

**EAC Scholarship Application Guide**

NO.	QUESTION	DESCRIPTION
1.	Indicate your county of residence	Choose from drop-down menu
2.	I plan to enroll for:	Choose the semester for which you are seeking scholarship assistance (beginning with).
3.	Indicate your intended major at EAC	Click on of the choices listed.
4.	Will you be taking courses on the EAC Thatcher Campus?	Click YES or NO
5.	What is the name of the last high school you attended?	Type the name of the high school you graduated from or attended last.
6.	What is your high school graduation year?	Choose from drop-down menu.
7.	Are your parents or grandparents alumni of Eastern Arizona College?	Select Yes or No.
8	If you answered YES to the previous question, list name(s) and relationship of alumni:	YES =Type the first and last name of your parents or grandparents that attended EAC. NO = Leave blank.
9	Are you a dependent of a full-time EAC employee or governing board member?	Do either of your parents work for EAC? Select Yes or No.
11	If you answered YES to the previous question, list the EAC employee or governing board member's name(s):	YES = Type first and last name of parent that is employed by EAC or serves on the EAC Governing Board. NO = Leave blank.
12	Click every box that describes you.	You must select <b>at least</b> 1 box. Selected as many boxes that describe you.
13.	Do you plan to start or own your own business after attending EAC?	Select Yes or No. Please include a description of your business in your personal essay.
14.	Do you plan to be a social worker or work for a non-profit organization?	Select Yes or No. Please include a description of the type of organization you wish to work for in your personal essay.
15.	Have you completed a 2020-21 FAFSA application by March 1, 2020?	Select Yes or No. 2020-21 FAFSA applications are required in order to be considered for EAC scholarships. Students that will still be in <b>high school</b> during the 2020-21 academic year are not required to complete a FAFSA. You should describe your financial need in your personal essay. If you are unable to complete a FAFSA application, please indicate why in your scholarship essay and contact the EAC Admissions Office.

**OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS** – **upload** these documents in your Gila Hank scholarship page. (documents must be in PDF format)

**1) Most recent transcripts (high school or college)** – does not have to be official.

**2) Two (2) Letters of Recommendation:** Letters should be from an educational or professional acquaintance. The writers should describe how they know you and what they think your strengths are. Sharing a story about something impressive they saw you do is good. If they know anything about your financial need for college, they may include a brief statement about what that know. Financial situations are usually personal. This information is not required from the reference letters.

**3) Upload a personal essay:** Your essay should be 1-2 pages maximum. Please include the following:

- Describe yourself. List any activities, clubs, service projects, sports, church, or community organizations in which you have participated.
- Why do you want to go to college?
- Why do you want to attend EAC?
- What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? 10 years?
- How do you plan to pay for college? Tell us a little more about your financial ability to pay for college. Financial situations are usually personal. Only share as much information as you are comfortable.

**Scholarship selection process for Fall Semester starting students.**

Scholarship applications are reviewed around mid to late march. Award notification begins mid-April.

Scholarship awards for the upcoming year (2020-21) are selected and students notified around mid-April.

If students are selected for any academic scholarship, they are notified via their Monster Mail.

If students are **not** selected for scholarship, there is **no** notification. If you have not received scholarship notification by the end of May, you should make your financial plans **without** the assistance of an academic scholarship.

**There is not a formal selection process for Spring Semester starting students.** Students seeking spring scholarships should visit the EAC Admissions/Scholarship office for information about spring scholarship opportunities.