



2012-2013 PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Acceptance

Students applying for a Presidents' Scholarship must meet all of the following requirements to receive the scholarship:

- Submit the **2012-2013** Presidents' Scholarship application.
- Graduate from a North Central Association (NCA) accredited Maricopa County high school* within the academic year preceding this application.
- Verify rank in the top 15 percent of his/her NCA-accredited Maricopa County high school class in the sixth, seventh, or eighth semester OR achieve the following scores on the Maricopa Community College placement test:
 - English Placement in Honors English
 - Reading Exemption from CRE101
 - Math Placement in MAT120 or higher

* *Students who complete secondary education programs in Maricopa County not accredited by NCA may qualify via placement test scores.*

- Upon graduation from high school, request that one **official, final 8th semester transcript** with **graduation date, rank in class, final grade-point-average, and impressed school seal** be **MAILED directly** to the Honors Program at the Maricopa Community College that you plan to attend.
 - ** **Hand-delivered transcripts are not considered official transcripts. Your scholarship cannot be awarded until your final transcript has been received.**
- Enroll at the Maricopa Community College of your choice in the academic year following high school graduation without having attended another accredited college or university before enrolling in a Maricopa Community College (summer sessions excluded).
- Fulfill other college specific entrance requirement(s).

Renewal and Retention

For the Presidents' Scholarship to be automatically renewed each semester (up to four consecutive semesters), the student must meet all of the following requirements:

- Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student for the four consecutive semesters.
- Complete at least 24 letter-graded credits at the 100 level or above (Pass/Fail excluded) each academic year. (Required, degree specific pass/fail courses are within retention guidelines.)
- Enroll in at least 12, letter-graded, credits each fall and spring semester, including at least one honors course per semester.
- A minimum of 9, letter-graded, credits at the 100+ level must be completed each semester.
- Enroll in and complete **at least one Honors** course/contract each semester with a grade of "C" or higher.
- Maintain an MCCCDC **cumulative** grade-point-average of 3.25 or higher.
- Fulfill any college level requirement(s).

Probation and Termination

A first-year Presidents' Scholar whose cumulative Maricopa GPA, including **ALL** credits, falling **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 3.25 prior to beginning the third semester. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the scholarship.

Incoming Presidents' Scholars with a cumulative Maricopa GPA, including **ALL** credits, falling **below 3.0 at the end of the first semester will lose their scholarship, which cannot be reinstated**.

Graduation

To graduate as an Honors Program Graduate, students must meet the requirements of the college Honors Program from which they graduate. Please verify these requirements with the Honors Program at the Maricopa College you plan to attend.

Important Note

- Honors Program students **should not withdraw from courses or alter class schedules without first consulting with the Honors Program**. Refund, drop/add, and withdrawal policies, dates, and deadlines apply to all Honors Program students.
- The Presidents' Scholarship covers in-state/in-county tuition for 15 credit hours per semester but does not apply to summer sessions.
- Dependents of MCCCDC employees should inquire about relationship between scholarship and employee benefits.