Student Support Services ☐ EOC ☐ McNair

☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

14. TRiO Program Participation Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year Month/year

15. HS or College current cumulative GPA : \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name of College or University you plan to attend in the Fall of 2016:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school City State

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and acknowledge that any information contained therein is subject to verification by WESTOP and if found not to be true will disqualify me from the scholarship process. If the student is over 18, a parent or guardian signature is not required, the student signature grants WESTOP authority to use their image and name for marketing and/or promotional materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PART 2– Personal Statement**

Please write a one-page essay on the following statement:

*How have TRIO programs influenced you to pursue a college education and how will this scholarship help you achieve this goal?*

Essays must be double-spaced and in 12 point font. Please do not make personal references in your essays (such as your name or institution's name). This information will be withheld from reviewers to allow the process to be effectively anonymous.

**PART 3– Required Signature: Nominator**

*(must be a current and paid AZ Chapter of WESTOP member)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4– Unofficial Transcript**

Please submit a copy of your unofficial transcript. Cumulative GPA (academic , non-weighted HS GPA) must be listed on transcript.

**PART 5– Resume**

Please make sure to include honors/awards received and any TRIO specific activities and/or awards.