

# PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP, continued...



## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY and KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

The Maricopa Community Colleges Presidents' Scholarship is a district-wide scholarship that can be used at any one of the Maricopa Community Colleges. **The Presidents' Scholarship is a tuition waiver that covers tuition and registration fees up to 15 credit hours for four consecutive semesters, fall and spring only.** (It DOES NOT cover private instruction music classes, summer classes, or developmental classes (classes below the 100 level)). Listed below are the requirements for the Presidents' Scholarship.

### ACCEPTANCE

Students applying for the MCC Presidents' Scholarship must meet all the following requirements to receive the scholarship:

- Submit the Maricopa Community Colleges Presidential Scholarship application and a copy of his/her ASSET, COMPASS or ACCUPLACER placement scores.
- Graduate from an NCA (Northern Central Arizona) accredited high school located within Maricopa County.
- Verify rank in the top 15% of high school class at the end of the sixth, seventh, or eighth semesters. Students not in the top 15%, or have graduated from an NCA accredited charter school, or who have been home schooled in association with an NCA accredited program, qualify based on achieving scores at the Honors level in all three placement tests (writing, reading and algebra), as follows:

Minimum scores required:

	ASSET	COMPASS	ACCUPLACER
ENGLISH	51	97	92
READING	47	91	92
MATH (Elementary)	41	41	50
MATH (Intermediate)	29	41	50
MATH (College)	29	23	23

• **Upon graduation** submit official high school transcript indicating rank in class, final GPA, graduation date and school seal.

• Enroll at Scottsdale Community College within one academic year following high school graduation without having attended another accredited college or university before enrolling in a Maricopa Community College. *Students graduating from high school in May/June, must begin the Presidents' Scholarship by the following January. Students graduating from high school in December, must begin the Presidents' Scholarship by the following August.*



# Presidents' Scholarship Application



- A **TYPED ESSAY** of no less than one page (maximum 12-point, double spaced) stating your educational and career goals must be returned with this application. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- Student must have graduated from an NCA accredited high school within Maricopa County in the last 8 months.
- Student must rank in the top 15% at the end of the sixth, seventh, or eighth semester **OR** if below the 15% rank, if home schooled, or if attending a non-accredited school, must have qualifying placement test scores.
- An official transcript (post-graduation) must be on file in the SCC Admissions office, or returned with this application.

### NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
 First Middle Last Social Security Number Date of Birth

### ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

### PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Number Cell and/or Alternate Number Email Address (**for Honors use only**)

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

#### Return completed application to:

Honors Program  
 Scottsdale Community College  
 9000 E. Chaparral Road  
 Scottsdale, AZ 85256

If you have any questions, please call the Honors Office at (480) 423-6525.

*I have read and understand the following requirements for Graduation from the Honors Program: (please initial) \_\_\_\_\_*

Graduation from SCC  
 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA  
 15 Honors credits in three disciplines  
 Good standing in the Honors Program

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### VERIFICATION BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
 (on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_)

Class Rank # \_\_\_\_\_ in Class of # \_\_\_\_\_ 6th Sem.  
 Class Rank # \_\_\_\_\_ in Class of # \_\_\_\_\_ 7th Sem.  
 Class Rank # \_\_\_\_\_ in Class of # \_\_\_\_\_ 8th Sem.

Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### I VERIFY THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT:

Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR SCC OFFICIAL USE ONLY

SEMESTER \_\_\_\_\_ Database \_\_\_\_\_ SIS "Honors" Designation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Official Transcript \_\_\_\_\_ Letter \_\_\_\_\_ SIS Tuition Deferment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Distribution List \_\_\_\_\_ Prop 300 \_\_\_\_\_ **Coordinator Sign/Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEST TYPE, Circle Type: Asset/Compass/Accuplacer  
 WRITING \_\_\_\_\_ READING \_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Level: Elem. Int. Coll. Rev. 10/2008



PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT continued...



Scottsdale Community College



PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

RETENTION AND RENEWAL

The Presidents' Scholarship will automatically be renewed each semester for four consecutive semesters, providing the recipients meet the following requirements for renewal:

- Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student for four consecutive regular semesters, summer sessions excluded.
• Complete a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester at the 100 level or above. These courses must be for a letter grade rather than a Pass/Fail (P/Z) grade.
• Maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or higher. Credits earned during summer sessions at any of the Maricopa Community Colleges may be included in figuring GPAs.
• Complete at least one 3-credit hour closed honors course each semester. Additionally, HUM190 (Honors Forum) is required for the first and second semesters.

► Please note that HUM190 may be repeated for three credits which will fulfill one humanities requirement for an AA degree. These three credits will also transfer to ASU as a humanities requirement.

\*\* I have read and understand these requirements (initial) \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

PROBATION AND TERMINATION

Presidents' Scholars with a cumulative GPA between 3.0 and 3.24 inclusive in their first semester will be placed on probation. Students on probation will have one semester (plus summer sessions, if needed) to raise their cumulative GPA to 3.25. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the scholarship. Presidents' Scholars whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 will have their scholarships terminated.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Presidents' Scholars should not withdraw from courses or alter their class schedules without first consulting with the Faculty Honors Coordinator.
• Refund, drop/add, and withdrawal policies, dates, and deadlines apply to all students in the Honors Program.
• The payment of tuition and fees by this scholarship does not apply to summer sessions.
• Presidents' Scholarship money cannot be applied to remedial courses (numbered below 100). The monetary award of scholarships will be reduced by an amount equal to the tuition and fees of these courses.
• Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in the loss of this scholarship. The scholarship cannot be reinstated.

Student Name (printed or typed) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Honors Program at Scottsdale Community College: \_\_\_\_\_

What will your major be at Scottsdale Community College? \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF AWARD

The Presidents' Scholarship will be awarded for \$1080 for four consecutive semesters, fall and spring only, to students in good standing in the Honors Program. The scholarship covers tuition up to 15 credits plus the registration fee. The scholarship does not cover summer classes, pass/fail option, no credit courses, or remedial classes (below the 100 level).

NUMBER OF AWARDS

There are an unlimited number of scholarships awarded to qualified students.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1) Student must graduate from an accredited Maricopa County high school. Student must rank in the top 15% of his/her class during the 6th, 7th or 8th semesters (cumulative). If below the 15% rank, if home-schooled, or if attending a charter school, student may qualify by attaining honors level scores on all three placement tests (writing, reading and algebra).
2) Enroll at Scottsdale Community College within one academic year after high school graduation without attending college outside the Maricopa Community Colleges.
3) Enroll full time (twelve or more credit hours) and register for one closed Honors course per semester. In addition, students must register for HUM190 (Honors Forum, one credit class) during the first two semesters. Twelve credits must be at the 100 level or above or the scholarship will be prorated accordingly.

RETENTION CRITERIA

- 1) Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.25 on a 4.00 scale.
2) Complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester including one 3-credit closed Honors course. Additionally, students must complete HUM190 (Honors Forum) during the first and second semesters.
3) Maintain continuous enrollment.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Submit the following to the Scottsdale Community College Honors Program Office:

- ☐ Completed Presidents' Scholarship application (certified by high school counselor).
☐ Typed essay of no less than one page stating educational and career goals.
☐ Official high school transcript indicating sixth, seventh, or eighth semester cumulative class rank.
☐ Signed Presidents' Scholarship Agreement.

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