DUAL ENROLLMENT TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
2014-2015 Academic Year

Tuition assistance is available for dual enrollment students based on documented financial need. Applications must be mailed and postmarked no earlier than March 24, 2014 and no later than May 30, 2014. Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Funds are limited so students are encouraged to apply early.

Tuition assistance is awarded for 8 credit hours per student per academic year. Any funds not used in the fall semester will be applied to spring tuition. All sections of the application must be completed and all supporting documents must be attached in order to be considered. Incomplete applications cannot be evaluated and will slow the eligibility process. Students are responsible for all tuition costs not covered by tuition assistance. Failure to pay any remaining balances will result in students being dropped from their courses. Receiving Tuition Assistance is contingent on AZ laws requiring citizenship documentation. For more information go to http://www.riosalado.edu/current/Pages/ImportantDocuments.aspx

Please complete Steps 1-5 on the Maricopa Grant Application, attach the required supporting documents, and mail all Tuition Assistance paperwork to the following address:

Rio Salado College
2323 W. 14th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281
Attn: Dual Enrollment Department

You will receive an email notification of the status of your application within 7-10 business days of receipt of your completed packet. Please ensure that all contact information on your application is current and correct. Visit your student Gmail or Student Center on my.maricopa.edu for updates and communications from the college once you are enrolled in the fall.

Checklist: Review the following to make sure your paperwork is complete.

☐ All sections of the Maricopa Grant application are completed.
☐ The application has been signed by both student and parent.
☐ If taxes were filed for 2013, the first two pages of the Federal 1040 form are attached and have been signed by the taxpayers. **Please Note: the original forms for taxes filed electronically are not signed, so signatures must be added. Unsigned forms will not be accepted.** Handwritten tax forms are not acceptable.
☐ If taxes were not filed for 2013, documentation has been provided to verify participation in one of the following approved benefit programs: Social Security, Food Stamps, TANF, WIC, AHCCS, Free or Reduced Price Lunch.

Questions? Call the Dual Enrollment Office at 480-517-8080.
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.
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 2013 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 (If you didn’t file taxes please mark N/A) $ __________________________
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
- [] Free or Reduced Price Lunch

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)

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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: Postmarked no earlier than March 24, 2014 and no later than May 30, 2014

Please return this form and accompanying documents to:

Rio Salado College
Dual Enrollment Department
2323 W. 14th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281-6950

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

HB2008 Documentation Submitted ________________________________

Approve ______ Deny ______ Reason ____________________________ Fund Code __________ Application Documented ____________

Staff Member Signature/Date _________________________________
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 2014 Poverty Guidelines
Financial Need Indicated at 200% of Guideline

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For families/households with more than 8 persons, add $4,060 for each additional person.

- 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 eight 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.