



Centennial High School Class of 2021

September 23, 2020



# Future Flight



**Save the Date**  
**Tri-University Financial Aid Week**  
**Sunday, Oct. 18-Saturday Oct. 24**

Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona are coming together to ensure you and your family are well informed about the opportunities and resources available to you to pay for college. They have teamed up to host joint virtual information sessions for prospective students and families to discuss the following:

- How to prepare for the FAFSA.
- Merit scholarships and financial aid options.
- Tuition assistance programs at each university.

For more information click [here](#)

## Scholarship Highlights:

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\* [College Depot Scholarships](#)

\* [Career One Stop Scholarships](#)

## Scholarship of the Week



## NSLI-Y: Scholarships to Study Language Abroad

The U.S. Department of State's National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) program was launched in 2006 to promote critical language learning among American youth. The U.S. Department of State, in cooperation with American Councils for International Education, awards and administers merit-based scholarships to high school students for participation in summer and academic year immersion programs in locations where the eight NSLI-Y languages are spoken. NSLI-Y is a unique educational experience abroad for over 600 U.S. teens annually. Participants and their families can expect the following:

- An immersive environment allowing participants to experience the local daily life of the host community
- Rigorous language instruction and coursework
- Cultural learning activities
- A host family experience of some duration
- A structured schedule with a limited degree of independent activities, which may include free time to explore local restaurants and cultural sites, and commuting to school on public transportation
- Dedicated staff who:
  - Are available to participants and families 24/7 for emergencies
  - Communicate in a clear manner to participants, families, and partners
  - Ensure program implementation is in accordance with NSLI-Y operating policies

The NSLI-Y 2021-22 application is now available! The deadline to submit an application is Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 4 PM Eastern Time.

To start an application, [click here](#)

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# Featured Halls of Knowledge



**GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY**

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Grand Canyon University is a private Christian university located in Phoenix, Arizona. They are dedicated to helping students change their lives for the better through education. They offer a [wide range of programs](#) that you can earn on [campus](#) and [online](#). Their dedicated faculty and staff will be with you every step of the way to ensure you reach your goals.

Their mission is to ensure that our students reach their fullest potential and earn a degree. Because of that mission, their dedication and their rich history, they firmly believe that GCU is the only Christian University of its kind. Learn more about GCU today!

Contact Our GCU Rep: Giselle Coronel  
 Phone: 602-639-7129  
 Email: [Giselle.Coronel@gcu.edu](mailto:Giselle.Coronel@gcu.edu)

**An Application Workshop is scheduled on the Centennial Campus for October 15th at 9:00am.** Email: [Lisa McMillen](mailto:Lisa.McMillen@gcu.edu) if you are interested in attending and let her know if you are learning In-Person or Virtual.



## Career Connection: Military



There are so many different career options in the military branches and an amazing opportunity for many seniors. You will get paid to train in your career plus earn benefits and security for your future. Our Military Representatives will be here to answer your questions during our lunches. This is your future so take time to ask questions and reach out to these representatives.

Weekly Military Representatives				
		Rep	Email	Phone
Monday	Navy	Kevin Ginn	<a href="mailto:kevin.ginn@navy.mil">kevin.ginn@navy.mil</a>	623-285-6105
Tuesday	Marines	Sgt. Gregory Hays	<a href="mailto:geregory.hays@marines.usmc.mil">geregory.hays@marines.usmc.mil</a>	623-203-4266
Wednesday	Army	Jason B. Parker	<a href="mailto:jason.b.parker25.mil@mail.mil">jason.b.parker25.mil@mail.mil</a>	480-349-8243
Thursday	National Guard	Ryan Kupec	<a href="mailto:ryan.m.kupec.mil@mail.mil">ryan.m.kupec.mil@mail.mil</a>	602-421-7662
Friday	Navy	Kevin Ginn	<a href="mailto:kevin.ginn@navy.mil">kevin.ginn@navy.mil</a>	623-285-6105

## Term to Learn

### Accreditation

Most define accreditation as a status which shows the public that a school has met and is maintaining a high level of standards set by an accrediting agency.

#### **What Does Accreditation Mean to You?**

It may seem like accreditation has no importance to you as a student, but that could not be further from the truth. When you graduate and look for a job, employers take into consideration the school you attended and if it is accredited by a reliable agency. If your degree is from an institution that has questionable accreditation, employers will question the validity of your degree and your potential as a good job candidate. Also, if you plan on transferring to another institution at any time in your academic career, no school will take transfer credits from an unaccredited university.

The U.S. Department of Education does not accredit colleges and universities itself, but it does maintain a database of accredited schools and recognized accrediting agencies. This is an excellent place for students to start looking for information about school and program accreditation.

Click [HERE](#) to check your school of choice