



## The Vicki Romero Foundation Scholarship 2020



Friendly House, Inc. is a community-based organization that has served the valley since 1920. As part of its investment in the community, The Vicki Romero Foundation Scholarship has been established for **First Generation Low-Income Arizona students who will be attending any of the Maricopa Community Colleges**. Three (3) Tuition scholarships will be awarded to deserving students meeting the eligibility requirements listed below. All award recipients are chosen based on need and merit. Friendly House, Inc. TRiO Talent Search will announce the recipients of this scholarship on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. The Scholarship recipients will be required to attend the TRiO Scholarship Presentation Dinner to be determined.

**Number of Awards: 3**

**Application Deadline: Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 11:59 PM MST (Mountain Standard Time)**

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Friendly House, Inc TRiO Talent Search graduating senior must meet the following criteria:

- Must be an Arizona Resident
- Must enroll full-time at a Maricopa Community College
- Be a first-generation student (neither parent holds a four-year degree))
- Demonstrate financial need and leadership ability
- Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA (provide copy of unofficial transcript)
- 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- Must complete Senior TRiO IAP (Individual Action Plan)

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Tuition scholarship for two years to any Maricopa Community College
- Mentoring Program
- Leadership Development

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Application must be typed **or** neatly written with black ink
- Submit a personal statement that may include the following brief autobiography, what you are passionate about, extra-curricular activities, who/what has been the biggest factor for you, dreams and aspirations (Maximum a one page, double spaced)
- Submit a 1-2 page double spaced, 12 Times New Roman Font essay answering the following questions:
  1. How will this scholarship help you succeed in a Maricopa Community College?
  2. What field of study will you enroll in while attending a Maricopa Community College?
  3. Describe a setback or hardship you have had to overcome.



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### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Submit one letter of Recommendation from a teacher or counselor. Teacher/counselor **MUST** email letter of recommendation to Maribel Coronado at [Maribel.Coronado@friendlyhouse.org](mailto:Maribel.Coronado@friendlyhouse.org)
- ☐ Submit a copy of your current unofficial transcript
- ☐ Submit a copy of your 2020-2021 FAFSA Award Confirmation Letter
- ☐ Submit proof of enrollment at a Maricopa Community College for the Fall 2020 school year
- ☐ Complete TRiO Senior IAP

Please refer any questions regarding the eligibility requirements or the items to be included in the scholarship packet to the TRiO Administrative Assistant, Maribel Coronado at **(602)416-7254** or at [Maribel.Coronado@friendlyhouse.org](mailto:Maribel.Coronado@friendlyhouse.org)

Applications may be dropped off in person or mailed to the TRiO office at:

**Friendly House, Inc.  
C/O Maribel Coronado  
113 W. Sherman Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85003**



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**Application**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Maricopa Community College you will be attending Fall 2020:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Did either of your parents graduate with a 4-year (Bachelor's) Degree?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever participated in a college preparatory program? Ex. TRiO, Be a Leader, Aguila, ACE (Achieving a College Education), HMDP?** Yes | No

**If yes, name of college preparatory program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Honors (add additional page if needed):** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of Applicant certifying information is readily verifiable and will attend the TRiO Scholarship Presentation Dinner:*

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications and attachments must be received or postmarked by  
Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 11:59pm MST**