



Maricopa Community Colleges
MARICOPA GRANT APPLICATION FOR EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS

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.

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED for this application to be processed. Completed applications must be submitted EACH SEMESTER to the college(s) in which you are enrolling. Notification of award or denial will be sent to you after an eligibility evaluation.

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 or an Arizona non-operating identification license.
2. A birth certificate or delayed birth certificate issued in any state, territory or possession of the United States.
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 submit copy of signed 2010 federal income tax return to document household income.

(Income tax return should be from the parent the student resides with a majority of the time.)

1. Parents' and student's combined Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) this past year \$ _____
2. Number of family members living in your household? (Include yourself) _____
3. If no federal tax returns were filed, **please provide documentation** of household member's participation in any of the following federal benefits programs (Check all that may apply).

- Supplemental Social Security Food Stamps TANF WIC AHCCCS

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 availability of funds.

STEP 4: Tuition Need

List the dual enrollment classes for which you plan to register this semester. *(This is not your actual registration)*

Course	Credits

STEP 5: Signatures

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

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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

DEADLINE: _____

Please return this form and accompanying documents to:

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

HB2008 Documentation Submitted _____ Prop300 Documentation Submitted _____

Approve _____ Deny _____ Reason _____ Fund Code _____ Application Documented _____

Staff Member Signature/Date



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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 for the parent or guardians. Financial need will be indicated if household income falls below 200% of the U.S. Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.

Health and Human Services 2011 Poverty Guidelines Financial Need Indicated at 200% of Guideline

Persons in Family	Poverty Guideline	200%
1	\$10,890	\$21,780
2	\$14,710	\$29,420
3	\$18,530	\$37,060
4	\$22,350	\$44,700
5	\$26,170	\$52,340
6	\$29,990	\$59,980
7	\$33,810	\$67,620
8	\$37,630	\$75,260
<i>If more than 8 in household, add \$7,640 per person.</i>		

- 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 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 additional tuition assistance while in high school. A disqualified student may request reconsideration based on extenuating circumstances. The award of additional aid will be at the college’s discretion.