APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Complete steps 1 and 2 to begin your application process. To ensure the best selection of classes and, if applicable, be recognized at your high school awards ceremony, submit your application by April 3, 2020, at the Maricopa Community College of your choice. If you have questions concerning this application, please call Debbie Albury at 623.845.3742.

1. Review the eligibility requirements of the Presidents' Honors Scholarship Agreement.

   Please Note: State law now requires that a person who is not a citizen or legal resident of the United States or who is without lawful immigration status is not entitled to classification as an in-state student pursuant to A.R.S. Section 15-1802 or entitled to classification as a county resident pursuant to A.R.S. Section 15-1802.01.

   According to state law, a person who is not a citizen of the United States, who is without lawful immigration status, and who is enrolled at any community college under the jurisdiction of an Arizona community college district is not entitled to tuition waivers, fee waivers, grants, scholarship assistance, financial aid, tuition assistance or any other type of financial assistance that is subsidized or paid in whole or in part with state monies.

2. Complete and submit the following documents to Ms. Debbie Albury, Honors Program, Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave., Glendale, AZ 85302.
   
   a. Presidents' Honors Scholarship Application. Type or print legibly.
   b. Unofficial copy of high school transcript.
   c. A copy of one of the following 12 documents:
      1. An Arizona driver license issued after 1996 or an Arizona non-operating identification license or an Arizona Instruction Permit.
      2. A birth certificate or delayed birth certificate issued in any state, territory or possession of the United States.
      3. A United States certificate of birth abroad.
      4. A United States passport including the Passport Card.
      5. A foreign passport with a United States visa.
      6. An I-94 form with a photograph.
      7. A United States citizenship and immigration services employment authorization document or refugee travel document. (might need accompanying letter or supporting documentation)
      10. A United States certificate of citizenship.
      11. A tribal certificate of Indian blood.
      12. A tribal or bureau of Indian affairs affidavit of birth. Tribal members, the elderly and “persons with disabilities or incapacity of the mind or body,” may submit certain types of documentation under Section 1903 of the federal Social Security Act (42 United States Code §1396b, as amended by Section 6036 of the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005). If you think that this may apply, please contact the Legal Services Department for assistance.

3. Enroll in at least 12 credits numbered 100 or higher, (Pass/Fail excluded) and include one three-credit Honors course in your course load.

4. Upon graduation from high school, request that one official 8th semester transcript with graduation date, final grade point-average, and impressed school seal be MAILED directly to MRS. LORIANNE THOMPSON, Honors Program Office, Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave., Glendale, AZ 85302.

   **Hand-delivered and emailed transcripts are not considered official transcripts. Your scholarship cannot be awarded until your final transcript has been received.**

Students submitting applications and/or registering after July 2, 2020, will be responsible for their tuition. Reimbursement will be available when the application file is complete (a process that may take four weeks or more).

**DEADLINE:** After Thurs., July 30, 2020, no Presidents' Honors Scholarship Application will be accepted for the Fall 2020 semester.
The Presidents’ Honors Scholarship covers in-state/in-county tuition up to 15 credit hours (plus the $15 registration fee) per semester, but does not apply to summer sessions. To be eligible, students must enroll at the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) campus of their choice in the academic year (two academic semesters) following high school graduation or equivalency without having attended another accredited college or university before enrolling in a MCCCD campus (co-enrollment, dual enrollment, and summer sessions excluded).

Students submitting the Presidents' Honors Scholarship application must be able to show legal presence in the United States and eligible to receive public funds. In addition, students must also be a resident of Maricopa County while on scholarship. Students must apply to the program within one academic year (two academic semesters) of graduation from high school or other secondary education program as listed below.

Presidents’ Honors Scholarship Eligibility:

Completion of a secondary education program in Maricopa County (including NCA-accredited, charter, private, religious high schools, homeschool), with a final, unweighted, GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Required Application Materials:
● A signed MCCCD Presidents’ Honors Scholarship Application/Agreement.
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● Attend mandatory Honors Orientation at the beginning of the first semester.

Renewal and Retention: For the Presidents’ Honors Scholarship to be renewed each semester (up to four consecutive semesters, excluding summer semesters), the student must meet ALL of the following requirements:
● Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student for the four consecutive semesters (excluding summers).
● Enroll in and complete at least 12, letter-graded credits (at 100 level or above) each fall and spring semester. (Pass/Fail excluded unless degree specific but must be verified with College Honors Program before enrollment).
● Enroll in and complete with a grade of “C” or higher at least 3 credits of Honors coursework/contract each semester.
● Maintain an MCCCD cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, including co-enrollment and dual enrollment grades.
● Complete required co-curricular activities as defined by the Honors Program.

Probation and Termination: A Presidents’ Honors Scholar whose cumulative Maricopa GPA, including ALL credits (e.g. dual enrollment), falls below 3.25 but above 3.0 at the end of the first semester will be placed on probation. The student must raise the cumulative Maricopa GPA to at least 3.25 prior to beginning the third semester.

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● they do not complete the minimum number of required co-curricular activities,
● they do not maintain a cumulative GPA above 3.25 from second semester to completion.
● they do not complete at least 12 credits in the semester

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Graduation: To qualify as an Honors Program Graduate, a student must be eligible to graduate from the college and must meet the additional requirements that include a 3.5 MCCCD cumulative GPA, completion of 15 credit hours in Honors coursework across three disciplines, and completion of co-curricular activities.
2020-2021 PRESIDENTS’ HONORS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete and submit the Presidents’ Honors Scholarship application to your College Honors Program Office.

Name ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address ___________________________________________________ Apt. # ______________

City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip ______________

Home Phone (______) ___________________________ Cell Phone (______) ___________________________

Student’s MCCCemail: ___________________________________________________________

Date of birth: ______________ _______ MCCCD Student ID# ___________________________

Name of current high school attending/attended: _______________________________

Date of high school (expected) graduation: _________________________ Cumulative GPA: ____________

Maricopa Community College you are planning to attend (circle one please):

Chandler-Gilbert Estrella Mountain GateWay Glendale Mesa

Paradise Valley Phoenix Rio Salado Scottsdale South Mountain

Only those with a lawful presence in the U.S. may qualify for Maricopa County Community College District (MCCC) scholarships or federal financial aid. Any information you provide about your legal status when you apply for financial aid or scholarships may be subject to mandatory reporting to federal immigration authorities under Arizona law. Dependents of MCCC employees should inquire about relationship between scholarship and employee benefits.

By signing this application, I swear under penalty of perjury that the document(s) that I have submitted to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States are true. In addition, I am a resident of Maricopa County.

I have read the Presidents’ Honors Scholarship Agreement (page 2) and made a copy for my personal files. I understand that failure to comply with these requirements will result in the loss of my scholarship, which cannot be reinstated.

I certify that I have not attended another higher educational institution (co-enrollment, dual enrollment, or summer session excluded) other than one of the MCCC colleges.

__________________________________________________ ___________________________

Student Signature Date

For Office Use Only

Application received on ___/___/____ Transcript included? Yes No Student GPA 3.25 or higher Yes No Maricopa County resident? Yes No

Final cumulative high school grade point average: __________ Graduation Date: ______________

Signed MCCC Presidents’ Honors Scholarship Agreement? Yes No _________________________/___/

Application approved? Yes No Honors Program Assistant initials & date
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