

Maricopa Community Colleges  
**MARICOPA GRANT APPLICATION FOR**  
**EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY**  
 2021-2022 Academic Year

***Only those with a lawful presence in the US may qualify for Maricopa County Community College District scholarships or federal financial aid. Any information you provide about your legal status when you apply for financial aid or scholarships may be subject to mandatory reporting to federal immigration authorities under Arizona law. Funding is limited and will not exceed 6 credit hours for the 2021-2022 Early College Academy Program.***

**ALL Steps MUST BE COMPLETED for this application to be processed.** A completed application must be submitted once per academic year to the college(s) in which you are enrolling. Notification of award or denial will be sent to you after an eligibility evaluation. All applications must have supporting documentation.

**STEP 1: Student Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS# or 8-digit College ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2: Proof of US Citizenship or Eligible Non-Citizen Status**

**Students MUST submit one of the following documents in order to be eligible:**

1. An Arizona driver license issued after 1996, an Arizona non-operating identification license, or an Arizona Instruction Permit.
2. A birth certificate or delayed birth certificate issued in any state, territory or possession of the United States. (A hospital record/certificate and certificate Abstract of Birth are not acceptable.)
3. A United States certificate of birth abroad.
4. A United States passport.
5. A foreign passport with a United States visa.
6. An I-94 form with a photograph.
7. A United States citizenship and immigration services employment authorization document or refugee travel document.
8. A United States certificate of naturalization.
9. A United States certificate of citizenship.
10. A tribal certificate of Indian blood.
11. A Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs affidavit of birth.
12. Tribal members, the elderly, and “persons with disabilities or incapacity of the mind or body,” may submit certain types of documentation under Section 1903 of the federal Social Security Act.

**STEP 3: Documentation of Financial Need**

Please Respond:

1. Did you file 2019/2020 Federal Income Tax Returns? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
2. **IF YES: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION** - Submit copy of signed 2019/2020 Federal Income Tax Return or copy of unsigned 2019/2020 Tax Return Transcript to document household income. (Income Tax Return should be from the parent the student resides with for more than ½ of the calendar year)
  - a. Number of family members living in your household? (Include yourself) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Parents’ and student’s combined Adjusted Gross Income: \_\_\_\_\_
3. **If no federal tax returns were filed: \*REQUIRED - submit W2s or provide an award letter of household member’s participation in any of the following federal benefits programs. Check all that apply.**

Supplemental Social Security     Food Stamps     TANF     WIC     AHCCCS     Free or Reduced Price Lunch

***The Maricopa Grant is not a scholarship. It is a form of tuition assistance available to those students who demonstrate financial need. Proof of financial need does not guarantee funding. Awarding of the Maricopa Grant is based on the availability of funds.***

**STEP 4: Signatures**

***By signing this application, I swear under penalty of perjury that the document(s) I submitted to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States are true, and the information provided on this form is true and complete.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Due to limited funds, completion of the application does not guarantee funding.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM IS July 15, 2021**

Phone 480-461-6200 for Questions or visit [www.mesacc.edu/earlycollege](http://www.mesacc.edu/earlycollege)

Return this form online [here](#), along with your completed MCC Early College Academy Enrollment Packet

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ MCC Representative (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Location:   MCC Community Outreach Center   MCC HS Advisor/On-Site   MCC Red Mountain Campus

HB2008 Documentation Attached    HB 2008 Documentation On File and Verified - Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SIS Comments Entered (to include date of receipt, items attached and HB 2008 in Person Comment Field)

For Award Processing Only

Approved   Summer Institute Total Credits/Amount Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_/\$\_\_\_\_\_   Fall/Spring Total Credits/amount Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_\$\_\_\_\_\_

Does Not Exceed MCCD maximum 12 credit hours for Fall 2021: Date Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Fund Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Denied/Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_



**Maricopa Community Colleges**  
**MARICOPA GRANT APPLICATION FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS**  
**2021-2022 Academic Year**

The MARICOPA Grant program is offered to eligible Arizona high school students attending Maricopa Community Colleges in Dual Enrollment Programs.

Student recipients must demonstrate “financial need” by completing the Maricopa Grant Application for Dual Enrollment Students and providing documentation of household income using the most recent year’s signed income tax return, or copy of Tax Return Transcript from the parent or guardians. Financial need will be indicated if household income falls below 200% of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.

**U. S. Department of Health and Human Services 2020 Poverty Guidelines**  
**Financial Need Indicated at 200% of Guideline**

Persons in Family	Poverty Guideline	200%
1	\$12,140	\$24,280
2	\$16,460	\$32,920
3	\$20,780	\$41,560
4	\$25,100	\$50,200
5	\$29,420	\$58,840
6	\$33,740	\$67,480
7	\$38,060	\$76,120
8	\$42,380	\$84,760
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,320 for each additional person.		

- Under Arizona state law, a person who is not a United States citizen or who is without lawful immigration status may not receive tuition assistance through the Maricopa Grant Program. Only those with a lawful presence in the US may qualify for Maricopa County Community College District scholarships or federal financial aid. Any information you provide about your legal status when you apply for financial aid or scholarships may be subject to mandatory reporting to federal immigration authorities under AZ law.
- The Maricopa Grant may be applied toward resident tuition and registration fees in dual enrollment courses only. Students are responsible for all other fees and charges.
- The Maricopa Grant will cover a maximum of twelve credit hours per student per year for all Maricopa Community College dual enrollment courses.
- Students must complete the first semester in which they enroll with a grade of A, B, or C in order to be eligible to receive the Maricopa Grant for the following semester.
- Withdrawal from a course funded by the Maricopa Grant program after the last date for Official Course Withdrawal will disqualify a student for any future tuition assistance while in high school. A disqualified student may request reconsideration based on extenuating circumstances. The awarding of aid will be at the college’s discretion.