

D-Backs give \$100,000 to schools and yours could be one of them

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The Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation is now accepting applications for their annual "\$100,000 School Challenge."

The program is presented by the University of Phoenix with the goal to help benefit schools across the state of Arizona by funding.

This program started back in the spring of 2012 and received such an abundance of applicants the first year, the D-Backs have kept it going.

More than 3,500 applicants over the past six seasons have applied and the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation has been able to help more than 180 schools for a grand total of \$850,000 donated.

Teachers and administrators are invited to “make their best pitch” on why their school deserves the funding.

The contest is open to all Arizona public, private, and nonprofit charter schools, grades K-12. Applications are due by 4:59 MST on September 28, 2018 and can be found on the [Diamondbacks website](#).

According to the Arizona Diamondbacks website, applications will be read and scored by a panel of Arizona Diamondbacks employees and University of Phoenix employees.

Winning schools will receive an estimated \$5,000 grant, adding up to a total of \$100,000. Grants will go towards improving, education programs, innovation and technology, nutrition and fitness and campus involvement.

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The screenshot shows a news article on the azfamily.com website. The header includes the azfamily.com logo, a menu icon, and navigation links for NEWS, CORONAVIRUS, WEATHER, TRAFFIC, and GOOD MORNING AZ. A search icon and a user profile icon are also present. The article title is "VIDEO: Diamondbacks are accepting applications for school grants", posted on Aug 20, 2018. Below the title are social media sharing icons. The main content is a video player showing three people (two men and one woman) standing in front of a backdrop that says "SCHOOL WITH THE DIAMONDBACKS CHALLENGE". The video player has a play button in the center. Below the video player is a blue banner with the text "D-BACKS \$100,000 SCHOOL CHALLENGE" and "PENSAR ACADEMY 3TV ARIZONA'S FAMILY". To the right of the banner is a "LIVE" indicator and a "9:46 96°" weather/time display. The video player has a caption at the bottom that reads "VIDEO: Diamondbacks are accepting applications for school grants".

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