



2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Maricopa Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (MACHE) is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Maricopa County Community College District. MACHE mission is to provide a forum for the discussion of issues related to the academic success of Latino students in community colleges and to pursue workable strategies, solutions, and resources to achieve this goal.

Every year, MACHE awards a number of scholarships to deserving students who meet the following criteria:

Scholarship Requirements and Guidelines

- Be an In-State student taking 12 credit hours OR an Out-of-State student taking at least 6 credit hours
- Be of Chicano/Hispanic/Latino heritage and identity
- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA through fall semester of the current academic year OR full time clock hours for Skill center Students.
- Be continuing full-time student at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges for Spring 2010 OR a full-time transfer student from one of the MCCD Colleges to one of the 3 state universities for Spring 2010.
- High School Seniors or Students already attending a state university are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Have scholarship application and supporting materials submitted or postmarked no later than **5:00 pm on November 20, 2009**. Mail materials to:

Luvia Rivera
MACHE Scholarship Coordinator
Estrella Mountain Community College
3000 North Dysart Road
Avondale, AZ 85392

To apply, each candidate must complete the application which accompanies this announcement, submit unofficial college transcripts and a one to two page typed statement briefly describing career goals, personal accomplishments, community service, school/college involvement including extracurricular activities, honors and awards received, ethnic heritage and any other extraordinary situations of which the committee should be aware. **Please keep in mind that MACHE scholarships are not automatically renewed; past recipients must apply each year.**

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Mailed applications postmarked after November 20, 2009 will not be considered

Additional information regarding the personal statement and other required material is included at the bottom of the application form.

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1. Status

Select one of the following:

Continuing Community College Student

Transferring to one of the State Universities

Hispanic / Chicano / Latino / Mexican

Yes

No

2. General Information

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Student ID #

Permanent Address (No., Street, Apt.)

Phone Number with Area Code

City, State, Zip

E-mail

Arizona Resident

Marital Status/Number of dependents

3. Educational Information

Intended or current course of study/major

Career Goal

Current college attending

Dates attended / Hours/Credits completed

Cumulative GPA Earned

Graduation Date

School Attending in Spring 2010
(If awarded scholarship will be sent to this school)

How many credit hours will you be enrolled Spring 2010?
(Provide a copy of your Spring 2010 Schedule)

List all scholarship, financial awards you are presently receiving:

4. Important information for all applicants

Attach a one or two page typed statement that briefly describes your career goals, personal accomplishments, and involvements with community, civic or school/college organizations. Include extracurricular activities, any scholarships, honors and awards you have received, ethnic heritage and any other extraordinary situation(s) the committee should be aware of. Describe in your statement how you intend to continue the MACHE tradition of helping other students obtain a higher education. Also, please describe the MACHE functions you participated in this past year and attach a copy of your unofficial transcript including Fall 2009 courses.

I confirm by my signature below that the information I have provided to the Scholarship Committee is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, and I give the committee permission to contact my school and employer for verification of this information.

Signature

Date

For Official Use Only Approved:
COMMENTS:

YES

NO

ALTERNATE