

TITLE: Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Collection

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HISTORICAL NOTE: The ARCS Foundation is a national volunteer women's organization dedicated to providing scholarship awards in natural sciences, medicine and engineering to U. S. graduate and undergraduate students. The Foundation was formed in 1958 in response to a lack of U.S. supremacy in the technological race after the Soviets launching of Sputnik. This collection documents the activities of the Phoenix chapter, one of seventeen through the United States, founded in 1975. To date, the Phoenix chapter has provided 620 scholarships to students attending Arizona's three public universities totaling \$3,544,400.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: The ARCS documents the activities of the organization from 1977-2000. It includes correspondence, board meeting notes and minutes, organizational guidelines, treasury reports, award ceremony announcements, newsletters, and newspaper clippings collected by the donors, who have been active in the ARCS Phoenix chapter since it was founded in 1975.

CONTAINER LIST:

This collection is arranged in two series: **Series I: Board of Directors; Series II: Media**, then alphabetically and chronologically within. Original order was observed where possible; the bulk of material derived from three-ring binders.

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