



MEMBER MONTHLY

Member Benefits & AzCAN Updates



Registration for January's College Access Professional Trainings is open!

We want to ensure all college access professionals have the knowledge and expertise to provide accurate information to students.

Our CAP trainings will help professionals develop an understanding of their role in developing a college-going mission for all students, particularly students in poverty or facing other barriers in postsecondary planning. Registration for our two January modules is now open.

Get your spot today!

- [Building a College-Going Culture for All Students](#)
- [Financial Aid and College Applications](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Overcome. Conquer. Thrive.



The ASU Nina Scholars application is currently accepting applications for the 2022-2023 academic year.

The Nina Scholars Program provides a unique opportunity where students from disadvantaged backgrounds can obtain the resources and financial support needed to successfully complete their college education.

Nina Scholars provides tuition and fees assistance, an annual books and supplies award and an annual living stipend to scholarship recipients. Scholars are also provided an academic mentor. The Nina Scholars Program is highly focused on supporting all aspects of the lives of its student participants.

The Nina Scholars program serves students who must meet one of the following criteria:

- Adults who have (a) dependent(s) in their household
 - Adults with a physical disability
 - Adults, ages 18-25, who have experienced foster care or been disconnected from their parents or primary caregiver and are responsible for their own financial support
- The deadline is March 1, 2022. [Apply today!](#)



The Earn to Learn Scholarship's priority deadline has been extended to Dec. 31, 2021!

The Earn to Learn scholarship is offered at multiple institutions of higher education and eligibility requirements can vary at each institution. There are several eligibility requirements that are standard for Earn to Learn across all institutions.

Who is eligible for the scholarship at ASU, NAU, or UA?

- Current community college students who will transfer as a full-time student in academic year 2022-2023
- Students who will have completed at least 36 credit hours before transferring
- Students who will attend any in-person campus location (online degree programs are not eligible)
- Students who qualify for Arizona in-state tuition
- Students who are eligible to receive at least \$1 in Pell Grant funds for the 2022-2023 academic year

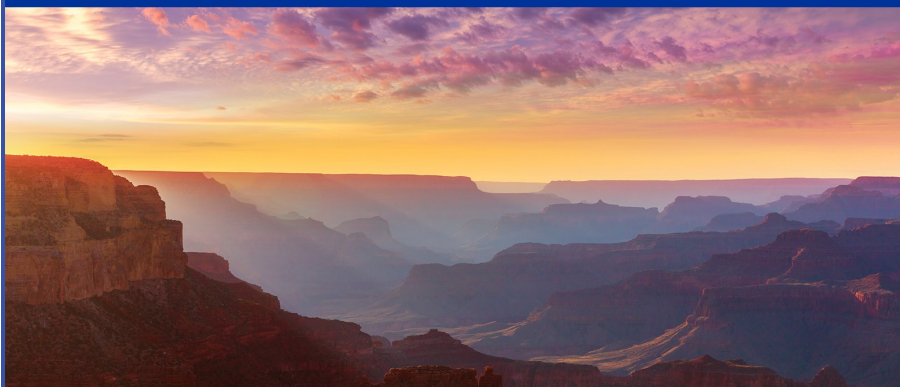
Benefits of the Earn to Learn scholarship:

- Save \$500 and receive a scholarship of \$4,000 -- money you do not need to pay back
- Online financial capability training to learn about banking, loans, paying off debt, and more
- Attend professional development events and connect with mentors to help prepare you for the workforce

[Apply today!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

RURAL COLLEGE ACCESS AND SUCCESS SUMMIT



April 24-26, 2022



Save the Date!



Partners for Education at Berea College and co-host Education Forward Arizona are excited to invite you to the [2022 Rural College Access and Success Summit](#). This event will be held from April 24th - 26th, 2022.

It will feature keynote speakers Geoff Canada, founder of the Harlem Children's Zone, and Jimmy Wayne, a former foster kid turned award-winning country recording artist.

One of the few national convenings to focus on rural America, the Summit brings together teachers, principals, superintendents, higher education leaders, legislators, and nonprofit leaders to share ideas and strategies for ensuring that rural youth have the opportunity to successfully transition from high school to college and career.

[Early bird registration is now open.](#)

We hope to see you in Scottsdale!



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