

The proposed Arizona State University (ASU) College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) Scholars Project, “Achieving Excellence in a University: A Program designed for Migrant Student Success,” will be housed at the ASU School of Transborder Studies located in Tempe, Arizona. The Project objectives are to 1) enroll at minimum 35 eligible students in each year of the grant period; 2) have at least 75% of CAMP Scholars participate in financial, transitional, academic, and development support services; 3) have at least 85% of all CAMP Scholars majoring in STEM fields participate in service and activities promoting achievement and internship readiness; 4) maintain contact and engage with 85% of CAMP Scholar families; 5) have at least 86% of CAMP Scholars complete their first academic year at ASU and 6) have at least 92% of CAMP Scholars continue in higher education after their first academic year at ASU. The activities of the project include: outreach and recruitment; FAFSA, college, and scholarship application assistance; need-based financial support, financial literacy workshops, and financial aid counseling; summer transition program; academic advising, educational programming; peer mentoring, cultural enrichment activities, internship preparation, leadership training, and family engagement activities. ASU CAMP is responding to the competitive preference priority of promoting science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) education via tailored services promoting achievement and research internship readiness. The proposed project outcomes are that CAMP Scholars will excel when measured against rigorous academic standards (i.e., grade point average, academic good standing, and persistence). ASU CAMP proposes to serve 35 CAMP Scholars annually enrolled at one of the four ASU campuses (Tempe, Downtown, Polytechnic and West) in a mixed commuter/residential program. Annual project targets for meeting each of the GPRA measures are 30 CAMP Scholars will complete their first year at ASU and at least 28 of completers will continue in higher education after their first year at ASU.