Deadline to Apply:

**FALL 2017**: August 1st, 2017  or  **SPRING 2018**: January 2nd, 2018

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 $1,305) 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 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 DISPERSED:**

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 tuition and 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 at (480) 732-7252.
2017-2018 PRESIDENTS' HONORS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete and submit the Presidents' Honors Scholarship application to your College Honors Program Office.

Name ____________________________ (Last) ______________________ (First) ______________________ (Middle Initial)

Address ________________________________________________________________ Apt. # __________

City _____________________________ State ________________ Zip ___________

Home Phone (____) _____________________ Cell Phone (____) _________________________

Email ____________________________________________

Date of birth: ______________________ MCCCD Student ID# __________________________

Name of current high school attending/attended: __________________________

Date of high school (expected) graduation: __________________________

Cumulative GPA: __________________________

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

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

Only those with a lawful presence in the U.S. may qualify for Maricopa County Community College District (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. Dependents of MCCCD 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. In addition, I am a resident of Maricopa County.

I have read the Presidents' Honors Scholarship Agreement (page 2) 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.

I certify that I have not attended another higher educational institution (co-enrollment, dual enrollment, or summer session excluded) other than one of the MCCCD colleges.

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Student Signature ___________________________ Date ____________________________

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Application received on ___/___/______ Transcript included? Yes No Student GPA 3.0 or higher Yes No Maricopa County resident? Yes No

Final cumulative high school grade point average: ______ Assessment scores: ______ English ______ Mathematics ______ Reading or exempt

Graduation Date: ________________ Signed MCCCD Presidents’ Honors Scholarship Agreement? Yes No Application approved? Yes No

Honors Program Assistant initials & date

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2017-2018 PRESIDENTS’ HONORS SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

The Presidents’ Honors Scholarship covers in-state/in-county tuition up to 15 credit hours (plus the $15 registration fee) per semester, but does not apply to summer sessions. To be eligible, students must enroll at the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) campus of their choice in the academic year (two academic semesters) following high school graduation or equivalency without having attended another accredited college or university before enrolling in a MCCCD campus (co-enrollment, dual enrollment, and summer session excluded).

Eligibility Requirements: Students submitting the Presidents’ Honors Scholarship application must be able to show legal presence in the United States and fall under one of the following four pathways to be eligible for the scholarship. In addition, students must also be a resident of Maricopa County. Students must apply to the program within one academic year (two academic semesters) of graduation from high school, completion of their GED, or receipt of the Grand Canyon Diploma. The following test scores are required for admittance to the program for any of the pathways listed below:

- At least ENG 101 -- with a minimum WritePlacer score of 5 or higher -- at least MAT 120, and a Reading score of 74 or higher,
- Or the requisite coursework to be prepared for placement in ENG 101, MAT120, or CRE101,
- Or successful completion of ENG 101, MAT 120, or CRE101.

1. Completion of a secondary education program in Maricopa County (including NCA-accredited, charter, private, religious high schools), with a final cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA and placement scores as noted above

OR

2. Homeschooled student, with verification from parents, have a final cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA, and placement test scores as noted above.

OR

3. General Educational Development (GED) certificate completed within one academic year and placement test scores as noted above.

OR

4. Grand Canyon Diploma recipient completed within one academic year of application and placement test scores as noted above.

Required Application Materials:

- A signed MCCCD Presidents’ Honors Scholarship Application/Agreement.
- An official final semester high school transcript must be sent via U.S. mail or official college electronic transfer system (e.g. Parchment) to the college Admissions and Records Office of the Maricopa County Community College that you plan to attend. A copy can also be sent to the college Honors Program Office. It must be impressed and sealed by the high school and show graduation date, and final cumulative grade point average. Please inquire with the college Honors Program for homeschool high school transcript guidelines. (Your scholarship cannot be awarded until your final transcript has been received)
- Attend mandatory Honors Orientation at the beginning of the first semester.

Renewal and Retention: For the Presidents’ Honors Scholarship to be renewed each semester (up to four consecutive semesters, excluding summer semesters), the student must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student for the four consecutive semesters (excluding summers).
- Enroll in and complete at least 12, letter-graded credits (at 100 level or above) each fall and spring semester. (Pass/Fail excluded unless degree specific but must be verified with College Honors Program before enrollment).
- Enroll in and complete with a grade of “C” or higher at least 3 credits of Honors coursework/contract each semester.
- Maintain an MCCCD cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, including co-enrollment and dual enrollment grades.
- Complete required co-curricular activities as defined by the Honors Program.

Probation and Termination: A Presidents’ Honors Scholar whose cumulative Maricopa GPA, including ALL credits (e.g. dual enrollment), falls 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 at least 3.25 prior to beginning the third semester.

Students will not be eligible for renewal of the scholarship if:

- the 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,
- they receive less than a “C” grade in their honors course,
- they do not complete the minimum number of required co-curricular activities,
- they do not maintain a cumulative GPA above 3.25 after the first semester.

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

Graduation: To qualify as an Honors Program Graduate, a student must be eligible to graduate from the college and must meet the additional requirements that include a 3.5 MCCCD cumulative GPA, completion of 15 credit hours in Honors coursework across three disciplines, and completion of co-curriculars.

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