Deadline to Apply:

**Fall 2013**: Friday, August 2, 2013      **OR**      **Spring 2014**: Friday, January 3, 2014

As you make plans for your future educational goals, we hope you will consider participating in the CGCC Honors Program as a **Presidents’ Scholar**. Participation in the Honors program is very special because it will pay your in-county tuition and registration fee (a dollar amount equal to 15 credit hours or $1230) for up to 4 consecutive fall and spring semesters of MCCCD course work, excluding summers!

The list of eligibility requirements is found on page three of this packet. Please review them carefully and ensure you meet **ALL** criteria. We ask that you attach proof of eligibility in the form of a high school transcript, and/or a printout of college placement test scores, when you submit the application to the Honors office for evaluation.

Once your completed application has been received, and your eligibility has been verified, all new Honors students Presidents’ Scholars will receive a confirmation letter containing important information. **Please read and follow the directions in the letter carefully!** You will also be required to attend a mandatory Honors Program orientation during which you will receive an Honors Program Handbook outlining all requirements and policies.

**HOW SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DISPERSSED:**
After being accepted into the Honors Program, and registering for classes, Presidents’ Scholars will have their tuition due date extended/deferred until the first week of class. At that time, the Honors Office will verify the student’s eligibility and enrollment, and the scholarship amount will be applied to the student’s account. Students must pay any fees over the scholarship amount by the due date in their student center listed on my.maricopa.edu.

Contact the CGCC Honors office if you have any questions.

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MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
2013-2014 PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Complete and submit the 2013-2014 Presidents’ Scholarship Application to your college Honors Office.

Name ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address ___________________________________________________________________Apt. # _________________________

City _________________________________________ State ________________________ Zip ____________________________

Home Phone (        ) _________________________ Cell Phone (        ) _________________________

Maricopa E-mail ___________________________________________ Personal email: _________________________

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)_____________________________ Maricopa Student ID # _________________________

Name of High School Attending/Attended ___________________________ Graduation Date: ____________

Maricopa College Planning to Attend (circle one):

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

Semester planning to attend: (Check one) _____ Fall 2013    _____ Spring 2014

Only those with a lawful presence in the US may qualify for MCCCD 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.

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' Scholarship Agreement (page 3) and made a copy for 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
Acceptance
Students submitting the Presidents' Scholarship application must meet all of the following requirements to receive the scholarship:

• Graduate from a North Central Association (NCA) accredited Maricopa County high school* within two academic semesters preceding this application.

• Verify rank in the top 15 percent of his/her 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 WritePlacer score of 5), MAT 120, and CRE 101, or have successfully completed, at an MCCCD college, the requisite course work for placement into at least ENG 101, MAT 120, and CRE 101.

*Alternatively, students who complete secondary education programs or are home schooled in Maricopa County may qualify via placement test scores: To qualify, students must achieve the following scores on the Maricopa Community College placement test:
  • English: WritePlacer score of 6 or higher,
  • Reading: Exemption from CRE101, AND
  • Math: Placement in MAT120 or higher

• Upon graduation from high school, request that one official, final 8th semester transcript with graduation date, rank in class, final grade-point-average, and impressed school seal be MAILED directly to the Honors Program at the Maricopa Community College that you plan to attend. If you were home schooled, you must still provide evidence of meeting high school equivalency.

** Hand-delivered transcripts are not considered official transcripts. Your scholarship cannot be awarded until your final transcript has been received.

• Enroll at the Maricopa Community College of your choice within 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).

• Fulfill other college specific entrance requirement(s).

Renewal and Retention
For the Presidents' 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, including at least 3 credits of honors coursework each semester.

• Enroll in and complete at least 3 credits of Honors coursework/contract each semester with a grade of "C" or higher.

• Maintain a MCCCD cumulative grade-point-average of 3.25 or higher.

• Fulfill any college level requirement(s).

Probation and Termination
A first-semester Presidents’ 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. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the scholarship.

Incoming Presidents' Scholars with a cumulative Maricopa GPA, including ALL credits, falling below 3.0 at the end of the first semester will lose their scholarship, which cannot be reinstated.

Graduation
To graduate as an Honors Program Graduate, students must meet the requirements of the college Honors Program from which they graduate. Please verify these requirements with the Honors Program at the Maricopa College you plan to attend.

Important Note
• Honors Program students should not withdraw from courses or alter class schedules without first consulting with the Honors Program. Refund, drop/add, and withdrawal policies, dates, and deadlines apply to all Honors Program students.

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

• Dependents of MCCCD employees should inquire about relationship between scholarship and employee benefits.
HONORS PROGRAM
MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
2013 - 2014 PRESIDENTS’ SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Complete steps 1 and 2 to begin your application process. To ensure the best selection of classes, submit your application by the deadline listed on page one. To be recognized at your high school awards ceremony you must submit your application before your high school graduation date.

1. Review the eligibility requirements of the Presidents’ Scholarship Agreement. Read carefully: Acceptance and Renewal and Retention sections.

Please Note: State law now requires that a person who is not a citizen or legal resident of the United States or who is without lawful immigration status is not entitled to classification as an in-state student pursuant to A.R.S. Section 15-1802 or entitled to classification as a county resident pursuant to A.R.S. Section 15-1802.01.

According to state law, a person who is not a citizen of the United States, who is without lawful immigration status, and who is enrolled at any community college under the jurisdiction of an Arizona community college district is not entitled to tuition waivers, fee waivers, grants, scholarship assistance, financial aid, tuition assistance or any other type of financial assistance that is subsidized or paid in whole or in part with state monies.

2. Complete and submit the following documents to CGCC Honors Program, 2626 E. Pecos Rd, Chandler, AZ 85225

   a. Presidents’ Scholarship Application. Type or print legibly.
   b. Maricopa Community College District placement test scores in English, reading, and mathematics.
   c. A copy of one of the following 12 documents:
      1. An Arizona driver license issued after 1996 or an Arizona non-operating identification license.
      2. A birth certificate or delayed birth certificate issued in any state, territory or possession of the United States.
      3. A United States certificate of birth abroad.
      4. A United States passport.
      5. A foreign passport with a United States visa.
      6. An I-94 form with a photograph.
      7. A United States citizenship and immigration services employment authorization document or refugee travel document.
      8. A United States certificate of naturalization.
     10. A tribal certificate of Indian blood.
     11. A tribal or bureau of Indian affairs affidavit of birth.
     12. Tribal members, the elderly and “persons with disabilities or incapacity of the mind or body,” may submit certain types of documentation under Section 1903 of the federal Social Security Act (42 United States Code §1396b, as amended by Section 6036 of the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 ). If you think that this may apply, please contact the Legal Services Department for assistance.
   d. Complete MCCC Student Declaration of Citizenship Form (Available at http://www.cgc.maricopa.edu/Academics/Honors/Pages/FormsApplications.aspx)

3. Enroll in at least 12 credits, numbered 100 or higher, (Pass/Fail excluded) and include one three-credit Honors course in your course load.

4. Upon graduation from high school, request that one official 8th semester transcript with graduation date, rank in class, final grade-point-average, and impressed school seal be MAILED directly to the Honors Program Office at the Maricopa College that you plan to attend.

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When you have completed these four steps within one academic year of your high school graduation, the Honors Program Office at the Maricopa College of your choice will begin to process your scholarship award.

Students submitting applications and/or registering after July 5, 2013, may be responsible for their tuition. Reimbursement will be available when the application file is complete (a process that may take four weeks).

If you have questions concerning this application, please call (480) 732-7252 or email us at honors@cgc.edu