

# Students Have Valuable Undergraduate Research Opportunities

The MCC Red Mountain Campus is dedicated to undergraduate research experiences that involve students in every aspect of learning including communication, numeracy, critical thinking, scientific inquiry and information literacy. Within an intimate campus environment, the Undergraduate Research Program offers mentored research activities that are not typically available early in the college experience. Faculty engages students in short-term, ongoing and interdisciplinary research projects, which prepares them to transfer to university research programs.

Student involvement in research is supported by the Honors Program, Service-Learning Program and professional organizations such as Phi Theta Kappa, Psi Beta and Sigma Chi Eta. Professors at MCC are lifelong learners who stay at the forefront of their fields with research that keeps curricula fresh and relevant.

Here are some recent research projects:

- **Weathering native rock art (cultural science, geography)**
- **Rattlesnake tracking (life sciences, biology)**
- **Small mammals and urbanization (life sciences, biology)**
- **GIS (geographic information system) mapping of Circlestone Medicine Wheel (communication)**
- **Wildlife camera observation (life sciences, biology, digital technology)**



## Red Mountain Campus Receives National Conservation Recognitions

Mesa Community College at Red Mountain has been recognized with the North American Native Plant Society's (NANPS) 2014 Founders Conservation Award as well as the National Wildlife Federation's (NWF) 2016 Certified Wildlife Habitat designation as part of the wildlife group's Garden for Wildlife program.

# Students Join Together for Feed My Children Project



Student Life & Leadership at Red Mountain organized a group service project this past fall at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) in Mesa. Club members and students earning Honors co-curricular credit spent two hours packing more than 28,000 meals to be sent to the Philippines. That is enough to feed 77 children for an entire year.

Erica Horihan, coordinator of Student Life & Leadership, said, "Those who participated in this project saw how much of a difference could be made in the lives of others by giving just a few hours of their time. A special thanks goes out to the students in the Red Mountain Psi Beta Club, who collected \$211 in donations for FMSC from students in their psychology classes."

## Welcome High School Students!

### Come Explore Our Campus on Senior Preview Days — March 28 or April 6

Visit our MCC Red Mountain campus — Skyline and Mountain View high schools March 28 and Red Mountain and Desert Ridge high schools April 6 — to see firsthand the high-tech classrooms, exciting campus student life plus cool critter terrariums and endangered species habitats. Meet engaged faculty and talk to students about being a Thunderbird. Have fun discovering all that MCC has to offer. Go to your high school counselor to sign up.

Not a high school senior but want to tour our campus? At least a day in advance, call 480-654-7759 or email [rmtours@mesacc.edu](mailto:rmtours@mesacc.edu).

### Earn College Credits Now!

Ask your high school advisor about taking Dual Enrollment classes from MCC from your own school classroom. Begin your higher education in high school to save time, money and get a jump start on your career.

Deadline to sign up for the Spring 2017 session is February 6.

\*AZ Board of Regents-AZ University System Board-Approved  
2014-15 Base Tuition & Mandatory Fee Report  
\*\*MCC Office of Institutional Effectiveness 2016

*“MCC Red Mountain pulled out all of the stops for Senior Preview Day. I LOVE the MCC Red Mountain Campus! We are fortunate to have them in our backyard. Fantastic opportunities for students.”*

— Randy Payne, advisor, Skyline High School



## MCC Red Mountain Campus Events



Visit [www.facebook.com/mccredmtn](http://www.facebook.com/mccredmtn) or call 480-654-7759 for more details about exciting, educational and community activities. Some, such as the Lego Club and Weaving Techniques, are held monthly.

