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.



Have Questions? Contact us:

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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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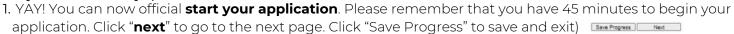
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Online Application Tutorial

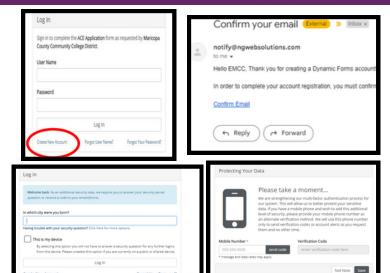
Setting Up Your Account and Logging In:

Completing the Application:

- 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.



- 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.





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