

EAST REGION COLLEGE & CAREER NEWSLETTER

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New Year, New You!

Welcome back from break and Happy New Years! You can make your new year’s resolution all about success after high school. With help from your CCRC, there is so much you can accomplish after high school. Make sure to read this through and focus on what applies to your college or career pathway.

College Steps for the Spring Semester

Now that Spring semester is here, what should your college timeline look like?

Q: What is the college application deadline?

A: Different schools have different application deadlines. If you have not yet, make sure to check each school you plan to apply to and add that deadline in your calendar. A lot of deadlines begin in January. Also, read about the differences between Early Action, Early Decision, and Rolling Admissions.

Q: What is financial aid season?

A: Financial Aid season is here! By now, you should have completed most of your college applications, which means it is time to start focusing on applying for financial aid. This means you not only need to complete your FAFSA (See Page 4), but also to apply for other scholarships including ones from the schools you have been accepted to and ones from private organizations or donors (See Page 7).

Give Yourself Plenty of Time

Do not wait until a deadline to start on a task. If a college application is due on the 15th of February, plan to start completing it a month earlier to give yourself plenty of time to work on a personal statement, send in test scores and transcripts, and review your application with a parent/guardian or with your College and Career Readiness Coordinator (See Below).

“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.”

-B.B. King

“The best way to predict your future is to create it.”

-Abraham Lincoln

“The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

-Dr. Seuss

CONTACT YOUR COLLEGE AND CAREER COUNSELOR

Palo Verde—Email Andrea Vasquez
Sabino—Email Alex Karaman
Sahuaro—Email Sean Haynes
Santa Rita—Email Lauren Peralta

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Important Dates and Deadlines

The following list of dates and deadlines can help you with college and career planning. Make sure to read this list through and mark anything that applies to your personal college or career plan. School specific dates for your high school can be found on the next page.

January Dates

- ◇ January 24—Late Registration Deadline for ACT: This late registration deadline applies to the ACT that will be held on February 8th. If you need to take or retake the ACT, this is the latest recommended date to do so to be able to send in your scores with college applications. [Click Here to Register](#)
- ◇ Throughout January—Various Scholarship Applications: Make sure to add scholarship deadlines to your calendar. [Click Here for Scholarships Due in January](#)
- ◇ Throughout January—FAFSA: This is the time to begin creating an FSA ID for students and one or more parents/guardians and beginning the FAFSA form. Every student and at least one parent/guardian needs to create an FSA ID to complete the FAFSA. An FSA ID is basically a username that can be used to access the FAFSA form (See page 3 for more details about the FAFSA). [Click Here to Learn How to Make Your FSA ID.](#)
- ◇ Throughout January—We are now in Financial Aid Season! This means it is time to shift your focus from college applications to applying for financial aid including FAFSA and other scholarships. While some scholarship applications are very quick, those ones typically have a lot of applicants, so try to complete applications for larger scholarships that require an essay, letters of recommendation, or transcripts/test scores. [Download our SCHOLARSHIPS 101 PRESENTATION for more info about how to search for scholarships.](#) (Note: Open the Scholarships 101 presentation in PowerPoint and start the slideshow with your speakers turned up to hear the live narration of each slide).
- ◇ Throughout January—Now is also a good time to begin planning and studying for any AP Exams you will have in May. By the time your AP Exams happen, some of what you learned in the Fall semester will be months behind you. Make sure to identify what topics you have forgotten about and which you know well to prioritize your studying time to focus on areas for improvement. We have prepared a presentation on how to lay out a study plan to achieve success on your exams. [Click here to view the presentation](#) (Note: Open the AP Study Plan in PowerPoint and start the slideshow with your speakers turned up to hear the live narration of each slide).

