

## HIGH HONORS TUITION WAIVER

**Full State University Tuition Waiver for 1 year following high school graduation for students who meet the qualifications listed on page 3**

**Renewable for an additional 3 Years based upon meeting University established criteria**

**Amount Varies Based Upon Tuition Fees Charged by Each University**



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## QUALIFICATIONS

### Effective with the Graduating Class of 2008

In order to qualify for the tuition waiver, students must be a graduate of an Arizona high school, have Arizona residency and meet the following academic criteria:

#### Part 1:

**Students must complete all 16 Core Competency Courses by graduation with a B\* or better in each course OR AN ACCEPTABLE SCORE (SEE TABLE 1) ON THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TEST OR 4 ON THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) TEST FOR THAT SUBJECT AREA.** (16 Core Competency Courses: 4 units English; 4 units Math; 3 units Lab Science; 2 units Social Science; 2 units Foreign Language; and 1 unit Fine Arts, as defined by the Arizona Board of Regents Tri-University Admission requirements).

\* A "C" in a weighted course (Honors or Advance Placement course) does not convert to a "B". The grade is as reflected on the student's transcript.

**AND**

#### Part 2:

**Students must meet at least one of the following academic requirements:**

**Option 1:** Cumulative GPA of 3.50 **IN THE 16 CORE COMPETENCY COURSES** on an un-weighted 4.00 scale **OR FOR THOSE DISTRICTS WHICH USE A 5.00 SCALE FOR IB/AP/HONORS COURSES, AN EQUIVALENT GPA ON A WEIGHTED SCALE THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE VALUE IN TABLE 2.**

**Option 2:** **Class Rank:** Student is in the **top 5%** of their high school graduating class.

**AND**

#### Part 3:

**Students must meet at least one of the following assessment options:**

**Option 1:** **EXCEED** Standards on all **3** of the AIMS HS Tests

**Option 2:** **EXCEED** Standards on **2** of the AIMS HS Tests and **MEET** Standards on **1** of the AIMS HS Tests. **Additionally,** they would either need to receive a minimum score of **3** on **two Advanced Placement tests** **or** a minimum score of **4** on **two International Baccalaureate** exams.

\* Class of 2009, Spring junior year is the last time to retest to exceed.

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INFORMATION**

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