

AHWATUKEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Marjorie Miner Scholarship

Established January 2011

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Ahwatukee Republican Women (ARW) is a political organization affiliated with the Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).



- ❖ *The Ahwatukee Republican Women (ARW) Marjorie Miner Scholarship shall be awarded each year to an Ahwatukee resident who is a graduating High School senior, whose application has been approved by the ARW Executive Committee.*
- ❖ *The recipient shall be a **registered Republican** if applicant is of voting age.*
- ❖ *If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the parents/guardian shall be a registered Republican.*
- ❖ *Application **DEADLINE: April 1st** of each year.*
- ❖ *The ARW Marjorie Miner Scholarship will be presented to the winner at an appropriate time in May of the same year.*
- ❖ *ARW will fund no less than \$250.00 of the scholarship to be awarded. Marjorie and Gordon Miner have offered to match this amount to make the scholarship amount **\$500.00**.*

Contributions to the Marjorie Miner Scholarship Fund are accepted and appreciated year-round.

Past Scholarship Recipients

- 2011 - Lacey Morris (Desert Vista High School)**
- 2012 - Allyson Marie Kolodziej (Desert Vista High School)**
- 2013 - Tess Marie Kimura (Desert Vista High School)**
- 2014 – Jessica Marie Kolodziej (Desert Vista High School)**
- 2015 – Sonia Serio (Mountain Pointe High School)**
- 2016 - Madison Coffman (Mountain Pointe High School) and Michael Kolodziej (Desert Vista High School)**

Applications must be received no later than April 1st.

Please mail or email the application, essay and two (2) letters of recommendation to:

Ahwatukee Republican Women Marjorie Miner Scholarship

C/O Marjorie Miner

370 Greenbriar Trail

Holly Lake Ranch, TX 75765

E-Mail: gordonmarj@gmail.com

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2017 APPLICATION

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name: _____

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year): ____ / ____ / ____ M/F _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

(Please print clearly. This is our preferred means of communication.)

High School: _____ Are you a registered Republican? Y/N _____

If under 18 years of age, please indicate if your parents/guardian are a registered Republican? Y/N ____

If YES, please indicate name and relationship below.

Name (Registered Republican): _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

If selected, would you be willing to make a progress report, in writing or in person, to the Ahwatukee Republican Women's Club? Y/N _____

Please include (2) letters of recommendation from other than a family member.

Please include a 250-500 word *double spaced* essay incorporating your personal involvement in the areas listed below.

- VOLUNTEER SERVICE
- EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / HOBBIES & INTERESTS
- MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS OR CLUBS
- EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
- EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Sign _____

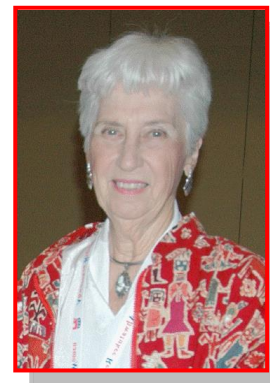
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Marjorie Miner Political Biography

Marjorie (White) Miner became politically active in 1936 at 9 years of age when she supported the candidacy of Republican, Alfred Landon for President opposing Democrat incumbent Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Marjorie graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education having a composite major in Political Science, History, and Sociology; Minor in English and Physical Education. While in college she was a member of the International Relations Club and a strong advocate for Military Installations in Alaska.

At age 21, she registered to vote as a Republican and has voted Republican in every election. She has been a Block Worker, Election Judge, Chairman of the Shoshone County Republican Central Committee, Chairman of Idaho Legislative District IV, Chairman of Idaho Region I, Vice-Chair of the Idaho Republican Central Committee, and Chairman of the Idaho Republican State Central Committee. During that time she was the only female in the continental US to be a State Chairman and also serve on the National Executive Committee.

Marj was President of the Shoshone County Republican Women's Club and in 1971, was a delegate to the 16th Biennial NFRW convention in Washington DC. She participated in a goodwill trip behind the Iron Curtain which included trips to West and East Berlin, Poland, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Hungary and Romania. The group also visited Vienna, Austria and Paris. Marj also ran for a Senate seat in the Idaho State Legislature but lost her election.

Marj was a Delegate to the 1972 Republican National convention in Miami, serving on the platform and rules committees. She was also a Reagan Delegate to the 1976 Republican National convention in Kansas City and a member of the National Rule #29 Committee. Marj was a participant at the Institute of Politics Conference of State Party Chairmen at the JFK School of Government at Harvard University.

During the Reagan Administration, she lived in Washington D. C. and worked in the office of Idaho Senator, Steve Symms.

After moving to Arizona, Marj served as President of the Tempe Republican Women's club, worked at election polls for numerous elections and has been a Precinct Committeeman for approximately twenty-four years. She is currently a Precinct Committeeman in Legislative District 18 and a proud member of Ahwatukee Republican Women.