

PVCC PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

The Presidents' Scholarship is full-time tuition (a dollar amount equal to 15 credit hours) and registration fee for up to four consecutive fall and spring semesters at Paradise Valley Community College.

BENEFITS & SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARS

- Honors designation on your diploma and transcript
- Exclusive programs, concerts, and guest speakers
- Free Phoenix Symphony tickets
- Seamless transfers
- Connect with ASU's Honors Alliance
- Honors social functions
- Honors Student Advisory Council opportunities
- Special consideration for S.L.I.C.E. (spring break alternative and scholarship)
- Fall Honors retreat
- Networking and travel opportunities (including *Inside Washington D.C.* and Honors Conferences)
- Eligible for Chancellor's and Foundation Scholarships

A GREAT EDUCATION AT A VERY LOW COST! (example based on 2008-09 rates for one semester)

	PVCC	ASU	U of A	NAU
Tuition	0	\$2,705	\$2,637	\$2,723
Parking	0	average: \$495	average: \$410	\$222
Books	approx: \$500	approx: \$500	approx: \$500	approx: \$500
Admissions Fee	0	\$25	\$25	\$25
Total	\$500	\$3725	\$3572	\$3470

You must meet one of these two criteria to be eligible for the Presidents' Scholarship:

A. CLASS RANKING

- Graduate from a North Central Association (NCA)-accredited high school in Maricopa County.
- Rank in the top 15% of your graduating high school class (semester 6, 7 or 8).
- Enroll in PVCC within two academic semesters after high school graduation, summer school excluded.
- Students must not enroll in any other post-secondary institution between high school graduation and first enrollment at PVCC, summer school excluded.



B: PLACEMENT TEST SCORES

- Students must take three placement tests prior to the end of Drop-Add Week
- Placement tests include: ASSET, COMPASS or ACCUPLACER
- All test scores must fall at or above the following cutoff levels:
 - English Skills – placement in Honors English
 - Reading Skills – exempted from CRE 101
 - Math Skills – placement in MAT120 or higher
- Applies to graduates from NCA-accredited high schools within Maricopa County whose class standing fall below the top 15th percentile.
- Applies to students who complete secondary educational programs in Maricopa County not accredited by NCA (home school, charter and private schools).

For an application, or information, visit us online or on campus:

PVCC Honors Office
 Kranitz Student Center, Room 151A
 18401 N. 32nd St. Phoenix, AZ 85032
 602.787.7888
www.paradisevalley.edu/~honors
pvcc.honors@pvmail.maricopa.edu



**PARADISE VALLEY
 COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 HONORS PROGRAM**

Presidents' Scholarship Application

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PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Deadline for Application Submission: Two weeks prior to the start of the semester.

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Semester of entry _____

Name _____ Student ID: _____

Birthday _____ Area of Study _____ High School _____

Email: required and used for Honors information only _____

Home Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell () _____

How did you hear about the Honors Program?

PVCC Rep High School Counselor Honors Night Info mailed to me Website Friend/Family

Student Signature _____ Date _____



SECTION B: ELIGIBLE BY CLASS RANKING OR PLACEMENT TESTS?

_____ I am in the top 15% of my class* _____ I meet eligibility due to test scores (see below)

***To be completed by High School Counselor/Registrar**

(only necessary if you are eligible by high school ranking. Must be stamped with official High School seal)

Projected Date of Graduation _____ Grade Point Average _____

Class Rank # _____ ÷ _____ (total # of students in graduating class) = _____ %

This class rank is based on which semester? (circle one) Spring – Junior Year Fall – Senior Year Spring – Senior Year

Signature of High School Counselor/Registrar _____

Date _____



SECTION C: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Please provide proof of graduation by attaching an official high school transcript or have it **mailed directly to:** PVCC Honors Program, Room: KSC151, 18401 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, AZ 85032.

Eligibility:

- Graduate from a NCA 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

OR

Eligibility by ASSET, COMPASS, or ACCUPLACER placement test: Must meet all three criteria:

English: Place in Honors English Reading: Exempt from CRE 101 Math: Placement in MAT 120 or higher

If eligible, all Presidents' Scholars must do the following:

- Apply to an Honors Program at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges
- Enroll at a Maricopa County Community College within one academic year following graduation
- Not attend another accredited college or university before enrolling at a Maricopa Community College (summer sessions excluded)
- Enroll in and complete at least 12 credit hours at any MCCCDC Campus (Pass/Fail credits excluded) each semester
- Enroll in and complete at least 1 Honors (3 credit) course at PVCC, each semester
- Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student for four consecutive semesters, summer sessions excluded
- Additional campus-based requirements may also apply to the above, see Honors Program for more information.



PVCC OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd _____

HS Trans. _____

Math _____

Which Test(s)? _____

Rank % _____

Reading _____

Database _____

Prov. Ltr. _____

Full Ltr _____

English _____

Signed: _____