February Dates

- ◇ February 8—ACT: If you need to take or retake the ACT, this is the latest recommended date to do so to be able to send in your scores with college applications. [Click Here to Register](#)
- ◇ February 21—Registration Deadline for the SAT: This registration deadline applies to the SAT that will be held on March 8th. If you need to take or retake the SAT, this is the latest recommended date to do so to be able to send in your scores with college applications. [Click Here to Register](#)
- ◇ February 25—Late Registration Deadline for the SAT: This late registration deadline applies to the SAT that will be held on March 8th. If you need to take or retake the SAT, this is the latest recommended date to do so to be able to send in your scores with college applications. [Click Here to Register](#)



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School Specific Dates and Deadlines

The following list of dates and deadlines are unique to specific schools in the East Region. Look below to see what is happening at your high school and see Page 1 to find out how to email your College and Career Counselor if you have questions.

Palo Verde Info

- ◇ January 27th: JTED Pre-Enrollment Party—Room 101 @ 2:45
- ◇ January 29th: AVID Basketball Night—6:30-8:30pm in the Gym
- ◇ February 5th: FAFSA Night—5:00-6:30pm in Room 101
- ◇ February 18th: UA Next Steps Workshop for Seniors—Conference Period in Room 101

Sabino Info

- ◇ January 23rd: National Guard Tabling at Lunch—Cafeteria Courtyard
- ◇ January 24th: UA Next Steps and Financial Aid Workshop—Third Period in Room 330
- ◇ January 27th: Marines Tabling at Lunch—Cafeteria Courtyard
- ◇ January 28th: Financial Aid 101 Presentation for Seniors—In Government Classes
- ◇ February 6th: Air Force Tabling at Lunch—Cafeteria Courtyard
- ◇ February 11th: Army Tabling at Lunch—Cafeteria Courtyard
- ◇ February 13th: Marines Tabling at Lunch—Cafeteria Courtyard
- ◇ February 19th: Coast Guard Tabling at Lunch—Cafeteria Courtyard
- ◇ February 20th: Navy Tabling at Lunch—Cafeteria Courtyard
- ◇ February 25th: ASVAB—Cafeteria

Sahuaro Info

- ◇ Every Friday: FAFSA Fridays in the College and Career Center Room 122—Get Help on Your FAFSA
- ◇ February 1st: ASVAB Sign Ups Open
- ◇ February 26th: ASVAB

Santa Rita Info

- ◇ January 22nd: Pima Community College Fair—During WIN
- ◇ January 30th: Army Tabling at Lunch—Cafeteria
- ◇ February 5th: UA Visit—During WIN
- ◇ February 12th: Pima Community College Visit—During WIN
- ◇ February 26th: ASVAB
- ◇ February 26th: SRHS Career Fair



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FAFSA ALERT—OPEN NOW

The Federal Application for Free Student Aid (FAFSA) is an essential part of the college process. This federal form is used to determine your eligibility for need-based financial aid. Make sure to have your parents or legal guardians with you to provide household financial information. The FAFSA opened on December 1st and should be completed by you as soon as possible.



FAFSA FAQs

Here are some answers to common FAFSA questions:

Q: Where can I complete the FAFSA?

A: Go to StudentAid.gov to complete the FAFSA or [Click Here](#).

Q: If my parents make a lot of money, should I still complete the FAFSA?

A: Yes. The FAFSA is often a requirement for other scholarships, not just scholarships based on financial need. You do not want to miss out on a scholarship because you did not fill it out.

Q: If I am an undocumented or DACA student, can I complete the FAFSA?

A: It depends. DACA students with a Social Security Number are eligible to complete the FAFSA. For non-DACA undocumented students, you cannot complete the FAFSA. However, there is a ton of financial aid out there so contact your school's college counselor (See page 1) to learn more in a confidential setting. You can also [Click Here](#) to learn more about the FAFSA for undocumented and DACA students.

Q: Where can I find other FAFSA FAQs?

A: [Click Here](#) to see more popular questions people have about the FAFSA.

FAFSA Prize Incentives

Your school might be offering prize giveaways or other incentives for completing the FAFSA beginning in January. Talk to your school's College and Career Counselor (See Page 1) to find out if your school participates.

