

## **Jacob “Buddy” Chavez Scholarship Criteria**

The Jacob “Buddy” Chavez Scholarship is funded by McCarthy Building Companies, Justin Kelton President Southwest Region. The Jacob “Buddy” Chavez Scholarship is designed to increase the number of educators who serve Latino Communities in the state of Arizona and want to pursue a degree in the field of Education.

Applicants for the Jacob “Buddy” Chavez Scholarship may be eligible to receive a monetary amount of up to \$5,000.00 for school supplies and fees.

Selection of scholarship recipients is competitive. The Jacob “Buddy” Chavez Scholarship Committee selects recipients based on an eligibility criteria described below. Applications must be completed and returned to the Jacob “Buddy” Chavez Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 18271 Phoenix, Arizona 85005.

Eligibility Criteria is as follows:

### Eligibility to Receive an Application

1. Applicants must be accepted into a college or university.
2. Applicants must possess a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicants must have the support of their immediate family members.

### Application Process Requirements

Applicants must submit an essay describing the factors that drive them to pursue a college degree in education and how they would create academic excellence in the Latino community? Applicants should include Extra-Curricular Activities and Work Experience if applicable.

Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation with his/her application.

Applicants must submit a copy of his/her high school transcript. Academic performance and consistency will be a factor in the selection process.

### Eligibility Verification

Applicants must verify the college or university that has accepted their application.