

# ACE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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.



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## Needed to Apply:

- Online application
- Personal Essay
- Two Recommenders
- Unofficial Transcripts

## 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 meet **two or more** of the following criteria:

- First generation to attend college
- Single parent home
- Underrepresented group
- 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. Access the online ACE application by going to : <https://www.estrellamountain.edu/students/ace>. Click the “**Apply Now**” button.
2. Select “**Create New Account**” . You will need to come up with a username and password. Please be sure to write this down somewhere safe so you do not forget it.
3. Once you select “**Create Account**”, you will need to go to your email address to verify the address you used. by selecting “**Confirm Email**”.

4. **Log in** with your new username and password. It might ask you for a security question and/or a verification code.

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**.

Log In

Sign in to complete the ACE Application form as requested by Maricopa County Community College District.

User Name

Password

Log In

Create New Account Forgot User Name? Forgot Your Password?

Confirm your email (External) Inbox

notify@ngwebsolutions.com

to me

Hello EMCC. Thank you for creating a Dynamic Forms account

In order to complete your account registration, you must confirm

Confirm Email

Reply Forward

Log In

Welcome back. As an additional security step, we require you to answer your security secret question or receive a code to your smartphone.

In which city were you born?

Having trouble with your security question? Click here for more options.

This is my device

By selecting this option you will not have to answer a security question for any further logins from this device. Please unselect this option if you are currently on a public or shared device.

Log In

Create New Account Forgot Your Password?

Protecting Your Data

Please take a moment...

We are strengthening our multi-factor authentication process for our system. This will allow us to better protect your sensitive data. If you have a mobile phone and wish to add this additional level of security, please provide your mobile phone number as an alternate verification method. We will use this phone number only to send verification codes or account alerts as you request them and no other time.

Mobile Number \* 555-555-5555 Send Code

Verification Code enter verification code here

\*message and data rates may apply

Not Now Save

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Select Your College Of Interest

Estrella Mountain Community College

Optional - Second College

Please Select --

ACE Recommendation Form

ACE Candidate Instructions

This form is to be completed by an adult not related to the ACE Program candidate such as a high school counselor, teacher, employer, coach, or pastor (at least one must be a current teacher).

- Ask your recommender if they can recommend you.
- Allow your recommender at least one week to complete the form.
- You will receive a confirmation email once your recommender completes the recommendation.

Please make sure that you have the correct email address for your recommender.

Recommendation #1 Name Recommendation #1 Email

Recommendation #2 Name Recommendation #2 Email

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Essay Section

Tell us about yourself, your reasons for wanting to go to college, and how the ACE Program might help you with your plans. The answers you give in this section will help the selection committee decide who might benefit most from the college preparation activities of the ACE Program. Please make sure that you follow the instructions for answering the questions.

- Your essay must be **UPLOADED** below and a minimum of 300 words
- **Essay Question:** How will participating in the ACE Program help you reach the goal you have set for yourself?
- Be specific in your answer and take the time to read through this section. Include the following when crafting your essay:
  - Your future career, education, and personal goals, and why you are motivated to accomplish them
  - Any obstacle that may slow you down in reaching your goals
  - Why you believe that college is important to you
  - Your personal achievements
  - Challenges that you have overcome
  - A person, event, or endeavor that has significantly influenced your life while attending high school
  - How attending a Maricopa Community College would help you reach your dream
- **INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Use Essay  Upload Essay

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High School Transcript

Please upload a copy of your Unofficial High School Transcript.

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