

Yavapai College Resources

For Underserved Populations of Yavapai County

Below is a list of programs and services that we currently offer at YC to support this segment of our population.

- **Federal Pell Grants – \$9M** of federal aid to pay for postsecondary education for students with financial need. According to the US Department of Education website, single people making up to \$20,000 per year qualify for enough grant money to pay for standard tuition at Yavapai College, while a single parent can make up to \$50,000 per year and still qualify for enough aid to pay their YC tuition bill. *Over 2,600 students received grants in both FY2016 and FY2017.*
- **Scholarships**
 - **Need Based \$750,000**
 - Yavapai College Foundation –*served 425 students.*
 - Yavapai College
 - Federal Match – *servicing 161 students*
 - Summer Lead – *servicing 27 students*
 - 1/3 of Student Leadership Council/College Honors Program/Athletics – *servicing 38 students* in FY2017.
 - **Merit Based \$600,000**
 - 2/3 of Student Leadership Council/College Honors Program /Athletics – *servicing 76 students* in FY2017.
 - I AM YC – student-run organization dedicated to philanthropy to provide emergency funds to alleviate immediate financial crisis for students such as food, gas, utilities, childcare, etc. *Past two academic years, served over 35 students.*
- **Dual Enrollment – \$650,000** of scholarships (discounted pricing) for college-ready students who participate in college level coursework at their high school. *Servicing over 1,500 students.*
- **Joint Programs with MIJTED/VACTE and YC - \$200,000** of scholarships for high school students in CTE classes. *Servicing over 200 students.*
- **Adult Basic Education (ABE) – FREE** non-credit educational services for adults and out-of-school youth whose reading, writing and math skills are below postsecondary levels (even if one has a high school diploma). **YC funding of \$123,000** and Federal/State funding of \$497,000.
 - **General Education Development – GED** – helps students earn a diploma demonstrating high-school level academic standards, prepare for college, or gain basic skills to enter workforce. *Servicing over 400 students.*
 - **English Language Acquisition for Adults - ELAA** – assists students that are learning English as a second language. *Servicing over 150 students.*
- **TRIO Programs:** federal grant funded programs that offer a variety of FREE services
 - **Educational Talent Search – ETS - \$1,634,400 five-year grant** - pre-college program promotes educational equity in rural Yavapai County by providing essential tools to prepare for college (e.g. career exploration, preparing for ACT/SAT, scholarships, application process, campus visits, learning enrichment experiences) *Servicing over 700 middle and high school students annually at 10 target schools within Yavapai County.*
 - **Student Support Services TRIO Program - SSS TRIO – \$2,030,925 five-year grant** - college program provides academic and leadership development, success coaching and

academic advising, individualized tutoring, cultural enrichment, financial literacy education, and grant aid. *Serving over 300 Yavapai College students annually.*

- **Veterans Upward Bound TRIO Program – VUB – \$1,250,000 five-year grant** - pre-college program provides military veterans the opportunities to refresh academic skills and support for postsecondary completion. *Serving over 125 veterans living in the five northern Arizona counties annually.*

- **National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant for Pre-Engineering - \$855,350 three-year grant** - The National Science Foundation Advanced Technical Education “Engineering Technician Training for Rural Arizona” program is designed to build the infrastructure and extend capacity at CTEC for high quality engineering technician training in Yavapai County. *The grant budget will provide student internships to 7 students per semester for four semesters, for a total of 28 students over the course of the grant.* There are many other students that will benefit from this grant because it funded the purchase of \$191,000 worth of equipment for CTEC (which represents a major investment in pre-engineering programs at YC). The program also includes an outreach component to engage middle school and high school students.

- **Raising a Reader Grant - \$52,250 grant** - designed to increase families’ knowledge of early literacy, develop book-sharing routines among families, establish reading routines at home, and connect families to the library. *Will serve 300 adults in Yavapai County who have children aged birth through five years.*

- **College for Kids** – summer classes for kids ages 5-17. Scholarships awarded to 183 children valued at \$18925 (aggregate). Program contributions from Yavapai College Foundation, Cottonwood Oak-Creek School District, Arizona Public Service, Margaret T Morris Foundation, and Kiwanis of Prescott. *Served over 970 students.*