Scholarship Search Engines

- ⇒ [Fastweb](#)
- ⇒ [Scholarships.com](#)
- ⇒ [Cappex](#)
- ⇒ [Petersons](#)
- ⇒ [College Board](#)
- ⇒ [Niche](#)
- ⇒ [Chegg](#)
- ⇒ [Scholly](#)

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College Fairs and Tours: In-Person and Virtual

College fairs offer a wonderful opportunity for students to meet college admissions advisors from many universities in a single setting. When the COVID-19 pandemic affected in-person events, many virtual college fairs popped up, allowing students to explore myriad colleges from home and to meet college representatives who might not travel to Tucson for an in-person fair, including those from East Coast, Southern, and Midwest schools. Below you will find information about virtual college tours and information on virtual college fairs offered by the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC).



The
College
Tour ▶

The College Tour is an amazing website that provides multiple, detailed, and engaging video tours of colleges all over the country. Not only do the videos help you tour campus from the comfort of your home, but they also highlight the fun aspects of student life including dorms and eateries, student events, recreation centers, and so much more. If you cannot make a campus visit, use The College Tour to check out schools outside of Tucson. [Click Here to Start Exploring Virtual College Tours](#)

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

NACAC Virtual College Fairs are online, remote fairs for students and parents to attend from home. They typically have between 200-300 schools represented at each fair, so you need to register and indicate which schools you plan to meet with during the event. All NACAC Virtual Fairs take place in the middle of the day on a Saturday or Sunday.

NACAC Fair Schedule:

February 16th

March 23rd

April 27th

[Click Here to Register
for NACAC Virtual
College Fairs](#)



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Requesting Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation are often required for college and scholarship applications. In some cases, they are optional, but submitting a good letter of recommendation is always a safe bet. Consider all the information below when requesting letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors:

- ◇ **Make a formal request to your recommender at least three weeks before a recommendation letter is due.** Teachers and counselors are very busy and writing a letter of recommendation takes time. Ask early to give them plenty of time to write you a good letter.
- ◇ **Be ready to provide a resume to your recommender.** School staff do not have your whole list of achievements and interests memorized, so provide a resume that includes your extracurriculars, major accomplishments and awards, volunteer or community service experience, employment experience if applicable, and additional skills to make the letter writing process easier.
- ◇ **Make sure you are requesting the right recommender.** Some colleges want a letter from a teacher, others from a counselor, and some from both. Make sure you know who the school wants a letter.
- ◇ **Know that you might not be able to read a letter of recommendation.** Students have a legal right to see letters of recommendation written for them, but a lot of colleges and the CommonApp ask students to waive that right to ensure they do not have influence over the letter writing process and that the letter is honest and true. It is recommended that you do waive your rights to see a letter, so make sure you are confident that your recommender will write a good letter.
- ◇ **Write a thank you letter.** It is proper to provide a formal thank you to whoever writes a letter for you. Don't forget!

College Spotlight

Located in Las Vegas, just a 6-hour drive from Tucson, the University of Nevada offers a vibrant campus life, wonderful academics, and competitive athletics.

UNLV is focused on success for its students, from orientation, through their time on campus, and into their chosen careers.

This includes a vibrant Honors College, access to academic and career advising, and an innovative curriculum that is responsive to workforce needs and focused on career readiness.

An array of internship and research opportunities also strengthens the academic experience, allowing students to engage directly with industry leaders and tackle pressing real-world issues alongside some of the world's leading experts.

[Click to Learn More About The University of Nevada, Las Vegas](#)



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Understanding Financial Aid: The Big Picture

The world of financial aid can be confusing, so you can use this general overview to gain some basic understanding of how to get money for college:

Q: What types of scholarships are out there?

A: Financial aid comes in a few forms. Scholarships are free money that can be given by the college you attend (called internal scholarships) or by private organizations and donors (called external scholarships). Normally, you will find out about potential scholarships a specific college once you are accepted for admission, either in your acceptance letter or shortly after. Scholarships can be merit-based, given for your academic record, need-based, given for those in financial need, or diversity and leadership-based, given to students from marginalized communities or students who have a history of volunteering and leadership.

