

# Melnick Scholars Award

Arizona High School Seniors

How would you solve Arizona's greatest challenges?

Do you have a creative solution to a complex public policy problem that would inspire and change Arizona for the better?

Arizona needs your ideas and input.

The **Melnick Scholars Award** invites high school seniors to submit a 1,200 word public policy essay for the opportunity to earn one of two Arizona State University scholarships. Winning essays also will be published by the state's largest newspaper, *The Arizona Republic*, and on our Web site.

Turning creative ideas into real-life policy solutions drives what we do at Morrison Institute for Public Policy. The **Melnick Scholars Award** seeks high school seniors who are committed to public service and passionate about working for the benefit of their community.

## AWARDS:

- First Place: \$1,500 scholarship to ASU
- Second Place: \$1,000 Scholarship to ASU
- Honorable Mention may be designated for other outstanding essays

## TO APPLY:

Visit [MorrisonInstitute.asu.edu](http://MorrisonInstitute.asu.edu) for details and complete guidelines on how to apply to the **Melnick Scholars Award**

## DEADLINE:

All essays must be submitted by **Friday, April 2, 2010, 5pm**  
The public policy essay contest is aligned with concepts embedded in the Arizona K-12 Academic Standards for Civics and Language Arts

The award was established in 2003, but renamed for **Rob Melnick** in 2009 in recognition for his work as director of Morrison Institute for the prior 20 years. Melnick currently is executive dean of the Global Institute for Sustainability at Arizona State University. The **Melnick Scholars Award**, in partnership with ASU's Center for Civic Education and Leadership, supports high school students and teachers who are committed to public service and civic education for Arizona's future.



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