

Dougherty Foundation Scholarship Application Tips

Applying for a Dougherty Foundation Scholarship:

- 1) Visit the Arizona Community Foundation "Scholarship Opportunities" page <https://www.azfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarshipopportunities.aspx>
- 2) Click on "Complete the general application online."
- 3) Do a search for the Dougherty scholarship and read the requirements to make sure that you meet the criteria listed.
 - Sign-up and create a password (make note of it for future reference.)
 - A confirmation will be sent to your email. Click on the confirmation link before proceeding.
 - You will need to create a profile.

What to have ready in advance before you begin filling out the online application:

-Contact at least two references and get their permission beforehand to alert them that they will be contacted via email to provide a reference for you.

-Have your essay ready to copy and paste (minimum of 350 words)

-You will need to attach a pdf of your unofficial transcript. That is available to you through Web4.

-If you qualify for financial Aid, they will require your EFC number and a pdf of your student aid report. You will need to obtain that through FAFSA using the PIN that they have provided for you.

-They will ask for an explanation of financial needs. This can be prepared in advance to copy and paste into the text block.

-Community Service: be prepared to list the dates and time for each organization where you have been involved as a volunteer.