



Friends of Rim Country
Gila Community College

FRIENDS OF RIM COUNTRY GILA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
for School Year 2024-2025

1. ELIGIBILITY

Any student currently attending or planning to attend the Payson Campus of EAC/GCC who is working toward a certificate or a degree may apply. Students must be registered in at least six (6) credits, and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

2. HOW TO APPLY

Place signed application form, with all requested information attached, inside one envelope and mail or deliver to the following:

DELIVER TO:

Eastern Arizona College Payson Campus
201 N. Mud Springs Road
Payson, AZ 85541

MAIL TO:

Friends of Rim Country GCC Scholarship Committee
EAC/GCC, Payson Campus
PO Box 359
Payson, AZ 85547

Call 928-468-8039 with any questions.

3. APPLICATION DEADLINE

All completed scholarship applications must be postmarked or delivered no later than Monday, April 1, 2024 for the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 school year. If applying for Spring 2025 only, the due date is Friday, November 1, 2024.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants will receive consideration for scholarships based on the following:

- a. Academic, work, and life experience
- b. References
- c. Financial need.

5. AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the EAC fiscal office. Students awarded will receive \$1,000 per semester for tuition. The Scholarship Committee Chair will notify all applicants of their scholarship application status. For additional assistance with other expenses (class fees, books, and testing/certification fees), applicants need to submit a Special Funds Request form for FORCGCC consideration. The Special Funds Request form must be accompanied by 1) a degree audit OR 2) a current copy of your unofficial transcripts. **Scholarship recipients will be presented with their award at a ceremony on August 15, 2024. We look forward to seeing you at the ceremony.**



Office Use Only

Date received _____

Date approved _____

Sent to Fiscal _____

Check info _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Fall/Spring Semesters Spring Semester only

I am willing to volunteer for
Friends of Rim Country GCC
fundraising events YES/NO
(circle one)

1. EAC Student ID Number _____

2. Full Name _____

3. Address _____ City/AZ & Zip _____

4. E-Mail _____ 5. Phone _____

6. Colleges, Technical/Trade Schools attended (places and dates attended) _____

7. Name/Place of Current Employment _____

8. Academic major at GCC _____

9. **ATTACH** THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- a. EAC, High School, or GED Transcript; Transcripts from schools listed in #6, above.
- b. TWO (2) letters of reference from persons, not related to you, who have personally observed you in an educational and/or professional capacity. Reference letters must be no more than one year old.
- c. A typed statement of no more than one page, prepared by you, addressing these topics:
 - 1) State your educational and professional goals and describe your reasons for choosing this career field. In addition, tell how your life experiences have prepared you for the degree program of your choice.
 - 2) Explain why you feel qualified for this scholarship based on financial need.



10. Financial Information - All financial data will remain confidential.

Give detailed amounts for one month and one semester (as noted below) at EAC, Payson Campus.

Monthly Household Resources:

- A. Work Income \$ _____/mo.
- B. Secondary Household Income \$ _____/mo.
- C. Veterans Benefits \$ _____/mo.
- D. Other Family Support \$ _____/mo.
(ie. monthly allowance, coverage of some expenses/bills)
- E. TANF* funding \$ _____/mo.
*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- F. Other \$ _____/mo.
specify _____

Monthly resources (total A-F) G. \$ _____/mo.

Semester Resources:

- H. PELL Grant \$ _____/sem.
- I. Other Grants \$ _____/sem.
specify _____
- J. Other Scholarships \$ _____/sem.
specify _____
- K. Loans (institutional or family) \$ _____/sem.

Semester resources (total H-K) L. \$ _____/sem.

Monthly resources: G. \$ _____ X 4 mo. = \$ _____
Semester resources: L. \$ _____
TOTAL Resources (G. + L.): M. \$ _____

Monthly Household Expenses:

N. House: Mortgage/Rent Payment \$ _____/mo.
 Insurance \$ _____/mo.
 O. Utilities: Electric/gas \$ _____/mo.
 Water/sewer \$ _____/mo.
 Trash \$ _____/mo.
 Internet/phone \$ _____/mo.
 P. Vehicle: Car payment \$ _____/mo.
 Gas \$ _____/mo.
 Insurance \$ _____/mo.
 Other \$ _____/mo.
 Q. Personal: Groceries/personal items \$ _____/mo.
 Medical/insurance/prescript. \$ _____/mo.
 Other: _____ \$ _____/mo.
 R. Child Care \$ _____/mo.
 S. Other: _____ \$ _____/mo.

Monthly expenses (total N-S)	T. \$ _____/mo.
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Semester Expenses:

U. Tuition/Fees \$ _____/sem.
 V. Books/Supplies (incl. uniforms) \$ _____/sem.

Semester expenses (total U-V)	W. \$ _____/sem.
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Monthly expenses: T. \$ _____ X 4 mo. = \$ _____

Semester expenses: W. \$ _____

Total Expenses (T. + W.): X. \$ _____



Friends of Rim Country Scholarship Checklist

On the application form, please ensure the following items are complete.

1. Application completed
 - Lines 1 through 8 are filled in
 - Financial Aspects (#10) is completed in full and all expenses, including mortgage/rent, utilities, etc., are accounted for, as well as all sources of income.
 - Application is signed and dated

2. All of the following documents are attached:
 - Transcripts from last attended institution (College, High School or GED)
 - Transcripts from any Technical/Trade school listed in #6 above
 - Two (2) letters of reference from non-related individuals who have observed you in an educational and/or professional capacity – letters must be dated by the writer within the current year
 - A typed statement (one page or less), written by you and addressing the following topics:
 - Your educational and professional goals
 - Your reasons for choosing this career field
 - How your life experiences have prepared you for this degree program
 - Why you feel qualified for this scholarship based on your financial need

3. Checked the box, and initialed the Photo release statement ONLY if consent is being given to use photo and name.

4. I understand that I am expected to attend the awards ceremony on May 3, 2024.