

Paradise Valley Community College Honors Program
Special Scholarships Application
Academic Year 2009-2010

QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY FOR HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Must be an **active member of Paradise Valley Community College Honors Program** (enrolled in one or more Honors classes in Spring 2009 and be receiving an Honors Program fee waiver), must have a GPA of 3.5, must **be a full-time active member of the Honors Program during the 2009-2010 academic year** (enroll in 12 or more credits Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 including at least one Honors class each semester). Applicants who want to be considered for the Betty Hedin Elsner Scholarship must show evidence of financial need. **Presidents' Scholarship recipients are NOT eligible to apply.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

With this one application you will be considered for **all** of the Honors Program scholarships:

Chancellor's Scholarship: covers full tuition and fees for a full academic year and provides \$250 a semester for books and supplies.

Foundation Scholarship(s): \$1000 which may be presented in one scholarship, or divided and presented in two scholarships.

Betty Hedin Elsner Scholarship: \$200 per year, at \$100 per semester

Application deadline is February 27, 2009. Return your completed application and all required attachments to the Honors Office in KSC-151 by 3 p.m., Friday, February 27, 2009.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. **An essay** stating why you would be a worthy recipient of an Honors scholarship. Discuss your educational and career goals, including the impact your participation in and graduation from the Honors Program will have on both. You may include special honors and recognitions, community service experience, and work experience, if applicable. Financial need reasons should not be included. Suggested length is one to three pages.
2. **Unofficial college transcripts** from all Maricopa Community Colleges attended.
3. **One recommendation from a Paradise Valley Community College instructor** speaking to your ability to achieve in your studies and your ability to complete your studies.

Name _____ SID # _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Current status at Paradise Valley Community College:

Total credit hours completed through Fall 2008 _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Number of credit hours enrolled in for Spring 2009 _____

Have you completed course work at other Maricopa Community Colleges? YES NO

If yes, which college(s)? _____

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Plan for the 2009-2010 Academic Year:

Total credit hours in which you plan to enroll Fall 2009 _____

Total credit hours in which you plan to enroll Spring 2010 _____

Major area of study _____

Anticipated graduation date _____

List all Honors courses completed to date and those currently enrolled in for the Spring 2009 semester.

Students with financial need will be considered for the Betty Hedin Elsner Scholarship. Briefly state your financial need:

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PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY RECOMMENDATION

Student name _____

This student is applying for the 2009-2010 Honors Program Scholarships and is requesting a recommendation from you. The recommendation should speak to the student's ability to achieve in his/her studies and the student's ability to complete his/her studies. **Ensure that student recommendation letter is on PVCC stationery.** Please return the recommendation to the student for inclusion with other application documents.