



## **Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation**

*Changing Lives...Making Dreams Come True.*

### **Sandra Day O'Connor Scholarship**



*Sandra Day O'Connor was born in El Paso, Texas, March 26, 1930. She married John Jay O'Connor III in 1952 and has three sons - Scott, Brian, and Jay. She received her B.A. and LL.B. from Stanford University. She served as Deputy County Attorney of San Mateo County, California from 1952-1953 and as a civilian attorney for Quartermaster Market Center, Frankfurt, Germany from 1954-1957. From 1958-1960, she practiced law in Maryvale, Arizona, and served as Assistant Attorney General of Arizona from 1965-1969. She was appointed to the Arizona State Senate in 1969 and was subsequently reelected to two two-year terms. In 1975 she was elected Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court and served until 1979, when she was appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals. President Reagan nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and she took her seat September 25, 1981. Justice O'Connor retired from the Supreme Court on January 31, 2006.*

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**One award of up to \$2,000 per academic year for up to two years or sixty credit hours.**

#### **To apply you must:**

- *Plan to attend a Maricopa Community College.*
- *Explain financial need.*
- *Have a minimum 2.0 GPA, which you must maintain throughout the academic year to remain eligible.*
- *Enroll in a minimum of 12 hours per semester during the 2009-2010 academic year.*
- *Be pursuing a degree in the legal field.*
- *Submit a personal statement outlining your career choice and how this scholarship will contribute to your goals.*

**Due Date: Friday, March 27, 2009**

**Please mail your application, transcripts, and supporting materials to:**

**Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator  
2419 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tempe, AZ 85281**

**All applications, transcripts, and supporting materials must be postmarked by the due date to be considered. Faxed applications will not be accepted.**