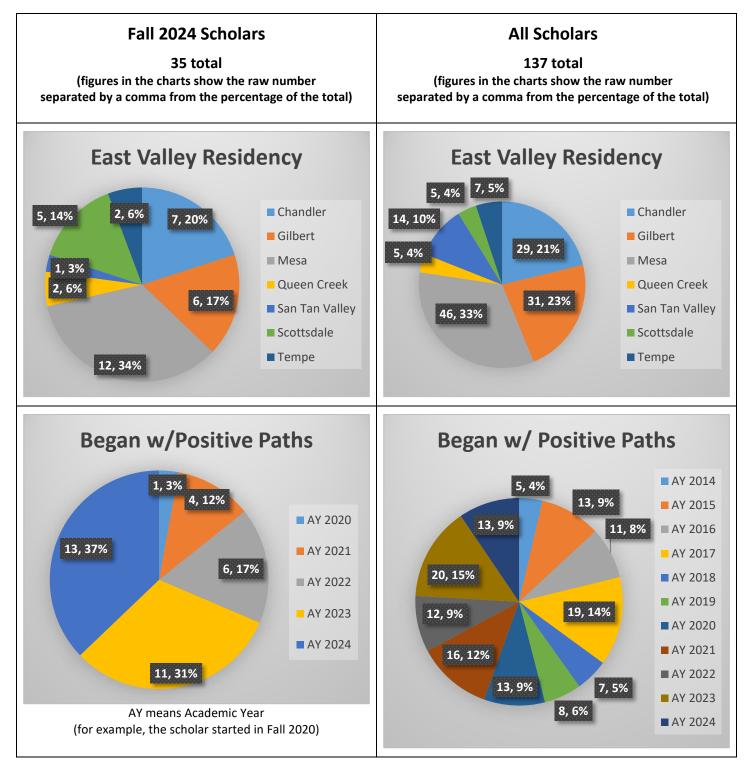
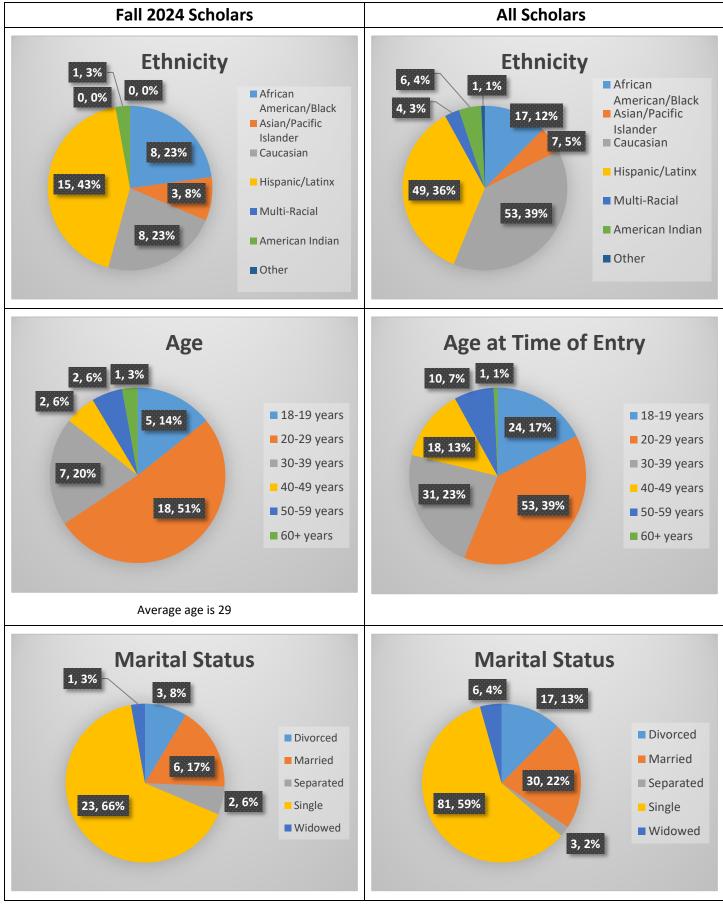
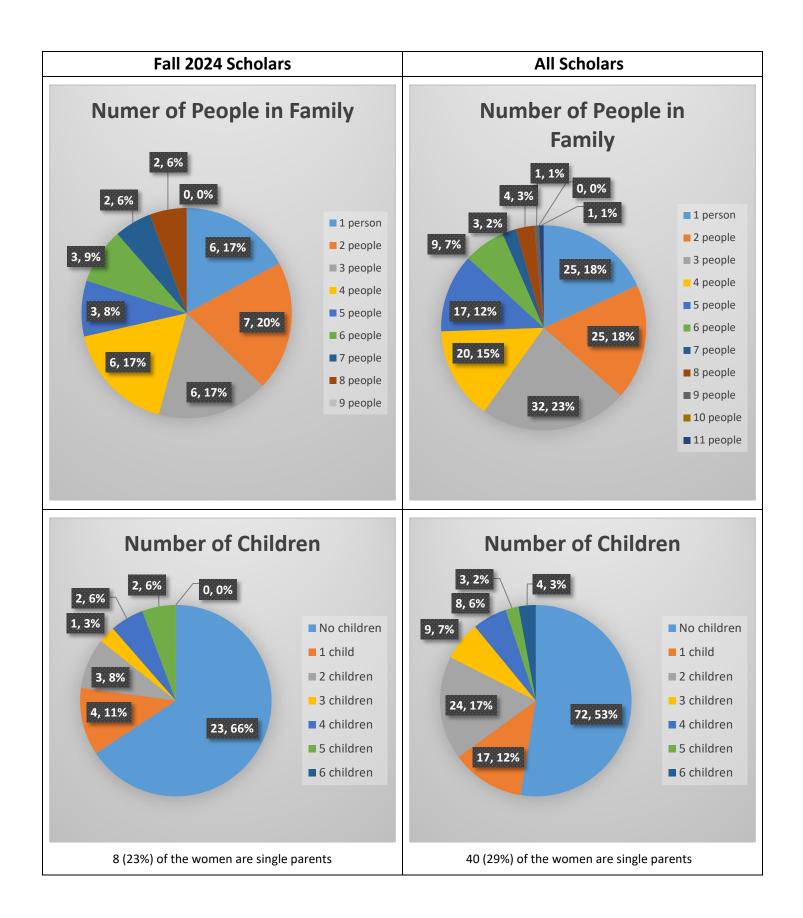
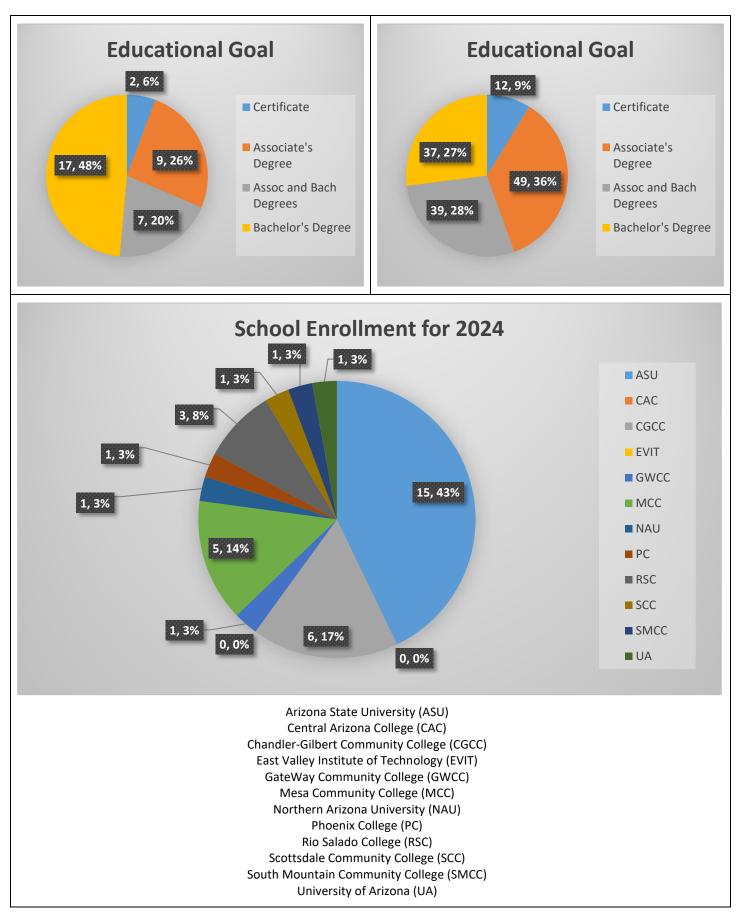


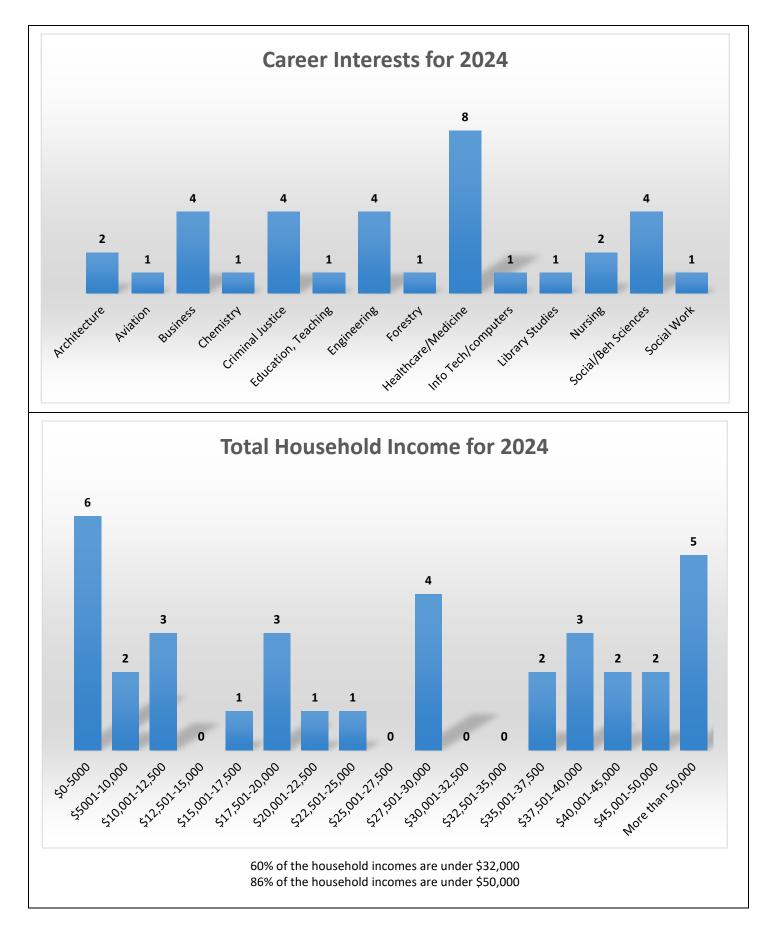
ABOUT THE WOMEN WE SERVE IN THE SCHOLARSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM











Other information (Fall 2024, 35 women)	Other information (All Scholars 2014-2024,
 14 (40%) have experienced poverty 	137 women)
 10 (29%) are caring for a loved one, other than 	 54 (39%) have experienced poverty
their children	 37 (27%) are caring for a loved one, other than
 6 (17%) have experienced violence 	their children
 19 (54%) are the first-generation of their family 	 27 (20%) have experienced violence
to attend college	 45 (33%) are the first-generation of their family
 4 (11%) have experienced homelessness 	to attend college
 3 (9%) have physical health challenges 	 23 (17%) have experienced homelessness
 9 (26%) have mental health challenges 	 4 (3%) have physical health challenges
 1 (3%) have had substance abuse issues 	 16 (12%) have mental health challenges
 6 (17%) are immigrants and/or refugees 	 9 (7%) have had substance abuse issues
	 14 (10%) are immigrants and/or refugees
	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
	To put this in perspective, for 2020, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) reports that
	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.