- Family Discovery Series
- Indigenous Weaving Techniques
- Blood Drive
- Service - Learning Expo
- Book Club - Author Jimmy Santiago Baca
- Maryna Babenko - Fulbright Visiting Scholar From Ukraine



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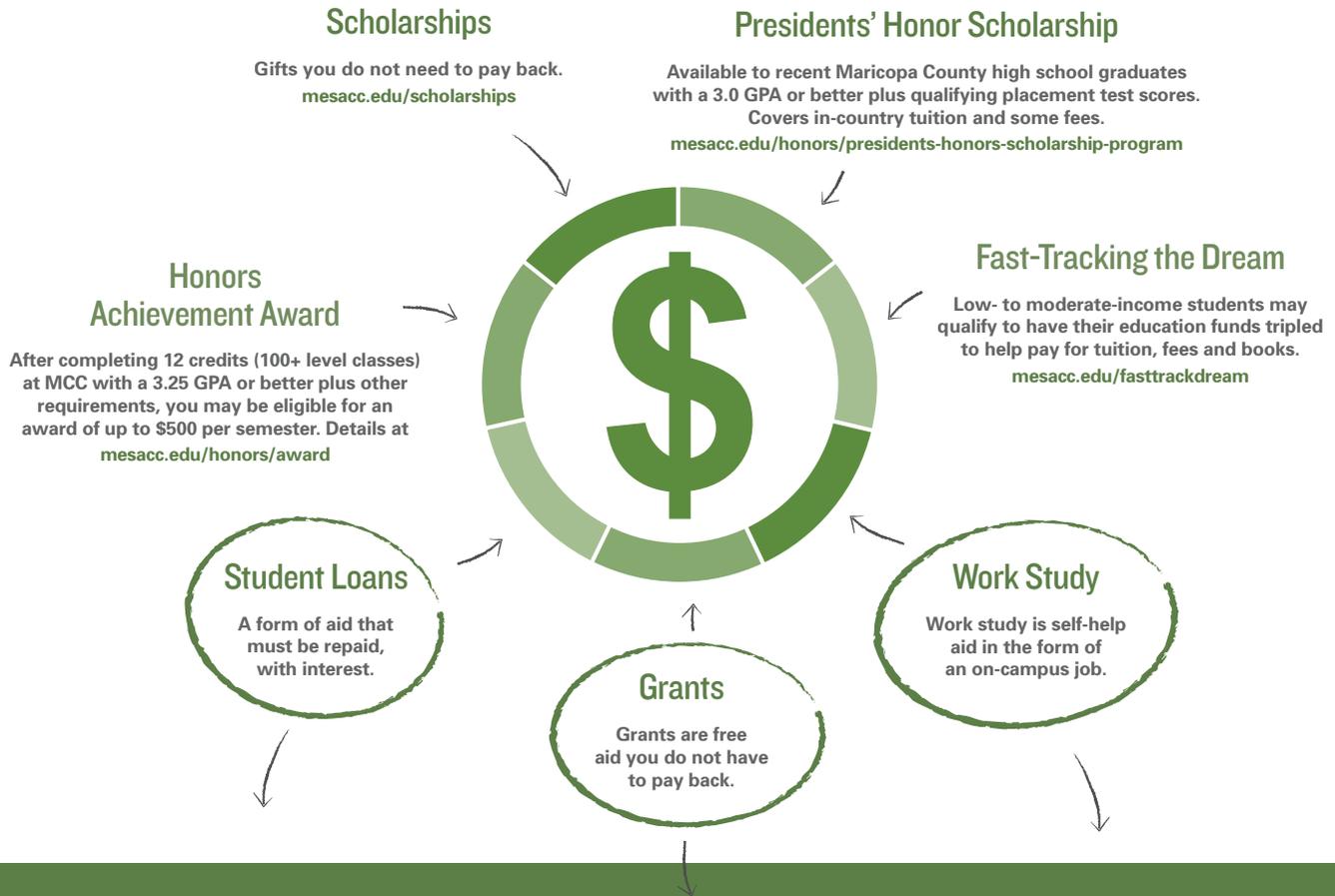
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# Financial Aid Opportunities

[mesacc.edu/financial-aid](http://mesacc.edu/financial-aid)



Grants, work study and loan options require you to fill out and submit the FAFSA

# FAFSA

Free Application to Federal Student Aid

[mesacc.edu/enroll/fafsa](http://mesacc.edu/enroll/fafsa)

MCC's federal ID number – 001077

The financial aid you can receive is determined by the FAFSA (Free Application to Federal Student Aid). Learn more about the online application at [mesacc.edu/enroll/fafsa](http://mesacc.edu/enroll/fafsa) or visit with a financial aid specialist in the Mesquite building.