Q: What else is required for scholarships?

A: Did you take the ACT? The SAT? Both? Although not all scholarships require an SAT/ACT score, it is good to have one. Check the requirements for scholarships before you apply to make sure you qualify. Additional requirements might include a personal statement, a letter of recommendation, and/or transcripts.

Q: What other types of financial aid exist?

A: Besides scholarships, students can be eligible for grants and loans. Grants are free money you can get, like scholarships, that does not need to be repaid. The most common grant is the Federal Pell Grant, given to students with financial need who complete the FAFSA. You can read about your Pell Eligibility on the email you receive when you submit the FAFSA. Loans, however, need to be repaid. For most student loans, you do not need to make payments until you graduate from college. The most common loan students use is the Direct Safford Loan, a federal student loan that is also mentioned in your FAFSA submission email (See page 3 for FAFSA info).

Q. What is the order of tasks for getting financial aid?

A. While there is no perfect approach, you should 1. Complete the FAFSA and list colleges you plan to apply to on your FAFSA (See Page 3). Check if you are eligible to receive a Pell Grant. 2. Apply to colleges and read about any potential scholarships you are awarded. 3. Calculate the remaining cost of college by subtracting any scholarships and grants you have been offered from the cost of attendance. 4. Search for and apply to additional scholarships to bring you total cost of attendance as close to zero as possible (See Page 3 for scholarship search engines).

[DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOLARSHIPS 101 PRESENTATION FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

Note: Open the Scholarships 101 presentation in PowerPoint and start the slideshow with your speakers turned up to hear the live narration of each slide.

ACT Re-Testing Preparation

If you are looking to re-take the ACT to boost your score and help with college applications or scholarship eligibility, we have something for you. Revolution Prep, a well known and respected company in the test prep industry, has graciously offered to provide a suite of free test prep services to TUSD students. One of the best ways to prepare for an ACT test is to do practice tests in the same setting and with the same time restrictions as the real thing.

From your own home, you can do a real ACT practice test and get feedback on what areas you need to improve on. The test is real-world accurate, with the same amount of time and number of questions as the real ACT.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR THE PRACTICE ACT](#)

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Unique Scholarship Opportunities

DORRANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Providing academic and financial support to Arizona's first-generation college students

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

\$12,000

PER ACADEMIC YEAR
FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS

THIS IS A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM VALUED AT OVER \$100,000.



YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY IF YOU:

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application opens online:
October 1, 2024

Phase I Deadline:
February 5, 2025

APPLY ONLINE



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US:

Dorrance@DorranceScholarship.org
www.DorranceScholarship.org
480-405-2410

- Will be a first-generation college student (neither parent, stepparent, or legal guardian holds a four-year degree in any country)
- Are an Arizona resident
- Are a current graduating senior attending a public, private, charter, or home school
- Have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (weighted or unweighted)
- Have a minimum test score of 1110 SAT, 22 ACT, or 72 CLT
- Demonstrate financial need by completing the FAFSA
- Plan to attend ASU-Tempe, NAU-Flagstaff, or UA-Tucson
- Agree to live in on-campus housing during freshman and sophomore year

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Unique Scholarship Opportunities

College Funds Available!

for

ART SCHOLARSHIPS

from



The Southern Arizona
Watercolor Guild (SAWG)

Who may apply for a
SAWG SCHOLARSHIP?

High school seniors from schools in Pima and Santa Cruz counties who have been accepted by a college or university and who are planning to study fine arts in the fall are eligible to apply.

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,000.

Read the Application Requirements carefully and complete and submit the Application Form no later than midnight, April 1st.

Full details are available at:

southernazwatercolorguild.com/scholarships.php

We look forward to hearing from YOU!

