



The Arizona **Seal of Personal Finance** program recognizes high school students who achieve a high level of proficiency in Personal Finance.

**All Diploma Seals  
now count toward  
A-F School Rating!**



### School Eligibility

- Any public school or district can participate.
- Schools/Districts must notify ADE through the Intent to Participate form for the program.
- Each school/district must designate at least one individual to serve as Coordinator of the Program who must complete the Intent to Participate Form & the Reporting Form the following school year.

### Student Eligibility

- Students must complete all of the following requirements during grades 9-12.
- Students must complete all social studies courses with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale.
- Students must complete 1 activity from each of the 4 categories below.
  - Passage of an assessment of personal finance
  - Completion of an approved personal finance program
  - Participation in a co-curricular or extracurricular program
  - Completion of a college and/or career readiness plan

These categories as well as descriptions of programs, plans, and assessments can be found on the Diploma Seals website at [www.azed.gov/diplomaseals/sealofperfinance](http://www.azed.gov/diplomaseals/sealofperfinance).

### Program Outcome

- The Seal of Personal Finance is placed on the student’s diploma and noted on their transcript.
- The Arizona Department of Education does not supply any additional options for recognition.
- Schools/Districts may choose to honor students in their own way.
  - Cord, Certificate, Medals, Ceremony, Banner, etc.

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret to getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks and then starting on the first one.”  
— Mark Twain

### QUESTIONS?

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