



# Ahwatukee Republican Women

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## Marjorie Miner Scholarship

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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: May 3rd.***
- *The ARW Marjorie Miner Scholarship of \$1,500 will be presented to the winner at the May 2024 Ahwatukee Republican Women meeting.*

Completed Applications must be received no later than midnight on May 3rd.

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

Ahwatukee Republican Women  
C/O Marjorie Miner Scholarship  
E-Mail: [leanna.n.white@gmail.com](mailto:leanna.n.white@gmail.com)

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



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Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

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 either your parents/guardian are a registered Republican? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ if YES, please indicate name and relationship below.

Name (Registered Republican) \_\_\_\_\_

If selected, would you be willing to make appear in an award photo to be submitted to the Ahwatukee Foothills News? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please include a 250-500 word *double spaced* essay on how you would use your experience and accomplishments through high school as a springboard to serve your community and specifically conservative causes or Republican candidates throughout your college career and beyond, in honor of Marjorie Miner.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Marjorie Miner Political Biography**

*Former Ahwatukee Foothills resident Marjorie Miner spent her life as a devout and knowledgeable registered Republican.*

*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 Ed. 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 Shoshone County Republican Central Committee, Chairman of the Idaho Legislative District IV, Chairman of Idaho Region I, Vice-Chair of Idaho Republican Central Committee, and Chairman of Idaho Republican State Central Committee. During that time she was the only female in the continental US to be a State Chairman and also served on the National Executive Committee.*

*Marj was President of Shoshone County Republican Women's Club was a delegate to the 16th Biennial NFRW Convention and participated in a Good Will trip behind the Iron Curtain, which included West and East Berlin, Poland, St. Petersburg and Moscow, Hungary and Romania; also visiting Vienna, Austria and Paris. She also ran for election to a Senate seat in the Idaho State Legislature.*

*Marj was a Delegate to the 1972 Republican National convention in Miami, serving on the platform and rules committees; a Reagan Delegate to the 1976 Republican National convention in Kansas City, a member of the National Rule #29 Committee, 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 she worked at election polls for numerous elections, was elected President of the Tempe Republican Women's club, has been a Precinct and State Committeeman and a proud member of Ahwatukee Republican Women. In 2012 she was presented with the Lincoln Bust Award, the GOP's highest honor, for a lifetime of service to the party, especially in precinct work.*



*Marj & Gordon Miner with Ronald Reagan in 1976.*