

H. E. HENDRIX HISTORY

Herman E. Hendrix (1880 – 1948) was a dynamic Arizona leader and a trailblazer in the development of Arizona's educational system. Hendrix began his career in the Valley as Superintendent of Mesa Union High School and Mesa Schools. Later he was elected Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction, where he was at the forefront of innovative ways to educate students. In the 1930s, he took education to the people through radio and correspondence courses. These early distance learning methods reached pupils hungry for knowledge in our state's rural communities. Hendrix was a strong proponent of adult, occupational, bilingual and American Indian education. His vision did not stop there.

One of his greatest concerns was ensuring all Arizonans receive a superior education. He believed this challenge could be met by thoroughly training our future educators. This belief moved him to create a trust fund designed to support students pursuing studies in the field of education at Mesa Community College. Each year on Hendrix's behalf, scholarship awards are given to students attending Mesa Community College in the field of education.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A typewritten essay of not more than one page (single spaced or double spaced) describing:
 - a. What your educational goals are and how you plan to accomplish those goals.
 - b. How scholarship funds can benefit you in achieving your educational goals.
 - c. Why you chose the profession of teaching others.
 - d. What you will contribute to the field of education
2. A completed and signed Program of Study from the MCC Advisement Center.
3. A completed Hendrix Scholarship application.

SCHOLASTIC STUDENTS CRITERIA (CONTINUING STUDENTS)

Students applying for the Hendrix Scholastic Scholarship must meet the following criteria in addition to pursuing an education degree:

- Students must be enrolled (or planning to enroll) at least half-time in education curricula.
- Students must have completed 12 credit hours at MCC with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Scholastic Scholarship Recipients must reapply for the Hendrix Scholarship each year. This scholarship is not automatically renewed.
- In order to reapply, students must meet the following criteria:
 - A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better;
 - At least half-time enrollment in an education related curricula; and
 - Completion and passing grades in all courses taken the previous year (including summer school)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please return this form and all required materials no later than the posted deadline date to:

Mesa Community College
 Financial Aid Office
 1833 West Southern Avenue
 Mesa, Arizona 85202

Note: *Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarships. Please make sure MCC has your current address on file at all times. For updates call the Admissions Office at 480-461-7600.*

Scholarship amount is \$1,000 per year (\$500 per semester) for full-time enrollment (12 or more credit hours) –
 9 – 11 credit hours: \$350 per semester, 6 – 8 credit hours: \$200 per semester
 Spring award is contingent upon successful completion of Fall classes and no withdrawals (W) on transcript