

OVERVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS



	Professional Mini-Grant	Consumer Grant	Student Merit Scholarship	Professional Merit Scholarship
Eligibility				
Must be visually impaired	No	Yes	Yes	No
Must be an AER member in good standing	Yes	No	No	Yes
Must be nominated by an AER member in good standing	No	Yes	Yes	No
Must be college student or senior in high school	No	No	Yes	Yes
What AZ AER Funds				
Monies are to be used for college education (tuition, books, supplies, etc).	No	No	Yes	Yes
Monies are to be used for Divisions to host a workshop/ conferences, publish newsletter, purchase books/equipment to benefit AZ AER membership. Monies may also be used for an AZ AER member to attend a workshop or conference (including travel and registration fees).	Yes	No	No	No
Monies can be used for an activity that will enhance recipient's quality of life.	No	Yes	No	No
Obligation to AZ AER				
If attending a workshop or conference, recipient must present and/or write an article for AZ AER newsletter upon completion.	Yes	No	N/A	N/A
If monies are used for travel purposes, recipient must present 3 travel prices for 3 companies.	Yes	No	N/A	N/A
Must submit a description of activity along with photo for the newsletter	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other				
Maximum amount awarded	\$500	\$200	\$500	\$500
How often can applicant OR division representative receive award?	Once/2 yrs	Once/2 yrs	One time only	One time only

**Books or equipment will be awarded at the divisional level only to ensure that materials are shared among AZ AER members (e.g. Materials can be used for workshop).*

All applications are reviewed by the board. Preferences are given to those activities that will benefit AZ AER members most.

Funding for all awards is pending and availability of awards is based on the annual budget.