

Application for Federal Education Assistance

FORM 424  
Form approved  
OMB No. 1875-0106  
Exp. 0/30/2001

*Key Review*

**Applicant Information**

1. Name and Address

Legal Name: Estrella Mountain Community College

Address: 3000 North Dysart Road

City: Avondale      State: AZ      County: Maricopa      ZIP code + 4: 85323-1000

2. Applicant's D-U-N-S Number: 

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3. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance#: 84.031S Program title: Title V, Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program

4. Project Director: Dr. Ernie Lara

Address: 3000 North Dysart Road

City: Avondale      State: AZ      County: Maricopa      ZIP code + 4: 85323-1000

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5. Is the applicant delinquent on any Federal debt? Yes  No  (If "Yes" attach an explanation)

6. Type of Applicant (circle letter)	A - State	E - Interstate	<b>I - Public College or University</b>	L - Individual	Check one <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-yr <input type="checkbox"/> 4-yr
	B - County	F - Intermunicipal	J - Private, Non-Profit College or University	M - Private, Profit-Making Organization	
	C - Municipal	G - Special District	K - Indian Tribe	N - Other (Specify):	
	D - Township	H - Independent School District			

7. Novice applicant: Yes  No

**Application Information**

8. Type of Submission:  
Pre-Application - Construction  Non-Construction   
Application - Construction  Non-Construction

9. Is application subject to review by the Executive Order 12372 process? Yes  No   
If "yes" - Date made available to the Executive Order 12372 process for review: \_\_\_\_\_  
If "no" - check one  
 Program is not covered by E.O. 12372  
 Program has not been selected by State for review  
 State Clearing House Disbanded

11. Are any research activities involving human subjects planned at any time during the proposed project period?  
Yes  No

If "Yes,"  
a. Exemption(s) #: 

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b. Assurance of Compliance#: 

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c. IRB approval date: 

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 Full IRB  
 Expedited Review

10. Proposed Project Dates  
Start: 10/01/01      End: 09/30/06

Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:  
Estrella Mountain Community College Title V-Student Success

**Estimated Funding**

14. a. Federal	\$ 399,387
b. Applicant	\$
c. State	\$
d. Local	\$
e. Other	\$ 50,000
f. Program Income	\$
TOTAL (year one)	\$ 449,387

15. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all data in this preapplication / application are true and correct. The document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant

*Homero Lopez*

a. Name of Authorized Representative: Dr. Homero Lopez  
b. Title: President, Estrella Mountain Community College  
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Signature of Authorized Representative

Date  
March 12, 2001

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1. Total FALL 1997 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) students = 1,361.
- a) Total market value of endowment fund for 1997-98 \$ Ø.
- b) Total expenditures for library material during 1997-98 \$ 54,610.

2. If the contact person is different from person named in Item 5 on page one of ED FORM 424, please identify by name and phone number in this space.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(area code) (number) (extension)

email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Provide project abstract with your application if you are applying for an Individual or Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant.

## Project Abstract—Student Success

Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale Arizona. Located in West Phoenix, founded in 1990, received separate accreditation in 1997, 2 year public, affiliated with the Maricopa County Community College District. Enrolled 4,400 students in Fall of 2000.

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Activity #1—\$1,617,374 over 5 years-Student Success

Improving Student Success by Retaining Students at Estrella Mountain Community College through Program Completion

Sample of Key Measures: a) More than 80% of all enrolled credit students during the 2005-2006 (fall and spring) will report that they have achieved or made progress toward their primary goal related to enrollment. b) Increase campus-wide successful course completion rates to at least 75% by Fall of 2005. c) Persistence rates (fall to spring and fall to fall) will increase by 15% by the 2005-2006 school year for all defined cohorts (base year 1998-1999). d) By 2005 Estrella Mountain will obtain the following completion rates for associate degrees and AGEC awards: •30% 3-year completion rate for full-time, degree seeking students; •10% 3-year completion rate for part-time, degree seeking students, •35% 5-year completion rate for full-time, degree seeking students, •15% 5-year completion rate for part-time degree seeking students. e) By 2005 Estrella Mountain will obtain the following completion rates for occupational certificate programs: •30% 3-year completion rate for full-time, certificate seeking students, •25% 3-year completion rate for part-time, certificate seeking students. f) 70% of spring 2004 2-year transfer degree graduates and 65% of spring 2004 Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) completers will transfer to a university within 1 year of graduation. 29% (465K) of the budget is for two full-time positions to coordinate services for students including Bridge Program, 2+2+2 Programs, NovaNet, and supplemental instruction. 13% is for faculty time for course development, pilot-testing, and training. 15% is for computers for student use and part-time faculty training (234K). 15% is for an endowment which will be matched with donations (250K). 13% is for NovaNet site licenses (210K). 7% is for tutors (106K)

Project Management and Evaluation -- \$624,232 for 5 years.

About 91% of this budget goes to support a full-time Project Director and a full-time Project Assistant to help with recordkeeping, budget maintenance, property accountability, and administrative requirements of the grant. About 3% is for formative and summative evaluation by an outside consultant.

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