



**2024-2025 CRITERIA FOR
THE WILLIAM AND LOIS MORROW QUARRY EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

All Applicants must be a full, part time, seasonal* or contracted employee in good standing of The Quarry at La Quinta, employed for a minimum of 6 months, or a spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent of such an employee. Dependent children are defined as biological, grand-, step- or legally adopted children living in the employee's household or primarily supported by the employee.

To apply for a Scholarship to an accredited two or four-year college, trade school or certificate program:

1. Must be a graduate from an accredited high school or have a General Equivalency Diploma from an accredited institution.
2. Must have qualified for entrance to an accredited two or four-year college, trade school or certification program in the United States wherein a degree or certificate of completion can be earned. Applicants seeking their first Associate, Bachelor, Master, Certificate or Credential degree will be eligible to apply.
3. Must maintain a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), or better.
4. All criteria will be reviewed and approved by the committee on an annual basis.

Non-renewable Scholarship:

1. The scholarship is valid only for the academic school year in which the applicant applied, or received an award. This scholarship is not renewable. No holdover or guarantee of any kind is made for a scholarship award in any future academic year, with the exception above in number 4. The applicant is solely responsible for completing an application and meeting all the deadlines if they wish to be considered for scholarship.
2. Every person must apply annually for this scholarship opportunity and meet the eligibility requirements at the time of application submission. We encourage previous award recipients to apply annually.

Additional Programs:

1. Adult Basic Education Program: Throughout the year, the scholarship fund will provide employees and their spouses the opportunity to get help to earn their high school diploma, obtain their GED and learn English through College of the Desert's Adult Basic Education Program. The fund will only pay for one-time preparation and exam fees per person enrolled.

Maximum Award Amounts:

- \$ 10,000.00 maximum award to anyone seeking a scholarship