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Unique Scholarship Opportunities



The 2025 HSF Scholar Program Application is now open and closes on February 15, 2025, 2:00 PM PT. We encourage you to share this opportunity with students in your network.

Apply Now!

- Every year, HSF selects 10,000 outstanding students as HSF Scholars from a broad and talented pool of applicants
- HSF Scholars have access to a full range of invaluable Scholar Support Services, including career services, mentorship, leadership development, knowledge building, and wellness training
- Career services include access to select internship and job opportunities with HSF corporate partners
- HSF Scholars are eligible to apply for all Scholar Conferences including, the STEM Summit, Finance Conference, and Media & Entertainment Summit
- Exclusive access to the HSF Insider which shares invaluable information and career opportunities
- Finally, and importantly, HSF awards more than \$30 million in Scholarships annually and, depending upon available funds, HSF Scholars may also be eligible to receive a scholarship, which range from \$500-\$5,000 and are awarded directly to students

Deadline: February 15, 2025, 2:00 PM PT

Eligibility:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the U.S., for the 2025-2026 academic year
- Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)

About HSF:

HSF empowers families with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete a higher education, while providing scholarships and support services to as many exceptional students as possible.

Founded in 1975, HSF has awarded over \$756 million in scholarships. HSF Scholars have access to valuable Scholar Support Services and, as funding permits, scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

Additional Important Information:

It takes an average of 30 minutes for students to complete Phase I of the 2025 HSF Scholar Program Application

- No essays, recommendations, or document uploads are required in Phase I
- To get started, visit [HSF.net](https://www.hsf.net) and log into or create your myHSF profile to access the HSF Scholar Program Application

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Unique Scholarship Opportunities

A Legacy of Excellence

c/o Education Enrichment Foundation
5049 East Broadway Boulevard, Suite 107
Tucson, Arizona 85711

legacyofexcellencescholarship@gmail.com



A Legacy of Excellence Application Announcement Class of 2025

A Legacy of Excellence College Scholarship Committee -in partnership with the Educational Enrichment Foundation and Tucson Unified School District- awards scholarships each year to African American seniors graduating from TUSD who demonstrate outstanding commitment to learning, community, and legacy. These students demonstrate a desire to further their education and build an empowering future. The scholarship funds may be used towards college, university, or vocational studies of the student's choice.

Student winners will be honored May 3, 2025 at the A Legacy of Excellence College Scholarship Banquet Event at Westin La Paloma.

A Legacy of Excellence College Scholarship Committee will award 14 scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 17, 2025 @ 11:30pm: <https://bit.ly/ALOE2025apply>

Selection for the scholarship awards will be based on the following:

- Minimum 3.2 weighted GPA
- Completion of A Legacy of Excellence College Scholarship Application: <https://bit.ly/ALOE2025apply>
- 400-600-word essay response to "Tell us about an issue you identified or experienced in your community (school, home, clubs, or teams, etc.) and what actions you took to improve the situation."
- Two Recommendations: one from a school official and one from any personal reference of your choice



Recommenders will be contacted directly from the committee for comment, they do not need to write a letter. The sooner you submit your Legacy Application, the sooner we can reach out to your recommenders!

Honorees must attend the student recognition program and scholarship banquet at Westin La Paloma on May 3rd, 2025. Honorees will have banquet tickets provided for them and a guest.

Send any questions to legacyofexcellencescholarship@gmail.com

Gifts to fund the work of A Legacy of Excellence in supporting African American students graduating in the Tucson Unified School District can be made online at eettucson.org/legacy.

Friends of Agua Caliente

2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!



\$1000 to \$5000 scholarship for
graduating high school seniors entering
college, trade or vocational school!

**APPLICATION DEADLINE
MARCH 17, 2025**

for more details on application
procedures and documents required
please contact us at

SCHOLARSHIP@FRIENDSOFAGUACALIENTE.ORG

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Scholarships for Undocumented Students WHAT IS PROP 308?

WHAT IS PROP 308?

