

PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
Glendale Community College
2010 - 2011

The Honors Program at Glendale Community College offers talented and motivated students opportunities for extended academic and personal growth through special courses that emphasize critical thinking, verbal expression, and creative problem-solving.

Small classes, usually limited to 17 students, provide an informal, intellectually-challenging environment in which students and teachers collaborate in the learning process. These Honors Courses, offered in many disciplines, satisfy general education requirements for graduation from Glendale and transfer to most four-year colleges and universities.

Honors Program Graduates: Students who complete a minimum of 15 Honors credits distributed among 4 different prefixes and maintain a cumulative grade-point-average of 3.500 or higher will be designated Honors Program Graduates, awarded a medallion, and encouraged to apply for honors scholarships at four-year colleges and universities. Diplomas and transcripts indicate the status of Honors Program Graduates.

Honors Program Ambassadors have additional opportunities to develop leadership skills through active participation in developing Honors Program policy and by planning honors activities, including social, cultural, and community-service events.

Other benefits of the Honors Program:

- Personal academic advisement
- Cultural and social activities
- Early registration
- Financial benefits
- Honors Forums
- Eligibility to participate in regional, national, and international programs and conferences
- Honors Convocation
- Honors Awards Banquet
- Provisional Phi Theta Kappa membership
- Recognition for honors achievements
- Assistance with transfer

Scholarship Eligibility: Maricopa County high school graduates are eligible to apply for the **Presidents' Scholarship** within one academic year following graduation provided they meet one of the following criteria:

1. Rank in the top 15% of their NCA-accredited Maricopa County high school classes in the 6th, 7th, or 8th semester.
- OR**
2. Achieve the following placement on the ASSET or ACCUPLACER test in these three areas:
English Placement in Honors English
Reading Exemption from CRE101
Math Placement in MAT120 or higher

In one calendar year, students may retest only once in each subject area.

Qualified students must enroll during the academic year following high school graduation without having enrolled in any institution other than a Maricopa Community College.

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 15-18021.

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.

The **Presidents' Scholarship**, automatically renewed for a total of four (4) consecutive semesters provided all requirements are met, carries a monetary award equivalent to the cost of in-state/in-county tuition for 15 credit hours per semester.

To retain a Presidents' Scholarship, students must:

- Maintain continuous enrollment for four consecutive semesters (summer sessions excluded).
- Complete a minimum of 12 credits in courses numbered 100 or higher (Pass/Fail credits excluded) each fall and spring semester.
- Complete at least one honors course each semester with a grade of "C" or higher.
- Maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.250 or higher. A probationary second semester may be granted to students with a cumulative GPA between 3.0 and 3.25 at the end of the first semester.

If you are interested in more information about the Honors Program, please contact:

Jennifer Lane, Honors Program Coordinator
Pam Hall, Honors Program Co-Coordinator
Debbie Albury, Honors Program Assistant

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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 2, 2010.

1. Review the eligibility requirements of the Presidents' Scholarship Agreement.
Read carefully: Acceptance and Renewal and Retention sections.

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2. Complete and submit the following documents to Ms. Debbie Albury, Honors Program, Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85302:
 - ___ a. Presidents' Scholarship Application. Type or print legibly.
 - ___ b. Signed Presidents' Scholarship Agreement.
 - ___ c. Go to www.my.maricopa.edu and follow the instructions to create your Maricopa Enterprise ID (MEID), get your student ID number and your gmail account/address. Once you have your MEID number click on the link *MCCCD Admissions* to complete the Student Information Form.
 - ___ d. Glendale Community College **ASSET or ACCUPLACER** placement test scores in English, reading, and mathematics.
3. Enroll in at least 12 credits in courses numbered 100 or higher (Pass/Fail excluded) including one 3-credit Honors course, and an Honors New Student Orientation (NSO).
4. Upon graduation from high school (and no later than June 30, 2010), request that one **official** 8th semester transcript with graduation date, rank in class, final grade-point-average, and impressed school seal be **MAILED directly** to MS. DEBBIE ALBURY, Honors Program Office, Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85302.
****Hand-delivered transcripts are not considered official transcripts.**

When you have completed these four steps, GCC's Honors Program Office will begin to process your scholarship award.

Students submitting applications and/or registering after July 9, 2010, will be responsible for their tuition. Reimbursement will be available when the application file is complete (a process that takes four weeks).

DEADLINE:

After August 26, 2010, no Presidents' Scholarship Application will be accepted for the Fall 2010 semester.