

Financial Aid

Location: EC (Enrollment Center)

Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed Fridays during the Summer

Telephone: 623.845.3366

Glendale Community College participates in several financial aid programs designed to assist students in meeting financial needs while attending college. The form and type of financial aid varies according to the needs of the student and the purpose and philosophy of the Financial Aid Program. These programs consist of grants, loans, scholarships, and jobs.

Applications are available at the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, the GCC website: www.gc.maricopa.edu/finaid/fafsa.html or the Department of Education web site: www.fafsa.ed.gov. Approximately two months are required to complete the application process. This time varies throughout the year. As the beginning of classes approach, our volume increases and the evaluation process takes longer. Applications for Fall assistance are due in April.

To accept Student Financial Aid funds obligates a student to successfully complete 2/3 of all credit hours attempted during the evaluation period and maintain a GPA at or above the published institutional minimum scholastic standard.

Grants

Three types of grants are available for students. These grants are awarded based on need and do not need to be repaid as long as satisfactory enrollment is maintained.

- Pell Grants (PELL)
- Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (SEOG), based on limited funding.
- Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP), based on limited funding.

Loans

Title IV Loan Programs:

Three types of Title IV loans are made available to eligible Glendale Community College students to make it possible to attend, but must be repaid.

- **Federal Perkins Loan** - This is an institution-direct loan, based on limited funding.
- **Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan** - This is a need-based loan. The federal government subsidizes interest while the student attends college on a minimum of a half time basis.
- **Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan** - This is a non-need based loan. The federal government does not subsidize interest; therefore, interest begins accruing on the day the loan is disbursed. The borrower is responsible for interest that accrues throughout the life of the loan, including in-school and deferment periods.

Short-Term Loans:

Four short-term loan funds administered by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office are available only to financial aid recipients. These are:

- Beta Sigma Phi Student Loan Fund
- Business and Professional Women's Foundation, Arizona Corporate Chapter Loan Fund
- First Interstate Bank of Arizona Charitable Foundation
- Sun City West American Association of University Women Loan Fund

Two short-term loan funds administered by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office are available to students in need of emergency assistance. These are:

- Louis Csontos Memorial Loan Fund- A memorial fund has been established by the wife of the late, longtime faculty member, Louis Csontos, to provide short-term loans for GCC students in need of emergency educational assistance.
- Dr. Al J. Hoeffel Memorial Loan Fund- The family and friends of Dr. Al J. Hoeffel, former chairperson of the GCC Counseling Department, and longtime Arizona educator, have established a fund to provide short-term loans to GCC students in need of special assistance.

Employment

Employment is available to students, based on limited funding, through Federal Work Study (FWS). These are part-time jobs usually in your educational field.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available at Glendale Community College for prospective enrollees and continuing students. Additional scholarships are granted through local high schools and community organizations. Another source for scholarship information is the World Wide Web. GCC has links to several free scholarship searches from the Financial Aid portion of our web site: www.gc.maricopa.edu/finaid/scholarships.html. Applications for scholarships for the Fall semester should be made in the prior spring.

Academic Scholarships

Contact the Honors program secretary for information on:

- Betty Hedin Elsner
- Boerner Honors Program
- Chancellor's Scholarship
- Harry Matz
- Presidential Scholarship
- Honors Fee Waiver
- Foundation Honors

Activity Scholarships

Information and applications may be obtained in the department of the student's major field of study: art, drama, journalism, photography, speech, music, band, jazz, choir, or the Evening Student Government (ESG) office.

Athletic Scholarships

Contact the coach of specific sport for information: athletic trainer, baseball, basketball, golf, tennis, track, soccer, softball, volleyball, cheer, or the Los Caballeros or Womens' Booster Club.

Departmental Scholarships

Scholarships may be available in various academic and occupational departments. Interested students should inquire in the department of their major field of study.

External Scholarships Administered by the College

Applications for the following scholarships may be obtained, when available, at the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office. Consult the Annual GCC Scholarship Application publication.

- AACHE
- Alhambra Foundation for the Future
- Alpha Delta Kappa Xi Chapter Scholarship
- American Business Women's Association
 - Camelback Chapter
 - Kachina Chapter
 - Las Revedes Chapter
 - Tempe Charter Chapter
 - Bufton, Stephen, Memorial
 - Thunderbird Chapter
 - Turquoise Chapter
 - Valley West Chapter
- Andrew J. and Patricia Mikus Scholarship
- Asian/Pacific Islander Association Scholarship
- AZ Community Foundation Scholarship
- AZ Society of CPAs
- Bill Flynn Memorial Scholarship
- Bodine, A.W. - Sunkist Memorial
- Business and Professional Women
- Coca-Cola Scholarship
- Daimler Chrysler Automotive
- Elks National Foundation
- Fannie Mae-Mortgages, Banking/Real Estate Scholarship
- Flo Kitts Memorial Scholarship for the Humanities
- Gerhardt, Betty Memorial
- Heatherington, Harries M.
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund Institute
- Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation Scholarship
- Maricopa Council on Black American Affairs (MCBAA)
- Maricopa Foundation-Honeywell
- Maricopa Foundation-Motorola
- National Society of Public Accountants
- Nina Mason Pulliam Legacy Scholarship
- Northern Arizona University Scholarship
- Phoenix Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
- Roger Hufford Memorial Scholarship
- St. Luke's Service League Scholarship
- Steve Copper Scholarship
- Sunkist Memorial
- University of Phoenix Scholarship

External Scholarships Administered by the Donor

Groups, agencies and/or individuals external to GCC administer the following scholarships. Applicants should apply to these sources prior to enrolling at Glendale Community College.

