

## Maricopa Achieving College Education (ACE) Selection Criteria

The Maricopa ACE Program is looking for high school sophomores who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- First generation to attend college
- Evidence of single parent home
- Underrepresented group
- Environmental factors:
  - o Foster Care, lives in temporary housing, teen parent, etc.
- Works 10-30 hours
- Legacy – sibling or relative of an ACE Participant

The ACE Program selects from all quartiles of academic performance, and concentrates on the marginally successful high school student whose grades fall in the B or C averages.

A	B	C	D
10%	40%	40%	10%

\* 80 %

\* The percentages may vary from program to program with a range between 70-80% for B and C students being acceptable.

### *How do I apply to be a participant of the ACE Program?*

Scottsdale Community College recruits high schools students in the fall to participate in the ACE Program the following summer. The commitment is for two years during the student's junior and senior year. Please see your guidance counselor at your high school for an application packet.

### *If accepted into the ACE Program, what is expected of me?*

- Commitment to the ACE Programs goals and expectations.
- Participation in summer programs, SCC college classes and workshops and fieldtrips to universities, businesses and industries.
- Treat all SCC employees with respect, courtesy and dignity.
- Develop proficiency in basic academic skills and essential tools for academic success.
- Use facilities and services available for help
- Complete class assignments and projects.
- Attendance of SCC classes are MANDATORY.