



MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
2014-2015 PRESIDENTS' HONORS SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Complete and submit the 2014-2015 Presidents' Honors Scholarship application to your college Honors Office.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Date of birth: _____ MCCCCD Student ID# _____

Name of current high school attending/attended: _____

Maricopa Community College you are planning to attend (circle one please):

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| Chandler-Gilbert | Estrella Mountain | GateWay | Glendale | Mesa |
| Paradise Valley | Phoenix | Rio Salado | Scottsdale | South Mountain |

Only those with a lawful presence in the US may qualify for MCCCCD scholarships or federal financial aid. Any information you provide about your legal status when you apply for financial aid or scholarships may be subject to mandatory reporting to federal immigration authorities under Arizona law. Dependents of MCCCCD employees should inquire about relationship between scholarship and employee benefits.

By signing this application, I swear under penalty of perjury that the document(s) that I have submitted to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States are true.

I have read the Presidents' Honors Scholarship Agreement (page 2) and made a copy of my personal files. I understand that failure to comply with these requirements will result in the loss of my scholarship, which cannot be reinstated.

Student Signature Date



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Eligibility Requirements: Students submitting the Presidents' Scholarship application must meet all of the following requirements to receive the scholarship:

- Legal Presence in the United States
- Graduate from a North Central Association (NCA) accredited Maricopa County high school* within the academic year (two academic semesters) preceding this application.

There are two pathways to receive the scholarship:

1. Verified rank in the top 20 percent of NCA-accredited Maricopa County high school class in the sixth, seventh, or eighth semester AND at the time of application, have either tested into at least ENG 101 (with a minimum Write Placer score of 5 or higher), MAT 120, and CRE 101, or have successfully completed, at a MCCCCD college, the requisite course work to be prepared for placement into ENG 101, MAT 120, and CRE 101.

OR

2. Completion of secondary education programs in Maricopa County with a final cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher may qualify via placement test scores. To qualify, student must achieve the following scores on the Maricopa Community College placement test:
 - English: WritePlacer score of 6 or higher
 - Reading: Exemption from CRE101
 - Math: Placement in MAT120 or higher

Enroll at the Maricopa Community College of your choice in the academic year (two academic semesters) following high school graduation without having attended another accredited college or university before enrolling in a Maricopa Community College (summer sessions excluded).

The Presidents' Scholarship covers in-state/in-county tuition for up to 15 credit hours per semester but does not apply to summer sessions.

Required Application Materials:

- A signed MCCCCD Presidents' Honors Scholarship Agreement.
- One sealed official, final semester transcript with graduation date, rank in class, final cumulative grade point average high school, and impressed school seal be provided directly to the Honors Program at the Maricopa Community College that you plan to attend.
- *Your scholarship cannot be awarded until your final transcript has been received.*

Renewal and Retention: For the Presidents' Honors Scholarship to be automatically renewed each semester (up to four consecutive semesters), the student must meet all of the following requirements:

- Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student for the four consecutive semesters.
- Complete at least 24 letter-graded credits at the 100 level or above (Pass/Fail excluded) each academic year. (Required degree specific pass/fail courses are within retention guidelines.)
- Enroll in and complete at least 12, letter-graded, credits each fall and spring semester
- Enroll in and complete at least 3 credits of Honors coursework/contract each semester and earn a grade of "C" or higher.
- Maintain a MCCCCD cumulative grade-point-average of 3.25 or higher.
- Complete required co-curricular activities
- Attend mandatory honors orientation at the beginning of the first semester

Probation and Termination: A first-semester Presidents' Honors Scholar whose cumulative Maricopa GPA, including ALL credits, falling below 3.25 but above 3.0 at the end of the first semester will be placed on probation. The student must raise the cumulative Maricopa GPA to 3.25 prior to beginning the third semester.

Students will lose their scholarship if their cumulative Maricopa GPA, including ALL credits, is below 3.0 at the end of the first semester, they fail to complete their honors coursework or a sufficient number of credit hours, do not complete co-curricular activities, or maintain a GPA below 3.25. Honors Program students should not withdraw from courses or alter class schedules without first consulting the Honors Program. Refund, drop/add, and withdrawal policies, dates, and deadlines apply to all Honors Program students.

Graduation: To graduate as an Honors Program Graduate, students must meet the requirements that include a 3.5 grade point average, completion of 15 credit hours in honors, and co-curricular activities.