



EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIPS
AND FINANCIAL AID

Q. LOOKING FOR AN EXCELLENT COLLEGE AT A GREAT PRICE?

A. LOOK NO FURTHER.

At Eastern Arizona College, we're committed to putting college within your reach—at a cost that works for you. In fact, most EAC students graduate with no student loan debt.



“EAC is a really great community. And, I received a scholarship to play football.”

Sione Talakai
Hometown: Rose Park, UT
Major: Biology



ANNUAL COST COMPARISON

		TRANSFER		VOCATIONAL	
	EAC	UA	ASU	DEVRY	UTI
TUITION	\$2,550	\$11,590	\$10,640	\$23,038	\$41,900
HOUSING & MEALS	\$6,595	\$11,670	\$11,061	NA	NA

EAC FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Average Financial Aid Package: \$4,466
- Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid: 41%
- Many Students Receive Institutional Grants & Scholarships

FINANCIAL AID

Numerous need-based financial aid programs are available to students.

GRANTS

Grants are financial awards that do not need to be repaid (unless a student withdraws prematurely). The three types of grants are:

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants

WORK-STUDY

Work-study is a federal program in which financially needy students are paid to work part-time jobs on campus, and sometimes in the wider community, to supplement their incomes while also gaining job skills.

LOANS

Since loans require repayment, and students have access to other sources of aid, EAC has voluntarily withdrawn from the federal student loan programs in an effort to limit student indebtedness. Students may seek private loans on their own.

APPLYING FOR NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Administered by the Department of Education, the FAFSA determines your eligibility for Federal student aid, as well as state and many institutional programs.

- Fill out the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Include EAC's identification code, **001073**, in Step 6 on the FAFSA form, so EAC will receive your financial information.
- Submit the FAFSA as soon after October 1 as possible, if you plan to enroll in fall term. EAC's deadline for receiving your financial information for priority consideration is March 1.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

928.428.8287

800.678.3808 (EXT. 8287)

FINAID@EAC.EDU

WWW.EAC.EDU/FINAID

TUITION REDUCTION PROGRAMS FOR CERTAIN OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

Several programs are offered to students who come to EAC from certain Western states. These can help reduce the standard out-of-state tuition rates.

New Mexico Tuition Waivers

A limited number of out-of-state tuition fee waivers are available for residents of New Mexico. To be considered, students must:

- Be residents of New Mexico
- Be admitted to EAC and registered for classes
- Have a minimum 2.0 GPA (supported by transcripts from their most recent school)
- Fill out and submit a New Mexico Out-of-State Tuition Waiver Application

To access the application, visit www.eac.edu/newmexico.

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

Through WUE, students from Western states may enroll in many two- and four-year college programs at a lower tuition level than other out-of-state students. WUE students pay 150% of regular in-state tuition—significantly less than the standard out-of-state tuition rate. Interested students should file the Western Undergraduate Exchange form immediately upon being issued a student identification number.

Students from the following states may be eligible: Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

For more information on eligibility and to apply for WUE tuition, visit the forms and petitions page located at www.eac.edu/wue.

PAYMENT PLANS

Payment plans are available if needed. Students can enroll in a payment plan through their Gila Hank account.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Eastern Arizona College has a selection of scholarship options that are as diverse as the student body. Act quickly to make sure you don't miss out.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are primarily awarded on the basis of:

- Academic excellence
- Performance in a particular area (i.e. athletics or arts)
- Financial need

Both new and returning full-time students may be eligible for scholarships.

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The priority deadline for submission of scholarship applications is March 1. To be considered for scholarships, you must be admitted to EAC. Scholarship applications must be submitted through your Gila Hank account by March 1.

To complete your scholarship application, you must provide:

- A copy of your high school or college transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal essay

Note: Athletic and Performing Arts scholarships are determined by the head coach or director of each performance group. Students seeking scholarships in these categories should contact the appropriate individual team coach or group director.

NEED ANSWERS?

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

800.678.3808 (EXT. 8272)

or 928.428.8272

"EAC offers a high quality education at an incredibly affordable price."

Whitney Larson

Hometown: Safford, AZ

Major: Communications

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■ DO YOU HAVE MORE
QUESTIONS ABOUT
■ **SCHOLARSHIPS AND
FINANCIAL AID?**

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■ **SCHEDULE A
VISIT**



We strongly encourage you to visit campus. It's the best way to learn more about scholarships, financial aid, and about the complete EAC student experience.



INDIVIDUAL
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VISITS**

M-F
8am-4pm

LOTS OF
PREVIEW DAYS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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