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**Career Opportunities
 at the NEW River People Health Center!**

The Community is looking to hire individuals at the River People Health Center for Dental Assistants. Higher Education would like to assist you in finding the right school for you to become a Dental Assistant. Here are some cool things to know while considering a new challenge:

- ◆ Community members will receive a “credit hour incentive” through the scholarship program
- ◆ Average income for a Dental Assistant in Arizona is \$41.7K
- ◆ Students can earn credentials in 8 months
- ◆ Day and evening classes are available
- ◆ Childcare assistance is available through the higher education scholarship
- ◆ Assistance with filing for Federal Financial Aid
- ◆ Federal Pell Grants available to those who qualify

For more information please call the Higher Education office at (480) 362-2547 and ask for Joyla.

HIGHER ED PROGRAM FUNDING DEADLINES

**Denotes mandatory deadline for all students to reapply each year.*

Academic
 Nov. 30, 2020 | April 30, 2021
 *June 30, 2021

Vocational
 Oct. 31, 2020 | Jan. 31, 2021
 April 30, 2021 | *July 31, 2021

NEW! Maricopa Community Colleges students can now submit a Financial Need Analysis (FNA) request online!

Click here: [Submit my FNA - MCCC](#)



The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.
— B.B. King

UNDERSTANDING HIGHER ED'S DEADLINE DATES

Salt River Higher Education (SRHE) has specific deadline dates that are year round. There are two sets of dates. Those dates are: **Academic** deadline dates and **Vocational** deadline dates. Let's see what the difference is for both.

The **Academic** deadline dates are June 30th, November 30th and April 30th. Examples of Academic schools include Mesa Community College or Arizona State University.

The **Vocational** deadline dates are July 31st, Oct 31st, Jan 31st, and April 30th. Examples of Vocational or Trade schools are Arizona College or Avalon School of Beauty.

All students receiving scholarship funding MUST reapply once a year to continue receiving it. Academic students reapply by June 30th and Vocational students reapply by July 31st. The other deadline dates are available for new or returning applicants who wish to begin classes throughout the year.

Hopefully this helps you understand Higher Ed's deadline dates. If you are unsure about which date to apply for, or if you should apply for an Academic or Vocational school, please call the Higher Ed office at 480-362-2547 for assistance. Thank you!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: HUNTER PHILLIPS

Hunter Dean Phillips a recent graduate of the University of Colorado Boulder. Hunter has received a bachelor in History and English and awarded summa cum laude & with distinction.

Hunter's academic accomplishments have placed him on the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List for spring 2021. Hunter graduated from Westwood High School in 2017. Prior his HS graduation, SRHE advisors reached out to Hunter and recruited him into Salt River Higher Education Program.



Hunter graduated high school with multiple university recruitments. University of Colorado Boulder was Hunter's choice of college. He moved to Colorado and resided within UCB dorms. Not only has Hunter accomplished his bachelor's degree, his poem has been published in the Walkabouts Creative Arts Journal, titled "Western Sunrise to My Huckleberry." Hunter plans to pursue his master's degree starting in the Fall 2021. Congratulations Hunter!

INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF SUCCESS BY SETTING SMART GOALS

What does every successful person, from students to entrepreneurs to marathon runners, have in common? They set a goal, and that goal serves as a guide for their decisions and how to reach that goal. But not all goals are created equal. How you go about identifying and setting goals affects whether you can achieve them just as much as your action plan does. To make sure your goals are clear and reachable, each one should be:

- Specific (simple, sensible, significant).
- Measurable (meaningful, motivating).
- Achievable (agreed, attainable).
- Relevant (reasonable, realistic and resourced, results-based).
- Time bound (time-based, time limited, time/cost limited, timely, time-sensitive).

SMART is an effective by encouraging you to define your objectives and set a completion date. SMART goals are easy to use by anyone, anywhere, without the need for stool that provides the clarity, focus and motivation you need to achieve your goals. Use SMART goals to ensure you reach your dreams!