

**2009-2010 Heart of the Artichoke
A Maricopa Community College Grant**

Fall Spring Summer

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Demonstrate “financial need” by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
2. Must be a U.S. Citizen or document lawful immigrant status in accordance with Proposition 300.
3. Must be classified as an Arizona Resident.
4. Is not eligible for federal student aid and at risk of dropping out.

Some reasons a student may not qualify for federal aid are as follows:

- ✓ Students who have earned a baccalaureate degree and are seeking a specific program or courses beyond the baccalaureate.
- ✓ Students who are enrolled in a program of study not approved for federal aid.
- ✓ Students who only qualify for federal loan funds and do not want to borrow loan.
- ✓ Students who are not high school graduates or GED recipients and did not pass the ability to benefit test.
- ✓ Students who are in default on a student loan or are classified as “student owed repayment’ for Federal grants.

Complete the following questions:

I do not qualify for federal aid due to the following reason -

Briefly state your financial need and how these funds would assist you with paying for your college education -

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List the number of credits you are enrolled in: _____. Attach a copy of your schedule, including cost of tuition and fees.

Tuition Requested = number of credits x \$71	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____
Book expenses	\$ _____
Transportation (bus pass)	\$ _____
Total requested amount	\$ _____

Students receiving Heart of the Artichoke funds are subject to the following criteria:

- Awards may cover tuition, fees, books, supplies and public transportation costs for the minimum of 3 credit hours a semester. Physical Education (PED courses not required as part of the students program of study) and non-credit courses do not qualify for this grant.
- Satisfactory Academic Progress – all credits attempted will be reviewed for completion at the end of the semester. Students who did not successfully complete two-thirds of their courses with a 2.0 GPA will not be eligible for Heart of the Artichoke funds the following semester. Grades of Z, I, W, Y, and F do not count as credits completed. Repeat classes will not be funded.
- Federal Financial Aid – students awarded federal financial aid will not be eligible for Heart of the Artichoke funds.
- Financial Need – grant funds will be awarded based on financial need. Grant funds are awarded on a first come, first serve basis until funds are depleted.

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge. By signing this I acknowledge that I understand the application requirements and continued eligibility criteria.

Signature of applicant

Date

Official Use Only:

EFC _____ Need _____ Heart of the Artichoke \$ _____ Approved by: _____ Date: _____
