ACE SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2024

Achieving A College Education (ACE) at Estrella Mountain Community College

The **Maricopa ACE Scholars Program** is a scholarship program that targets High School sophomores and assists them in making the smooth transition from high school, through community college, and on to the university.

ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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ACE Program

Have Questions? Contact us:
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Needed to Apply:

- Online application: https://bit.ly/aceapp23
- Personal Essay
- Two Recommenders
- Unofficial Transcripts

Don't wait, get started today!

Priority Deadline : December 16, 2024

Eligibility

The ACE program is looking for **high school sophomores** who have taken at least 6 high school credits at the time of the application submission and who may meet **one or more** of the following criteria:

- First generation to attend college
- Single parent home
- Economic hardship
- Environmental factors
    - Works 10-30 hours
    - Foster care
    - Lives in temporary housing
    - Teen parent

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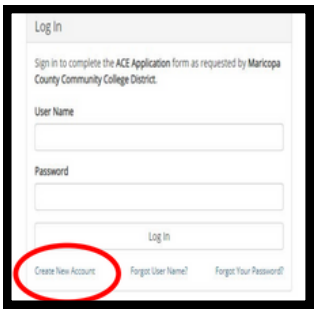
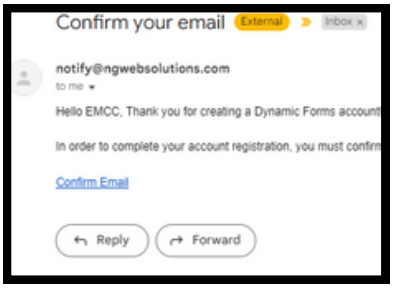
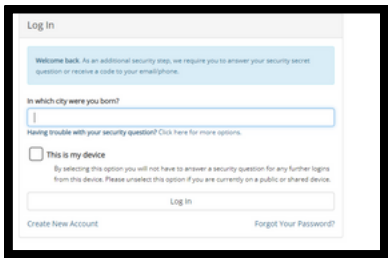
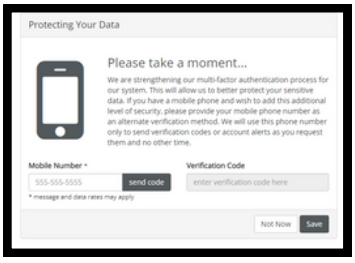
Online Application Tutorial

Setting Up Your Account and Logging In:





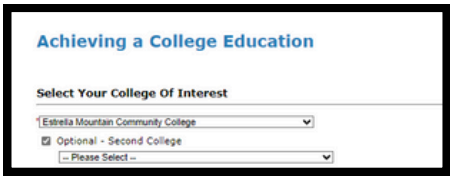




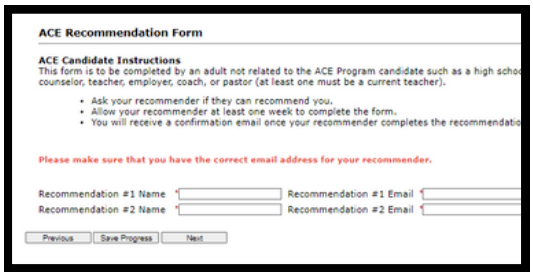
Completing the Application:

1. YAY! You can now official **start your application**. Please remember that you have 45 minutes to begin your application. Click "**next**" to go to the next page. Click "Save Progress" to save and exit)

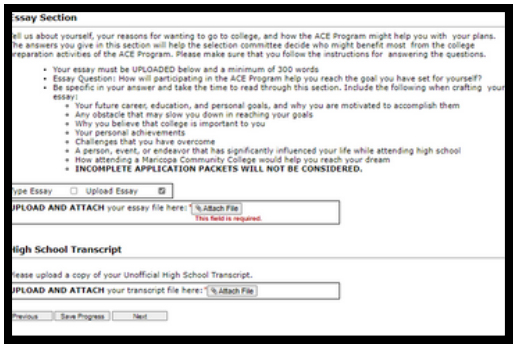
   a. To access your drafts, use this link: *https://bit.ly/acedraft* and select "*Pending Draft Forms*". You will then see your saved draft application. Select "*Complete Form*" to pick up where you left off.
2. Continue to fill in the rest of your application, paying close attention to the following fields:
   a. **Select Your College of Interest**- Please select the college that is ***closest*** to you. All ACE classes are ***in-person*** for all campuses except Rio Salado. You may also add a second college but you will not be considered at both colleges unless you do not get chosen at your first choice.



   b. **Student Information-** We are asking for ***student information*** in this section. Please use a personal email address that is best to reach you at. Sometimes school emails get blocked. There is a separate section for parents
   c. **ACE Recommendation Form**- Make sure you have talked to your recommenders before you sign them up. Get the correct spelling of their ***name and email address.*** Once you submit your application, they will receive an email with instructions on completing their portion of the form. You will be notified when they complete their form. If you run into any issues, please let your selected college know.



   d. **Essay Section-** Please read through the prompt thoroughly. Allow yourself enough time to have someone review and edit it, then turn it in. You have two options for submitting your essay: ***Attaching a file*** or copying your essay in the ***text box*.**



   e. **Unofficial Transcript**- Please upload a copy of your sophomore transcript.
3. Once you have complete all parts of your application. Type your first and last name in the "**Electronic Signature**" box and select "**Sign Electronically**". Congrats! Your application is now submitted and you will hear back from your selected college after the **priority deadline on December 16, 2024.**