## Apply NOW for FAFSA Financial Aid for Fall 2017

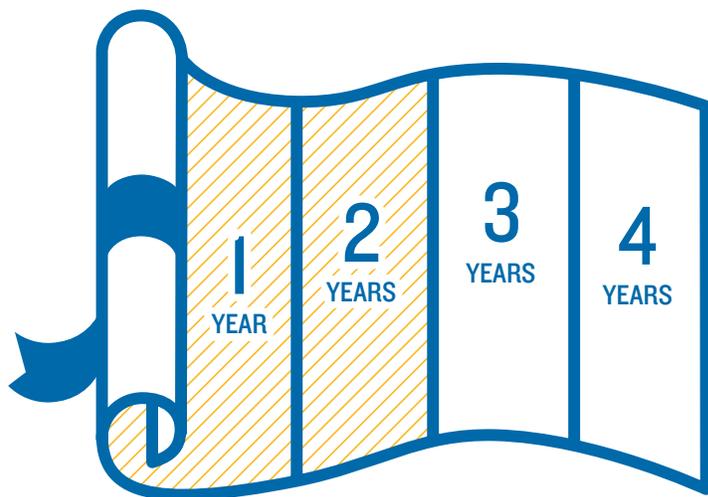
If you want **financial aid for Fall 2017, apply NOW!** It can **take up to six weeks or more to receive funds** from FAFSA (Free Application to Federal Student Aid). **You will have to pay tuition by the first day of class even if your FAFSA award has not yet arrived.** Visit [mesacc.edu/financial-aid](http://mesacc.edu/financial-aid) or stop by Enrollment Services on the Red Mountain Campus in the Mesquite building.



## Best Two Years of a Four-Year Degree

Earn your associate degree at MCC Red Mountain and prepare to transfer to one of more than 50 university partners that welcome MCC credits including our signature partners Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona.

- Learn more about MAPP (Maricopa to ASU Pathways Program) and other partner pathways at [mesacc.edu/red-mountain](http://mesacc.edu/red-mountain).
- Complete your freshman and sophomore college courses in the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) and then transfer directly to your upper-level classes at the university of your choice.
- Questions? Stop by Enrollment Services in the Mesquite building or call 480-654-7600.



## Flexible Class Schedules

Fit college into your busy life with the Red Mountain Campus 2 day/4 day/1 day-a-week class schedule.

You decide:

- Classes Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday
- A 4-days-a-week class schedule, condensed from 5 days
- Friday off or Friday-only classes.

Visit [mesacc.edu/red-mountain](http://mesacc.edu/red-mountain), stop by Enrollment Services in the Mesquite building or call 480-654-7600 for details.

## Not Too Late for Late-Start Classes

MCC offers more than 600 classes that begin several times throughout the semester in 16-, 14- and 8-week choices. Click Spring Late-Start on the course schedule — [mesacc.edu/schedule](http://mesacc.edu/schedule) to find the class, days and time you want!

## ASU Financial Awards Given to MCC Students\*

During Academic Year 2015-2016



\*Source: ASU Office of Academic Partnerships 2015-2016

## MCC Students Awarded Financial Aid

More than \$43.3 million in financial aid and \$4.2 million in scholarships was awarded to MCC students for the 2015/16 academic year.

## Move Easily To Your ASU Bachelor's with MAPP

The MCC to ASU Pathways Program, ([www.mesacc.edu/transfer/transfer-out/arizona-state-university](http://www.mesacc.edu/transfer/transfer-out/arizona-state-university)) known as MAPP, helps students complete the required course work to transition smoothly to earning their ASU bachelor's degree. Benefits include:

- Guaranteed admission to ASU degree programs once all MAPP requirements are met
- A cost-effective and time-efficient pathway leading to courses transferring toward an ASU degree
- Valuable access to ASU transfer specialists and pre-enrollment services
- 24/7 access to online tools, including My ASU and the Pathway Tracker

To learn more, contact ASU transfer specialist Tracey Straight by emailing [asuraceystraight@asu.edu](mailto:asuraceystraight@asu.edu).

