



## Dual Enrollment Tuition Assistance Application 2010 – 2011 Academic Year

### CRITERIA FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition Assistance is available to students, who are enrolled in a Rio Salado College dual enrollment course, demonstrating “*financial need*”. Tuition Assistance made to high school students attending Rio Salado College’s Dual Enrollment Program must follow these criteria.

- ✓ Submit a completed Dual Enrollment Tuition Assistance application form and provide documentation of household income using the most recent years **signed** federal income tax return for the student and the parent or guardians. The need for tuition assistance will be indicated if the household income falls below 200% of the U.S Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines. See guidelines below.
- ✓ Student recipients from households that were not required to file a federal tax return, or relied solely on untaxed / unearned income, will be required to complete the **2010 Parent Tax Certification for Non-filing**.
- ✓ Tuition Assistance funding can only be applied to tuition and registration fees in dual enrollment courses at Rio Salado College and will cover a maximum of eight credit hours per student, **per academic year** (currently \$583). Tuition Assistance is based on available funding. Applications are reviewed in order of receipt by Rio Salado College.
- ✓ Students must complete all dual courses with a grade of C or better to be eligible for tuition assistance in the future. Withdrawal from a course that has been funded by tuition assistance after the last date for Official Course Withdrawal will disqualify a student from any future tuition assistance. A disqualified student may request reconsideration for tuition assistance based on extenuating circumstances. The approval of additional assistance will be at Rio Salado College’s discretion.
- ✓ For more information call the Financial Aid Office at (480) 517-8310.

2009 HHS Poverty Guidelines

# of Persons in Household	Eligibility Limit
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580
6	\$59,060
7	\$66,540
8	\$74,020
<b>For each additional person, add</b>	<b>\$7,480</b>

Source: *Federal Register*, Vol. 73, No 15, January 23, 2008 pp. 3971-3972



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Please complete the following application and submit with your registration packet to the dual enrollment liaison at your high school. A separate tuition assistance application must be completed **FOR EACH SEMESTER** that a student enrolls and is requesting assistance.

**Note:** According to state law, a person who is not a citizen of the United States, who is without lawful immigration status, and who is enrolled at any community college under the jurisdiction of an Arizona community college district is not entitled to tuition waivers, fee waivers, grants, scholarship assistance, financial aid, tuition assistance or any other type of financial assistance that is subsidized or paid in whole or in part with state monies.

Students will receive a notification of award or denial following evaluation of eligibility. **Please note - students will be responsible for all tuition costs not covered by tuition assistance (including any residency fees assessed for out-of-county or out-of-state status).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ College ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Planned enrollment for this application:  Fall  Spring  Summer

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members living in your household? (Include yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' and students' combined household gross income this past year? \$\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE - Attach a copy of the first two pages of your 2009 federal income tax return form 1040 or 1040A. Form must be signed. If student is not listed as a dependent on these pages, then you must also include the addendum page listing student as a dependent.**

✓ If no federal tax returns filed, please provide documentation of household member's participation in any of the following federal benefits programs. (Check all that apply) *Please refer to the Certification for Non-filing.*

Supplemental Social Security  Food Stamps  TANF  WIC

Please provide other pertinent information explaining your need for tuition assistance. To help with consideration, clearly state your financial need or unique circumstance. Attach additional pages, if needed, including supporting documentation (ex: unemployment income, court order documents, etc...)

The information provided on this form is true and complete. Applications are routinely audited for fraud. Applicants submitting fraudulent statements will be prosecuted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature / Date

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