ACE (Achieving a College Education) is a two-year scholarship program students may apply to during their sophomore year. If accepted, students attend college classes at Scottsdale Community College (SCC) during their junior and senior years of high school for free, earning up to 24 college credits that get them ahead in school and in life.

WHY ACE AT SCC?
- Earn up to 24 college credits in two years while in high school
- Classes are after high school hours (late afternoon and evening – no weekend classes!)
- Scholars participate in on-campus activities, workshops, and events with other ACE students
- Ongoing support from ACE staff during entire program

WHO QUALIFIES?
Eligible applicants must be a high school sophomore and meet at least two of the following criteria:
- First member of your family to attend college (neither parent can have a bachelor's degree)
- Live in a single-parent home, foster care or temporary housing
- Economic hardship
- Works 10-30 hours per week
- Underrepresented group
- Must be a 10th grade / sophomore high school student at time of application

GOALS OF THE ACE PROGRAM
- Demystify higher education, its requirements, costs, and benefits
- Familiarize students with college life
- Provide tools for students to succeed socially, academically, and personally
- Assist students in identifying academic, career, and vocational goals and interests
- Provide continuous follow-up and support to each cohort to ensure academic retention and student success
- Identify scholarship opportunities and provide financial aid
- Empower parents/guardians to become actively involved in their children's educational endeavors

HOW TO APPLY
Due to COVID 19 students can request an online or paper copy application. Please refer to the ACE Program Website for application options: [www.bit.ly/SCC-ACE](http://www.bit.ly/SCC-ACE)

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