



**CHANDLER REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
SUE SOSSAMAN SCHOLARSHIP  
2015 Academic Scholarship Application**

The **Chandler Republican Women Sue Sossaman Scholarship** is named for the founding member of the Chandler Republican Women, Sue Sossaman. Chandler Republican Women was established in 1976. The Sue Sossaman Scholarship is \$500.00 per school year, or \$250 per semester.

Applications for this scholarship must be received by Chandler Republican Women no later than **May 31, 2015**. Awards for the scholarship winner will be paid directly to the Arizona school that the winner is scheduled to attend in the 2015-16 school year. One half of the scholarship, or two-hundred and fifty (\$250) will be paid per semester, providing that scholarship winner meets, and continues to meet throughout the year, the following criteria:

**The recipient must:**

- Be female, 18 years of age or older;
- Be a registered Republican in Arizona;
- Be a resident of Chandler or Gilbert, Arizona, or member of Chandler Republican Women;
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent;
- Be admitted to a college in the state of Arizona;
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average or higher;
- Furnish an in-depth history that includes leadership qualities, community involvement, goals, plans to reach goals, references and a copy of her Voter Registration card.

We thank you for participating in the application process for Chandler Republican Women and wish you the best in your scholastic endeavors. Winner will be notified no later than July 1, 2015.

**Warmly,**

Lisa Askey  
Chandler Republican Women  
President  
2015-2017



Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete questions 1-6 on a separate sheet of paper and clip to this application form or submit as separate document via email.

- 1. List high school, college and universities attended, including one in which you are currently enrolled. Arrange in sequence, listing your current institution first. Please submit recent grade report, transcript, or letter from the registrar's office stating your student status and the number of credits enrolled.
2. Have you ever received academic honors or awards for scholastic achievement (including high school, undergraduate or graduate studies)? \_\_\_\_\_ yes (if yes, please list) \_\_\_\_\_ No
3. Describe your involvement in clubs, schools, or other activities that demonstrate leadership.
4. Have you had any involvement in the Republican Party? If yes, please explain.
5. Explain your short term and long term goals, and your plan to reach them.
6. Describe activities you have done in the form of community service and /or your work experience.

PLEASE RESPOND TO ONE ESSAY QUESTION: (minimum of 1 page, no more than 2 pages)

Essay question 1: Acknowledging that the Constitution had limitations, Benjamin Franklin still believed it was as close to perfection as human beings could achieve. Using the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution as your guide, please state why you believe the United States is an exceptional nation and if the Constitution is still relevant today.

Essay question 2: Americans have disagreed throughout their history about the real meaning of freedom. To many Americans, freedom means freedom from government authority – through negative rights. To other Americans freedom includes the freedom to achieve the fullness of human potential – through positive rights. Americans are often redefining what freedom means. Please give your explanation of the real meaning of freedom.

Incomplete applications will not be considered
Submit all paperwork / references / essay to:
Chandler Republican Women Scholarship Committee
2301 E. Indian Wells Drive
Chandler, AZ 85249