

# PVCC HONORS PROGRAM FEE WAIVER APPLICATION FORM



## Paradise Valley Community College



**Must be completed by the third week of each semester.**  
Return to: Honors Program, Room KSC151A, 18401 North 32 Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032  
Contact the Honors Office for more information: 602.787.7888

### Section A: TO BE ELIGIBLE

1. To be eligible, students must have completed a minimum of MCCCD 12 credits (graded/100 level or higher) and have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.

### Section B: PERSONAL INFORMATION – Please print legibly and answer all questions.

Student ID  -  -  Semester/year \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Required and used for Honors only!

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits Completed at **ALL** Maricopa Colleges \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA at **ALL** Maricopa Colleges \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be 12+) (must be 3.25+)

Credits taking this semester \_\_\_\_\_ Other MCCCDCollege(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section C: I PLAN TO GRADUATE/TRANSFER WITH HONORS THIS SEMESTER

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

To Graduate/Transfer with Honors from PVCC you must earn the following:

- Total of 15 Honors Credits
- Take Honors Forum (HUM 190)
- Have a 3.5 GPA at time of Graduation/Transfer

### Section D: PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TYPE OF HONORS CLASS

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to complete an Honors Project for my class      What class? \_\_\_\_\_ (attach contract)

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to take a class designated as Honors      What class? \_\_\_\_\_

### Section E: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

I have read and understand the various requirements for the Paradise Valley Community College Honors Program. I certify that the information I have provided is accurate.

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

### Section F: OFFICE USE ONLY

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Honors Fee Waiver        | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Only (no money)     | <input type="checkbox"/> GPA Verified ____/____/____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Fee Waiver Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Presidents' Scholar | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Project Completed _____        |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Confirmed by Instructor _____ |

# Paradise Valley Community College Honors Wavier Information

## *Fee Waiver*

A Paradise Valley Community College student who has completed at least 12 graded credits in courses numbered 100 or above within the Maricopa County Community College District and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher may join the Honors Program and be eligible to receive an Honors Program fee waiver at the end of the semester in which an Honors course is completed.

All completed MCCCCD course work is included to determine number of credits and cumulative grade point average. If a student has had a significant break in college attendance of at least five years, MCCCCD coursework completed prior to the break may be excluded when determining Program eligibility. All non-MCCCCD course work is excluded in determining eligibility requirements for the Fee Waiver program.

The fee waiver amount is determined by how many *graded credits* a student is enrolled in for the semester:

Twelve or more graded credits, \$325 fee waiver

Nine to eleven graded credits, \$244 fee waiver

Six to eight graded credits, \$163 fee waiver

Three to five credits, \$81 fee waiver

A student may enroll in more than one Honors class each semester. However, the maximum fee waiver remains \$325 per semester.

Any student who drops or withdraws from his/her only Honors class during any tuition reimbursement period is not eligible to receive the fee waiver. The student is responsible for paying any outstanding fees should a fee waiver be rescinded after the start of classes.

## *Honors Requirements (No Fee Waiver or Scholarship)*

At Paradise Valley Community College students can join the Honors Program with no Fee Waiver or scholarship attached to their enrollment.

- 1) Student ranked in the top 15% of the class at a regionally-accredited high school at the end of the
  - a) 6th, 7th, or 8th semester, and
  - b) Student enrolled in a MCCCCD college within one academic year after high school graduation, and
  - c) Student has not enrolled in any other post-secondary institution between high school graduation and first enrollment at MCCCCD.

*i.e. Student meets Presidents' Scholarship requirements but did not graduate from a high school in Maricopa County.*

or

- 2) Student graduated from a regionally-accredited high school but not in the top 15%, completed a secondary educational program not regionally accredited, and
  - a) GED was completed prior to the individual's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday (if applicable), and
  - b) Student takes all three placement tests and scores fall above the following cutoff levels:
    - i) English – Placement in Honors English
    - ii) Reading – Exempted from CRE101
    - iii) Numeracy – Placement in MAT 120 or higher, and
  - c) Student has not enrolled in any other post-secondary institution between high school graduation and first enrollment at MCCCCD.

*i.e. Student meets Presidents' Scholarship requirements but is coming from out of Maricopa County*

or

- 3) Student has completed 12 or more credit hours at 100 level or above from a non-MCCCCD post-secondary institution with a cumulative 3.25 GPA.

*i.e. Student meets Fee Waiver requirements but from a non-MCCCCD institution.*

## *Membership Renewal*

A student must renew/complete a Fee Waiver Application for the Honors Program every semester.

## *Honors Course Content*

Students are encouraged to speak with Honors Program faculty to find out about Honors course content, anticipated time commitments, and expected student participation and work products.

## *Honors Program Graduation*

A student with a graduation grade point average of 3.5 or higher graduates with Paradise Valley Community College's honors designation of "with distinction," "with high distinction," or "with highest distinction" depending upon the GPA. Such a student who has also completed 15 or more credits of Honors courses at Paradise Valley Community College will also graduate with the "Honors Program" designation on the transcript and diploma.