Prop 308 provides in-state tuition for Undocumented high school graduates in Arizona if they meet a set of qualifications.



QUALIFICATIONS



- Attended a school in Arizona for a minimum of two years
- Graduated from a public school, private school, or homeschool in Arizona or attained a GED in AZ

FOR SOME CONTEXT

STATE AID

State financial aid is **now available** to Undocumented students even if they don't meet the **Prop 308 residency requirements**. This includes fee waivers, tuition waivers, scholarships, and grants given by colleges or organizations. Each opportunity will have its own requirements.



FEDERAL AID

Undocumented students cannot receive federal aid such as **FASFA** and the **Pell Grant**. We **do not** recommend Undocumented or DACAmented students apply unless a scholarship asks for it.

IF I DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROP 308, WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

If you don't qualify for **in-state tuition under Prop 308**, you can still receive **state aid** if you meet the requirements of the specific opportunity. You can also apply to private scholarships.

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

All students pay the same tuition at private institutions. Private institutions are able to offer financial aid to students regardless of immigration status. Some examples in AZ are Grand Canyon University and Prescott College.



EXAMPLES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- Golden Door Scholarship
- Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program
- The DREAMUS Scholarship
- Victoria Teresa Arias Memorial Foundation Scholarship
- Dollars For Scholars
- Marge Christensen Gould Memorial Scholarship
- For more visit our scholarship list: [ScholarshipsA-Z - Scholarships](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS
A-Z

Microsoft Tuition Scholarship Program

01/20

- Open to students with a high interest in Computer Science & STEM disciplines.
- Award | Full or partial tuition cost!!!
- Link : https://microsoft.reesolu.com/external/requisitions/28_5r8UnqXBH-KiCl_pNfew

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

01/22

- Open to registered undergraduate students at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the Fall 2023
- Award | 1st - \$10,000 | 2nd - \$5,000 | 3rd - \$3,000
- Link : <https://eliewieselfoundation.org/prize-in-ethics/>

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations

01/31

- Students with background work on racial equity and understanding is much more important than the quality of your writing.
- Award | \$1,000
- Link : <https://pprize.princeton.edu/apply>

TheDream.US Opportunity Scholarship

01/31

- Opportunity Scholarship is for undocumented students who live in states where they effectively have no access to college – either because they face paying out-of-state tuition or because their state will simply not admit them into its universities.
- Award | Tuition cost up to a Bachelors Degree!!!!
- Link : <http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/opportunity-scholarship/>

TheDream.US National Scholarship

02/28

- Applications are open to undocumented immigrant students with or without DACA or TPS who came to the U.S. before the age of 16 and before Nov. 1, 2019.
- Award | Tuition cost up to a Bachelors Degree!!!!
- Link : <http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>

Apply Now!

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East Region FAFSA Night for Families

The East Region CCRC Team is excited to host a FAFSA Night for all TUSD families regardless of which high school you attend. This event will provide hands on support to families trying to complete the FAFSA. Before coming to the event, make sure that each student and their parents/guardians have created an FSA ID. If you have questions, contact your school's College and Career Readiness Coordinator

FAFSA Workshop

COMPLETING THE FAFSA APPLICATION



TUCSON UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT



Wednesday, Jan. 22nd

5:30PM-7:30PM

Santa Rita High School

3951 S Pantano Rd, Tucson, AZ 85730
Culinary Conference Center
(located off Escalante)

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR FSA ID CREATED
BEFORE YOU ATTEND THE WORKSHOP.**

What to Bring/Have

School Laptop

2023 Taxes

Social Security Number

Access to your email address

For any questions, email the College & Career Counselors:

sean.haynes@tusd1.org (Sahuaro)

alexander.karaman@tusd1.org (Sabino)

lauren.peralta@tusd1.org (Santa Rita)

andrea.vazquezmata@tusd1.org (Palo Verde)

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East Region FAFSA Night for Families

El equipo CCRC de la Región Este se complace en organizar una Noche FAFSA para todas las familias de TUSD, independientemente de a qué escuela secundaria asistan. Este evento brindará apoyo práctico a las familias que intentan completar la FAFSA. Antes de asistir al evento, asegúrese de que cada estudiante y sus padres hayan creado una FSA ID. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con el Coordinador de preparación universitaria y profesional de su escuela.

