Deadline to Apply:

**FALL 2016: August 8th, 2016** or **SPRING 2017: January 2nd, 2017**

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 $1,275) 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](http://my.maricopa.edu).

Contact the CGCC Honors Office if you have any questions at (480) 732-7252.
MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
2016-2017 PRESIDENTS’ HONORS SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Complete and submit the 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: ____________________________ MCCCD Student ID# ____________________________

Name of current high school attending/attended: ____________________________________________

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 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. 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.

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 high school or higher educational institution.

__________________________  ____________________________
Student Signature  Date

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Application received on ____/____/____ Transcript included? Yes No  Student in the top 20%? Yes No  Maricopa County resident? Yes No
Final cumulative high school grade point average: ________ Assessment scores: ________ English ________ Mathematics ________ Reading or exempt
Application approved? Yes No  Signed MCCCD Presidents’ Honors Scholarship Agreement? Yes No

Program Assistant initials & date

Maricopa County Community College District • http://mcclm.maricopa.edu/honors  Approved by Honors Council on 10-15-15 -djg
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 Community College of their choice in the academic year (two academic semesters) following high school requirements without having attended another accredited college or university before enrolling in a Maricopa Community College (summer session excluded). Scholarship recipients must also be residents of Maricopa County.

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 pathways to be eligible for the scholarship:

1. Verified rank in the top 20 percent of an NCA-accredited Maricopa County high school class in the sixth, seventh, or eighth semester, as a Maricopa County resident, 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 an MCCCD college, the requisite coursework to be prepared for placement in ENG 101, MAT 120 or higher, and CRE 101.

2. Completion of a secondary education program in a Maricopa County high school class in the sixth, seventh, or eighth semester with a final cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher, as a Maricopa County resident, AND the following scores on the Maricopa Community College placement tests:
   • English: WritePlacer score of 6 or higher;
   • Reading: Exemption from CRE101;
   • Math: Placement in MAT120 or higher.

3. Home schooled student, as a Maricopa County resident, with verification from parents AND placement test scores as noted in #2 above.

4. General Educational Development (GED) certificate completed, as a Maricopa County resident, AND placement test scores as noted in #2 above.

5. Grand Canyon Diploma recipient, as a Maricopa County resident, AND placement test scores as noted in #2 above.

Required Application Materials:

• A signed MCCCD Presidents’ Honors Scholarship Agreement.
• An official final semester high school transcript must be sent via U.S. mail to the college Honors Program at the Maricopa Community College that you plan to attend. It must be impressed and sealed by the high school and show your graduation date, class rank, and final cumulative grade point average. Please inquire with the college Honors office for home school high school transcript guidelines.

• Your scholarship cannot be awarded until your final transcript has been received.

Renewal and Retention: For the Presidents’ Honors Scholarship to be 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. (A degree specific, required pass/fail courses may be within retention guidelines; must be verified with Honors Program).
• Enroll in and complete at least 12, letter-graded, credits each fall and spring semester.
• 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 grade-point-average of 3.25 or higher.
• Complete required co-curricular activities as defined by the college Honors Program.
• Attend mandatory Honors Orientation at the beginning of the first semester

**Probation and Termination:** A Presidents’ Honors Scholar whose cumulative Maricopa GPA, including ALL credits, 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 3.25 prior to beginning the third semester.

Students will not be eligible for renewal of the 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 the minimum number of required co-curricular activities, or 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 Honors Program. Refund, drop/add, and withdrawal policies, dates, and deadlines apply to all Honors Program students.

**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 grade point average, completion of 15 credit hours in Honors coursework, and co-curricular activities as defined by the college.