

# ACE PROGRAM



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?

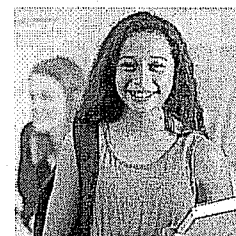
Eligible applicants must be a high school sophomore and meet at least two of the following criteria:

- 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)



**For more information about the ACE Program please contact:**

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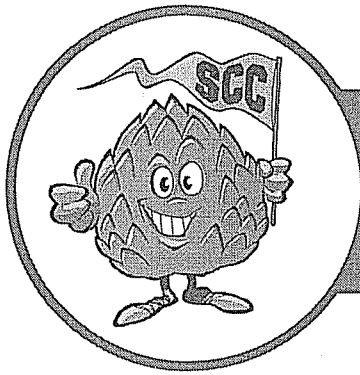


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# Programa ACE

## Colegio Comunitario de Scottsdale

### A.C.E

#### ACHIEVING A COLLEGE EDUCATION

Es un programa de becas de dos años al que los estudiantes solicitan durante su segundo año. Si son aceptados, los estudiantes asisten a clases universitarias en el Colegio Comunitario de Scottsdale (SCC) durante sus años junior y senior de la escuela preparatoria de forma gratuita, obteniendo hasta 24 créditos universitarios que los llevan adelante en la escuela y en la vida.

### CÓMO APLICAR

Debido a COVID 19, los estudiantes pueden solicitar una solicitud en línea o en papel:

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Para Obtener Más Información Sobre el Programa ACE, Comuníquese Con:

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### ¿POR QUE ACE EN SCC?

- Obtenga hasta 24 créditos universitarios en dos años mientras esté en la preparatoria.
- Las clases son después de la preparatoria (al final de la tarde y la noche) ¡no hay clases de fin de semana!
- Los estudiantes participan en actividades, talleres y eventos en el campus con otros estudiantes de ACE.
- Apoyo continuo del personal de ACE durante todo el programa.

### ¿ QUIÉN CALIFICA?

Los solicitantes elegibles deben ser estudiantes de segundo año de la preparatoria y cumplir al menos dos de los siguientes criterios:

- Primer miembro de su familia en asistir a la universidad (ninguno de los padres puede tener título universitario).
- Vive en un hogar monoparental, un hogar de acogida o una vivienda temporal.
- Dificultad económica.
- Trabaja de 10 a 30 horas a la semana.
- Grupo subrepresentado.
- Debe ser un estudiante de preparatoria del décimo grado/segundo año al momento de la solicitud.

### OBJETIVOS DEL PROGRAMA ACE

- Desmitificar la educación superior, sus requisitos, costos y beneficios.
- Familiarizar a los estudiantes con la vida universitaria.
- Brindar herramientas para que los estudiantes tengan éxito social, académica y personalmente.
- Ayudar a los estudiantes a identificar metas e intereses académicos, profesionales y vocacionales.
- Proporcionar seguimiento y apoyo continuo a cada grupo para garantizar la retención académica y el éxito de los estudiantes.
- Identificar oportunidades de becas y brindar ayuda financiera.
- Capacitar a los padres / tutores para que se involucren activamente en los esfuerzos educativos de sus hijos.



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# ACE PROGRAM AT S.C.C

## Applications Due January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- Apply Online | [Click Here](#)
- Paper Applications | Available at your High School Counseling or College and Career Office
- Learn more about SCC ACE Program | [Click Here](#)



## WE WANT TO HELP YOU APPLY!

Applying for a competitive program like ACE can sometimes be intimidating, the SCC ACE Program would like to assist you virtually or in-person. We will have English and Spanish Presentations available at all events for students and parents!

### Virtual | Zoom

Monday, January 10, 2022 6:00pm - 7:00pm [Zoom Link](#)  
Thursday, January 13, 2022 6:00pm - 7:00pm [Zoom Link](#)  
Tuesday, January 25, 2022 3:00pm - 5:00pm [Zoom Link](#)

### In Person | Scottsdale Community College

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
Saturday, January 15, 2022 10:00am - 11:00am  
Thursday, January 20, 2022 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Friday, January 21, 2022 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Saturday, January 22, 2022 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Monday, January 24, 2022 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Click on the following links to get involved!

[Virtual or In Person RSVP](#)  
[Request an ACE Application](#)

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W: 480.423.6540  
C: 602.463.4056 (call or text)

## EVENT SUPPORT

- All events will be located at Scottsdale Community College in our Integrated Cultural Center (ICC 222).  
*\*Masks are required on campus*  
**9000 E Chapparal Rd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256**
- If you need initial help with your personal statement, [click here](#).
- We encourage all students to have their reference letters completed before attending an in-person event