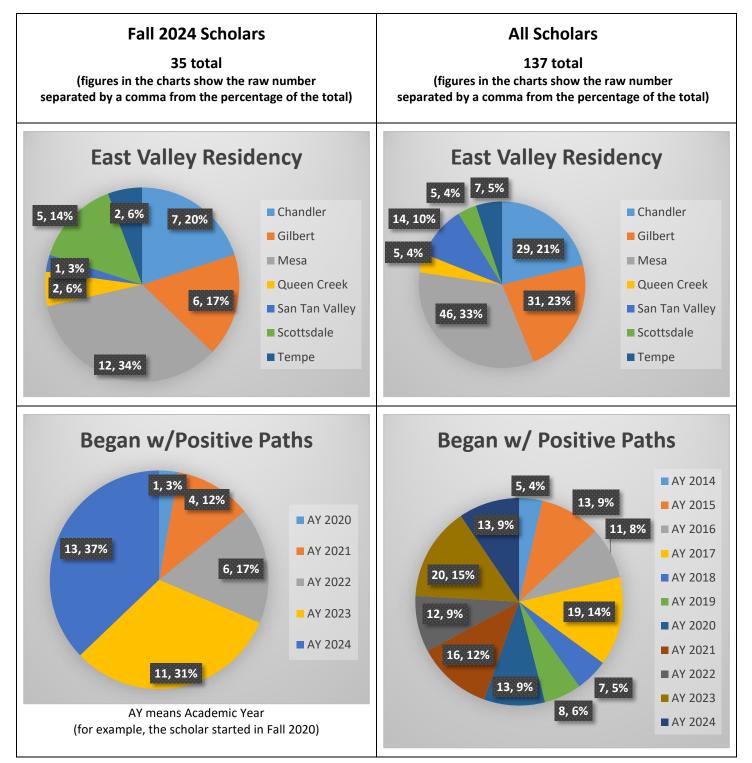
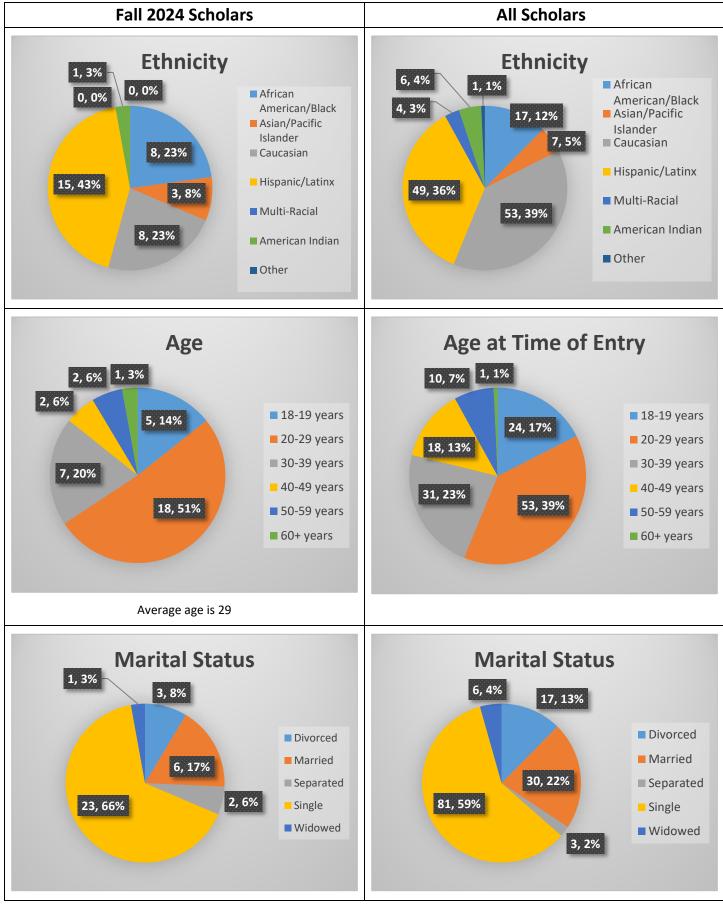
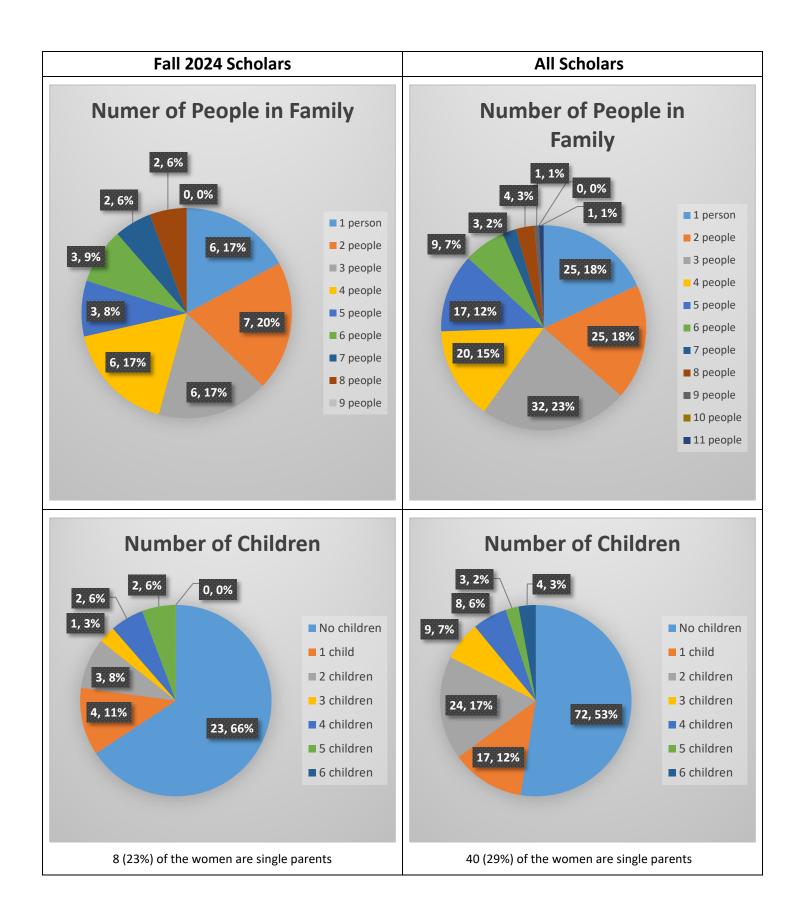
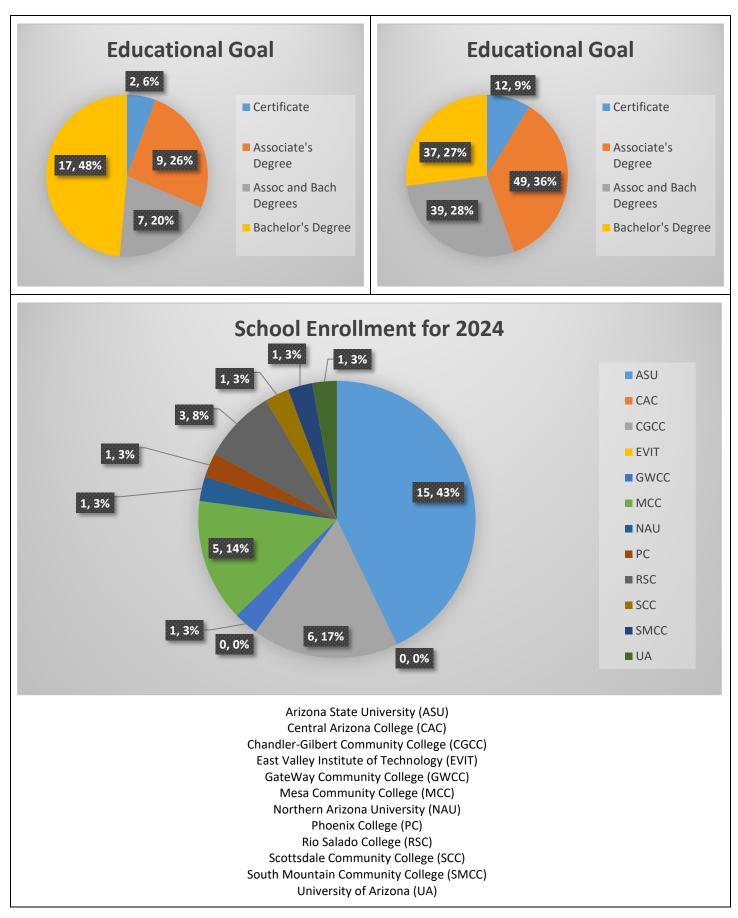


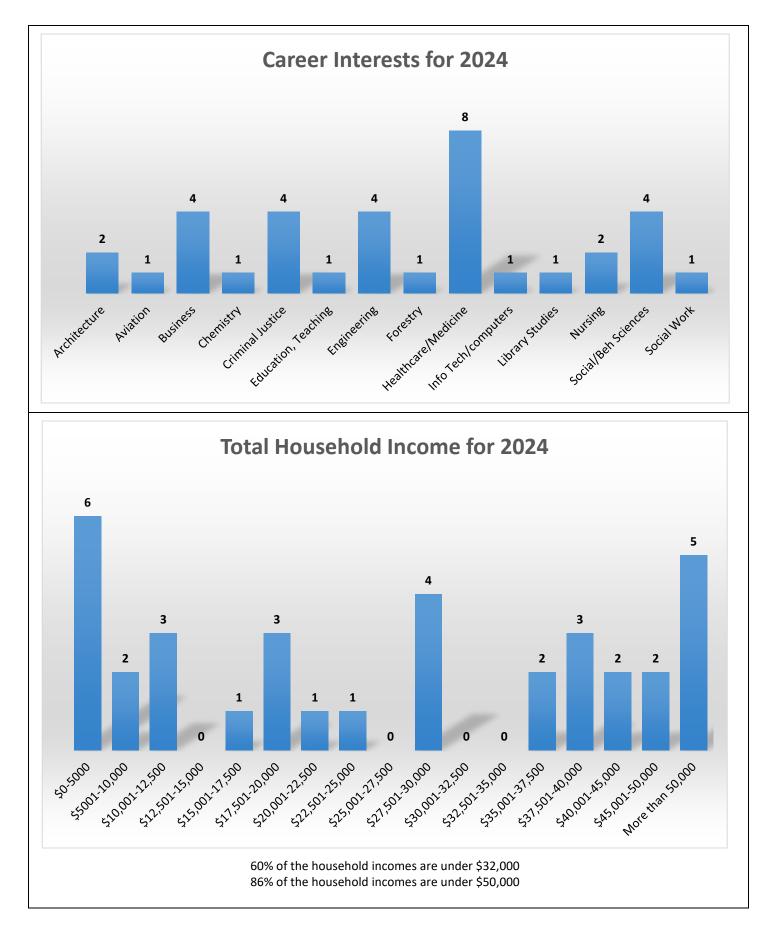
## ABOUT THE WOMEN WE SERVE IN THE SCHOLARSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM











Other information (Fall 2024, 35 women)	Other information (All Scholars 2014-2024,
<ul> <li>14 (40%) have experienced poverty</li> </ul>	137 women)
<ul> <li>10 (29%) are caring for a loved one, other than</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>54 (39%) have experienced poverty</li> </ul>
their children	<ul> <li>37 (27%) are caring for a loved one, other than</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>6 (17%) have experienced violence</li> </ul>	their children
<ul> <li>19 (54%) are the first-generation of their family</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>27 (20%) have experienced violence</li> </ul>
to attend college	<ul> <li>45 (33%) are the first-generation of their family</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>4 (11%) have experienced homelessness</li> </ul>	to attend college
<ul> <li>3 (9%) have physical health challenges</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>23 (17%) have experienced homelessness</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>9 (26%) have mental health challenges</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4 (3%) have physical health challenges</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>1 (3%) have had substance abuse issues</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>16 (12%) have mental health challenges</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>6 (17%) are immigrants and/or refugees</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9 (7%) have had substance abuse issues</li> </ul>
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	76 of the 102 of the women who have been in
	the program have graduated with their degrees
	(75%).
	To put this in perspective, for 2020, the National
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	at public 4-year institutions 63% of students
	completed a bachelor's degree within 6 years.
	Among first-time, full-time undergraduate
	students who began seeking a certificate or
	associate's degree at a public 2-year institution,
	34% attained their credential within 4 years. For
	at-risk students, the percentage of completers
	varies by institution, but the national averages are
	far below the 63% and 34% marks.
	Thus, 75% completion with at-risk individuals is
	outstanding. We attribute this to the
	extraordinary effort of our scholars, coupled with
	financial support and great mentoring.