

# **THE MICHAEL HALE SCHOLARSHIP**

## **'Leader, Mentor, & Friend'**

### **STRUCTURE**

- Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded each year. Payment of the scholarship will depend on the eligible youths' date of entry into post-secondary school.
- \$1,000 will be awarded for the fall semester following the students' high school graduation, and \$1,000 will be awarded prior to the following spring semester upon the students' successful completion of the fall semester and proof of registration for the spring semester. Successful completion is considered the attainment of a minimum 2.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale for a minimum of 9 semester hours.
- The Mentorship Education Network (M.E.N.) shall nominate eligible youth(s) for the annual scholarship. Submissions by M.E.N. must be made on the attached nomination form.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The youth must participate with the M.E.N. program
- The youth must adhere to the guidelines established by the M.E.N. program
- The youth must be nominated by the M.E.N. program
- The youth may be of any age, but not yet enrolled in a post-secondary school.
- The youth must attend an accredited college, university, or community college.
- The youth must enroll for a minimum of nine semester hours in each semester

### **TIMING**

- An annual application deadline shall be established as July 31 for each upcoming school year.
- Scholarship funds shall be disbursed to the eligible youth following initial college registration.

### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Following the application deadline, the scholarship committee shall review eligible youth submitted by the 100 Black Men of Phoenix. The committee shall consist of the following individuals:

- Michael Hale or his designee
- President/CEO of Arizona Federal Credit Union
- EVP/COO of Arizona Federal Credit Union

In the event more than two candidates are submitted by M.E.N. the scholarship committee will review the eligible candidates based on grade point average (25%), financial need (50%), active participation with M.E.N. (10%), and letters of recommendation (15%).