- Adobe Mountain Scholarship
- Alberta Peterson Scholarship
- American Legion Scholarship
- American society for Quality Control
- Americorps
- Amico Club Phoenix School
- Arizona Hero Club Scholarship
- Arizona Livestock/4H Club Scholarship
- Arizona Lund Association
- Arizona Republic and Gazette Scholarship
- Arizona State University West Bridges
- Arizona Wholesale Supply
- Chick-Fil-A Scholarship
- Cortez High School
- Data Processing Management Association
- Delta Kappa Gamma-Alpha Delta Chapter (Owena King, GCC Business Department)
- Dysart Unified School District Scholarship
- Eastern Star Scholarship
- Hoeffel, Dr. Al J., Memorial
- Hopi Scholarship Awards
- Indian Health Center Awards
- Junior Achievement
- Glendale Union High School District Scholarship
- Glendale Kachina Rotary Club Scholarship
- Greenway High School Scholarship
- Kiwanis/Valley of the Sun
- Los Diablos
- Maryvale High School Art Club
- Methodist Shepherd of the Hill
- Moose Lodge Scholarship
- On your Mark Navajo Nations
- Peoria Unified School district
- Phoenix Union High School
- Shepard of the Valley
- Sturges Scholarship
- Sunnyslope High School
- Wickenburg-Wellik Memorial Scholarship
- White Mountain Apache Tribe

Institutional and Internal Scholarships

The Glendale Community College Scholarship Committee administers the following scholarships. Applications and the GCC Scholarship publication are available February through April at the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office.

- Aurelia Gomez Scholarship for Business and Information Technology
- Associated Students Day
- Best Western/GCC Partnership
- Bonnie Ann Nelson Scholarship
- Cindy Oplinger Memorial Scholarship
- Computer Science Engineering and Math Scholarships (CSEMS)
- Dorrance
- Dougherty Foundation
- Dr. and Mrs. Merle Lange Scholarship

- Dr. Irwin S. "Wes" Westenberg Scholarship
- Dr. Ruby Gordon Scholarship
- Ellen Claire Lawrence Memorial Scholarship
- Engineers Club of the Sun Cities Arizona
- Frank Fitzgerald Art Scholarship
- GCC 30th Anniversary Employee Scholarship
- GCC Assistance Scholarship
- GCC Merit Based Scholarship
- GCC Open Doors Scholarship
- GCC Women's Club Scholarship
- Glendale Kachina Rotary Scholarship
- Karen Williams Memorial Scholarship
- Manny and Sue Griego Scholarship
- Margarita Toraya Journalism Scholarship
- Nellie H, Jones Scholarship
- Refsnes Scholarship
- Rene Catalan Scholarship
- Rich Brown Memorial Scholarship
- Roger Hufford Memorial Scholarship
- Soderberg, Carl L., Trust
- Steve Cooper Scholarship
- Student-2-Student Scholarship
- Titan Pest Control College Fund
- Thunderbird Samaritan Medical Center Nursing Scholarship

Additional information and regulations governing the above programs can be found on our web site at: www.gc.maricopa.edu/finaid.

First Year Experience

Location: CCS-101 (Counseling and Career Services)

Telephone: 623.845.3064

Coordinator: Marjane Maton

Glendale Community College is dedicated to providing diverse programs and services that help students develop the ability to meet their educational and personal goals. The FYE seeks to create a structured program and environment in which freshman students can clarify goals, grow personally and socially, and excel academically through linkages with campus programs, services and resources.

The FYE program promotes a supportive environment in which students are a special and important part of the campus community. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning and access college resources that will benefit them.

Prime time classes are designed with integrated curriculum and assignments. Students have the option of participating in facilitated study groups, mentoring and mentoring focus groups, and specialized assessments. Contact the Program Coordinator for further information.

Food Services

Location: SU (Student Union)

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Summer hours may vary

Telephone: 623.845.3543

The Palms Cafe, located in the central area of the Student Union, serves breakfast, lunch, dinner, beverages, and snacks to students and faculty. Catered events are also available. Regular semester hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday. Summer and session break hours vary.

Gaucha Mentoring Program

Location: CCS-102 (Counseling and Career Services)

Telephone: 623.845.3069

Coordinator: Trini C. Sandoval

Mentoring helps new students to network. Students receive critical information on campus resources and the many "new" systems with which they must now navigate their educational journey in higher education. It is through the support of the GCC faculty and staff members that students can successfully conquer the college experience. Students may get additional information by contacting the program coordinator.