

# COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM

## **ABOUT CAMP**

The College Assistance Migrant Program is a federally funded program designed to support students from migrant and seasonal farm worker backgrounds during their first year of college. The program provides students with financial assistance and support services, with the goal of preparing them to continue their education at a four-year college or university.

#### **Populations Served**

Students in EWU-CAMP are low-income, first generation, and US citizens or legal residents, who work primarily in agriculture (ex. apple, cherry, and pear orchards). They predominately come from the Central Washington area. Washington State has the second largest population of farm-working families.

Academic Advising
Peer Mentorship

- Leadership Opportunities

#### Services Offered

- Quarterly Scholarship
- Financial Aid Advising
- Career Counseling

#### Accomplishments and Impact

Students who participate in EWU-CAMP exceed the average GPA and credits earned in comparison to eligible students who do not participate in CAMP. They also stay in enrolled in college at a 92% rate. This directly impacts the number of students earning their bachelor's degree and pursuing careers in some of the Washington State's most in-demand markets.

#### Status of EWU's Current CAMP Grant

EWU-CAMP is in its last year of the current grant cycle, which ends June 30, 2025. We successfully submitted our application for renewal (2025-2030) to the DOE Office of Migrant Education. The proposal is pending.



CAMP prepares students to continue their education at a **four-year college or university** 



Students are assigned a **peer mentor** 



**CAMP values families and guardians** and involves them throughout the school year



### **CAMP TESTIMONIALS**

Quotes from current CAMP participants:

"The CAMP staff are amazing, and they are really helpful and made me feel comfortable" Alejandro G. Major: Mechanical Engineering CAMP Student 2024 Mabton, WA

"I really enjoyed the warm and welcoming feeling each time I walk into CAMP... they're very inviting and make the space a comfortable area." Sandra G. Major: Music Technology CAMP Student 2024 Moses Lake, WA

"My CAMP mentor is really kind and fun. They helped us a lot with scholarships and always gives us advice about accessing help here at CAMP and to participate in events at EWU." Dulce F. Major: Mathematics Education CAMP Student 2024

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