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GEICO to provide \$4,000,000 in scholarships for Pima County students

TUCSON – GEICO, in partnership with The Arizona Leadership Foundation, is pleased to announce a commitment to provide \$4 million in scholarship assistance for low-income students in Pima County. Earlier this year, GEICO donated \$2 million in disabled/displaced scholarship funds to Arizona schools, including \$1 million to Intermountain Academy in Tucson.

"We are pleased to support the academic endeavors of students in Pima County through our participation with the Arizona Leadership Foundation," said GEICO regional vice president Martha Furnas. "GEICO is an advocate for enhancing the education of our Arizona students and we look forward to sharing in their successes."

"GEICO recently celebrated 10 years in Tucson and has been an integral part of improving the lives of Tucsonans and residents of Pima County since their offices opened," said Arizona Leadership Foundation President Aaron Muth. "We thank GEICO for their continued support and commitment to giving families a choice for the education of their children. This donation is unique because families that qualify for the low-income and the disabled/displaced programs can get funding under both scholarship programs."

GEICO partners with the Arizona Leadership Foundation to participate in the state's corporate tax credit program. The Arizona Leadership Foundation is able to offer scholarships through Arizona's Corporate Income Tuition Tax Credit (CTC) Scholarship Program and the Lexie's Law Corporate Income Tax Credit Program. These Arizona education programs are designed to help low-income families and families with disabled or displaced children obtain the best education for their children.

About the Arizona Leadership Foundation

The Arizona Leadership Foundation provides scholarship assistance to private schools and Lexie's Law schools throughout Arizona with no preference to religious or political affiliation. The foundation believes parents should have a choice when it comes to the education of their children. For more information, visit arizonaleader.org.

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