

Presidents' Scholarship Application

Return to: PVCC Honors Program
18401 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, AZ 85032
602.787.7888
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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 to share 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.



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| Date Rec'd _____ | HS Trans. _____ | Math _____ | Which Test(s)? _____ |
| Rank % _____ | | Reading _____ | Database _____ |
| Prov. Ltr. _____ | Full Ltr _____ | English _____ | Signed: _____ |

PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Award: Full-time tuition (a dollar amount equal to 15 credit hours) and registration fee (award amount varies with cost of tuition) for up to four consecutive fall and spring semesters of Maricopa County Community College District coursework.

Tuition and Fees Covered by the Presidents' Scholarship

- Course fees, Fitness center, In-county tuition and fees, Lab fees (such as organic and general chemistry)

Does Not Cover:

- Any expenses for pass/fail courses or remedial courses
 - Remedial and/or Pass/Fail option classes may be included in a student's schedule, but the student must enroll and complete 12 credit hours of 100 level or above each semester, including at least one Honors course, with a letter grade.
- Tuition for summer sessions will not be paid for by the scholarship.

Tuition and Fees NOT Covered include the following:

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| ACT test | Credit by examination | ID cards | Private music lessons |
| Aeronautics course fees | Emergency medical technology | Library fines | Driver program fee |
| Check returned from bank | Field trips/out-of-country tours | Occupational certificate fee | Studio recording fee |
| Clinical liability insurance | GED tests | Parking fines | Travel industry lab fees |
| Credit by evaluation | Graduation fee | Pre-apprenticeship truck | Transcript fee |

Criteria for Retention of Presidents' Scholarship

- Enrollment in the college Honors Program or transfer to another MCCCDC institution.
- Remaining in good academic standing at the college(s) and maintaining a 3.25 or higher cumulative MCCCDC GPA.
- Enrollment in and completion of at least 24, letter graded, credit hours of 100 level courses or above by the end of your first year (Fall/Spring semesters) including at least one Honors course per semester.
- A minimum of 9, letter graded, credits, at the 100+ level must be completed each semester.

Verification of Continued Eligibility

- Enrollment for the number of required credit hours (including at least one Honors course) will be checked at the beginning of each semester and completion of the required credit hours and Honors course/project will be checked at the end of each semester.
- The required GPA will be checked each semester. All MCCCDC credits will be included in the cumulative GPA, including those earned while in high school or earned in summer school.

Probation

- A student may provisionally retain a scholarship if the first semester's GPA falls below 3.25 but above 3.0. After the first semester, a cumulative GPA of 3.25 is needed to continue the scholarship.
- A student may only be on probation following the first semester and must raise the MCCCDC cumulative GPA to 3.25 or higher before the third semester begins. An exception of this rule can be made only in extraordinary circumstances at the Honor Coordinator's discretion.

Termination

- A student will have his/her scholarship terminated for one of the following reasons:
 - The student's cumulative MCCCDC GPA falls below 3.0 after the first semester or 3.25 after the second and subsequent semesters
 - The student does not complete the required number of letter graded credits each semester
 - The student does not complete an Honors course/contract/enrichment plan each semester.
- The scholarship cannot be reinstated.

Unique Circumstances and Exceptions

Eligibility for Other Scholarships

- Employees/employee dependents who qualify under the guidelines for the Presidents' Scholarships OR Honors Fee Waiver can receive full value for the award in addition to the MCCCDC Employee and/or Dependent Waiver.
- Presidents' Scholarship Recipients are not eligible for additional/concurrent support through Honors Fee Waiver, Betty Hedin Elsner Scholarship or Chancellor's Scholarship that semester. The Honors Coordinator may use his or her own discretion in awarding a Foundation Scholarship to a Presidents' Scholar.

Leave Requests

- The Honors Coordinator may exercise professional judgment to make exceptions for students who are unable to complete a semester due to illness or accident. All exceptions will be documented in the student's financial aid records.
- Acceptable situations have been those that were beyond the student's control. Examples of acceptable circumstances include:
 - being in an accident or being hospitalized for an extended length of time
 - suffering a death in the family that requires the student to take on additional roles
 - being "called up" for active duty as part of a reserve unit of the military
- Unacceptable situations include circumstances in which the student has made a conscious choice to leave school for a semester or more. Examples of this include:
 - going on a mission for one's church
 - requesting to participate in active military duty