



Maricopa Community Colleges
MARICOPA TALENT WAIVER APPLICATION

Received by (FA staff initials) _____
Date _____

Only those with a lawful presence in the US may qualify for Maricopa County Community College District scholarships or federal financial aid. Any information you provide about your legal status when you apply for financial aid or scholarships may be subject to mandatory reporting to federal immigration authorities under Arizona law. A talent waiver is a scholarship.

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED for this application to be processed.

STEP 1: Student Information

Name _____ College ID _____
Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____
Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

STEP 2: Proof of US Citizenship or Eligible Non Citizen Status

Students MUST submit one of the following documents in order to be eligible for the talent waiver:

1. An Arizona driver license issued after 1996 or an Arizona non-operating identification license.
2. A birth certificate or delayed birth certificate issued in any state, territory or possession of the United States.
3. A United States certificate of birth abroad.
4. A United States passport.
5. A foreign passport with a United States visa.
6. An I-94 form with a photograph.
7. A United States citizenship and immigration services employment authorization document or refugee travel document.
8. A United States certificate of naturalization.
9. A United States certificate of citizenship.
10. A tribal certificate of Indian blood.
11. A Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs affidavit of birth.
12. Tribal members, the elderly and "persons with disabilities or incapacity of the mind or body," may submit certain types of documentation under Section 1903 of the federal Social Security Act (42 United States Code §1396b, as amended by Section 6036 of the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 20051).

Indicate which document you are attaching: _____

Student's initials

STEP 3: Talent Waiver Criteria

Talent Waiver Type:

- ☐ Athletic ☐ Creative Writing ☐ Dance ☐ Journalism ☐ Music
☐ Theater ☐ Visual Arts ☐ Other: *Print program you are applying for* _____

Talent Waiver Criteria: (to be completed by the college)

- Must be an Arizona state resident. (Must submit proper documentation to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States to Mesa Community College's Admission & Records Office.)
- Must be a high school graduate OR have been certified as having passed the General Education Development Test (GED).
- Must be working towards a degree, certification program, and/or transfer program at MCC.

Renewal Criteria

- Must maintain satisfactory academic progress by maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.75 in the previous award term.

STEP 4: Signature



By signing this application, I swear under penalty of perjury that the document(s) that I have submitted to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States are true and the information provided on this form is true and complete.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please return this form and required documents to:

Mesa Community College
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
1833 West Southern Avenue
Mesa, AZ 85202
or
7110 East McKellips Road
Mesa, AZ 85207

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HB2008 Documentation Submitted _____

Approve _____ Deny _____ Reason _____

Staff Member Signature/Date