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Arcadia High School College and Career Center

College and Career Center Background

- The College and Career Center at Arcadia High School has been providing college and career counseling support to Arcadia High students since 1993.
- The Center has been so successful that it has become a model for other high schools in the Scottsdale District.
- The Center exists due to the generous support of Arcadia Pride, Inc. Arcadia Pride is a non-profit, fundraising organization that provides funds that would otherwise not be available to the Arcadia-complex schools within the Scottsdale Unified School District.
- Due to the fluctuating nature of community fundraising and increased pressure on school budgets, Arcadia Pride is seeking a more stable, permanent sponsor for the Center. To properly staff and operate the Center, Arcadia High requires an annual, tax-deductible contribution of \$10,000.



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College and Career Center Services

- College Applications, Information, and Planning
- SAT/ACT Testing Information, Registration, and Support
- Scholarship Searches, Applications, and Support
- On-Site College Visits and Recruiting
- Financial Aid Information and Support
- Technical Schools Information and Support
- Information for Student Athletes
- College and Career Information and Support for Parents



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Arcadia High School Class of 2003-2004

91% of Arcadia High grads plan to continue their education...

- 35% of Arcadia High grads plan to attend Arizona colleges
- 15% of Arcadia High grads plan to attend out-of-state colleges
- 38% of Arcadia High grads plan to attend community college
- 3% of Arcadia High grads plan to attend technical schools

The remaining 9% of Arcadia High grads plan to join the military or are undecided

- Students in the Arcadia High School Class of 2003 have been awarded \$2,615,150 in academic and merit scholarships through the next four years



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College Scholarships Awarded to Arcadia Graduates – 1998 to 2003

2003 - \$2,615,150

2002 - \$2,716,700

2001 - \$2,719,700

2000 - \$3,068,750

1999 - \$1,522,102

1998 - \$1,004,000

With assistance from the College and Career Center over \$13.6 million dollars in scholarships have been awarded to Arcadia grads since 1998



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Out-of State Colleges Attended by Arcadia Grads - 1996 to 2003

CALIFORNIA

Art Institute of Los Angeles
Azusa Pacific University
California College of Arts & Crafts
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
College of Notre Dame
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Loyola Marymount University
The Musicians' Institute
Occidental College
Pasadena City College
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene College
Pomona College
Saint Mary's College
San Diego City College
San Diego State University
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Stanford University
University of California:

CALIFORNIA (Cont)

University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
Westmont College
Whittier College
COLORADO
Colorado State University
Fort Lewis College
Mesa State College
Regis University
United State Air Force Academy
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Northern Colorado
Western State College of Colorado
FLORIDA
Florida State University
Saint Thomas University
GEORGIA
Georgia Institute of Technology
Savannah College of Art & Design
University of Georgia

ILLINOIS

Northwestern University
INDIANA
Indiana University
University of Notre Dame
Wabash College

IOWA

University of Northern Iowa

KANSAS

Bethany College

KENTUCKY

Transylvania University

LOUISIANA

Tulane University

MARYLAND

United States Naval Academy

MASSACHUSETTS

Amherst College
Art Institute of Boston
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Emerson College
M.I.T.
Wellesley College
MICHIGAN
Eastern Michigan University
Hillsdale College
University of Michigan

MINNESOTA

Carleton College
Macalester College

MISSOURI

Southwest Missouri State University
University of Missouri
Washington University

NEBRASKA

Concordia University
Creighton University
University of Nebraska

NEVADA

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dartmouth College

NEW JERSEY

Princeton University

NEW YORK

Bard College
Circle in the Square
Colgate University
Concordia College
Cornell University
Marymount
Manhattan College
New York Institute of Technology

NEW YORK (Cont)

New York University
Parsons School of Design
University of New York, Stony Brook

NORTH CAROLINA

Duke
U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Wake Forest University

OHIO

The Franciscan University
Kenyon College
Miami University
Ohio Wesleyan University

OKLAHOMA

University of Tulsa

OREGON

Lewis and Clark College
Reed College
University of Oregon
University of Oregon Honors College
Willamette University

PENNSYLVANIA

Brandeis University
Carnegie Mellon University
Dickinson College
Lehigh University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
U. of Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg
U. of Pennsylvania, Wharton School
Villanova University

RHODE ISLAND

Bryant College

SOUTH CAROLINA

College of Charleston

TENNESSEE

Vanderbilt University

TEXAS

Baylor University
East Texas State University
Lubbock Christian University
Rice University
Southern Methodist University

TEXAS (Cont)

Southern Methodist University
Trinity University
University of Dallas
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, San Antonio
Weatherford College
UTAH
Brigham Young University
Southern Utah University
University of Utah
Weber State University
VERMONT
Marlboro College
VIRGINIA
College of William and Mary
Liberty University
University of Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
WASHINGTON
Eastern Washington University
Gonzaga University
Northwest College of Art
Seattle Pacific University
University of Puget Sound
University of Washington



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Conclusion

- The Arcadia High School College and Career Center needs a permanent sponsor; preferably a local company or corporation with ties to education and/or the Arcadia community
- The \$10,000 annual contribution required supplements the cost of staffing that is now borne jointly between the Scottsdale District and Arcadia Pride
- To contact Arcadia Pride regarding the College and Career Center, contact it's Chairman, Mike Askins, at 480-441-3609 or mike.askins@cox.net