Taller de FAFSA

PARA COMPLETAR LA SOLICITUD DE FAFSA



TUCSON UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT



Miercoles, 22 de Enero

5:30PM-7:30PM

Santa Rita High School

3951 S Pantano Rd, Tucson, AZ 85730
Centro de Conferencias Culinarias
(ubicado frente a la calle Escalante)

**POR FAVOR DE CREAR SU IDENTIFICACIÓN FSA
ANTES DE ASISTIR AL TALLER.**

Qué Traer/Tener

Computadora portátil de la escuela

Impuestos 2023

Número de seguro social (si hay uno)

Acceso a su correo electrónico

Si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a los consejeros:

sean.haynes@tusd1.org (Sahuaro)

alexander.karaman@tusd1.org (Sabino)

lauren.peralta@tusd1.org (Santa Rita)

andrea.vazquezmata@tusd1.org (Palo Verde)

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After Hours FAFSA Workshops



METRO EDUCATION COMMISSION

The 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid is now open!

Every year, students in Pima County leave millions of dollars in federal aid unclaimed. Our program, the Pima College Access Network, is hosting community workshops to help families navigate the process and claim their own

[Register for a workshop](#)

[Join as a volunteer](#) | [download graphics](#)

Tues., Dec. 10 | 3:30 - 6:30 PM
Quincie Douglas Library
1585 E 36th St

Mon., Jan. 6 | 3:30 - 6:30 PM
Miller-Golf Links Library
9640 E Golf Links Rd

Mon., Dec. 16 | 3:30 - 6:00 PM
Community Foundation for Southern Arizona
5049 E Broadway Blvd

Wed., Jan. 15 | 3:30 - 6:00 PM
Flowing Wells Library
3725 N Flowing Wells Rd

Thurs., Dec. 19 | 3:30 - 6:30 PM
W. Anne Gibson-Esmond Station Library
10931 E Mary Ann Cleveland Way

Mon., Jan. 27 | 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Sahuarita Library
670 W Sahuarita Rd

Learn more about workshops from Feb. 2025 to May 2025 hosted by Pima Community College

Wed., Feb 12 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM
West Campus Library
C Building, 2nd floor

Sat., May 3 | 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Downtown Campus Library
LB Building

Thurs., March 13 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Northwest Campus Computer Commons
B Building, 2nd floor

Register now at
<https://www.pima.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/events.html>

Wed., April 9 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM
East Campus Library
L Building



EAST REGION COLLEGE & CAREER NEWSLETTER

Career Help from Pima County

JUMP-START your CAREER

Get help with-

- Paying for school or certificates
- High school enrollment and GEDs
- Your resume and one-on-one career support
- Paid work experience
- Internships • Job searches

Pima County Youth One-Stop
 320 N. Commerce Park Loop
 Sentinel Building, Second Floor
 Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m • 520-724-9649





For youths ages 16 to 24
Scan QR to learn more.



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Find a career! Boost your income! Get job training!

The Pima County One-Stop can prepare eligible individuals to enter rewarding fields such as:

- **Health care** (\$18 - \$37/hour*)
- **Aviation** (\$19 - \$26/hour*)
- **Construction** (\$19 - \$26/hour*)
- **Transportation** (\$22 - \$29/hour*)
- **IT/Computer Technology** (\$19 - \$27/hour*)
- **Logistics** (\$18 - \$29/hour*)

*According to inweld.com

Orientation Sessions Every Week!

Call to reserve your seat:
Rio Nuevo One-Stop | 520-724-7650
 340 N. Commerce Park Loop

Kino One-Stop | 520-724-7700
 2797 E. Ajo Way

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