



**Maricopa Community Colleges**  
**MARICOPA GRANT APPLICATION FOR PUMA EARLY COLLEGE**  
**2021-2022 Academic Year**

The MARICOPA Grant program is offered to eligible Arizona high school students attending Maricopa Community Colleges in Dual Enrollment Programs.

Only for student recipients providing documentation of household income using the 2020 Federal Income Tax Return, or copy of the Tax Return Transcript from the parent or guardians. Financial need will be indicated if household income falls below 200% of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.

**U. S. Department of Health and Human Services 2021 Poverty Guidelines**  
**Financial Need Indicated at 200% of Guideline**

Persons in Family	Poverty Guideline	200%
1	\$12,880	\$25,760
2	\$17,420	\$34,840
3	\$21,960	\$43,920
4	\$26,500	\$53,000
5	\$31,040	\$62,080
6	\$35,580	\$71,160
7	\$40,120	\$80,240
8	\$44,660	\$89,320
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 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 may cover a maximum of twelve credit hours per student per year for all Maricopa Community College dual enrollment courses (number of credits depends on college budget and funding).
- Students must complete the first semester in which they enroll with a grade of A, B, or C in order to be eligible 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 future tuition assistance while in high school. A disqualified student may request reconsideration based on extenuating circumstances. The awarding of aid will be at the college's discretion.

*\*U.S. Poverty Guidelines are slated to modify in Spring 2021, per MCCCCD*