

Mesa Community College
Presidents' Scholarship Agreement / Guidelines



Directions: Please read the following information carefully, sign at the bottom of the page and return to the Honors Program.

The President's Scholarship is a tuition waiver that covers in-county tuition and fees up to fifteen (15) credit hours for *four consecutive semesters*, fall and spring only. It **DOES NOT** cover *books*, private instruction/ music lessons, **summer classes**, or remedial classes (classes below the 100 level).

Acceptance:

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

- Submit the Presidents' Scholarship application to the Honors Office **in the Social and Cultural Sciences Building (#14) at Southern & Dobson OR** to the Enrollment Services Office at the Red Mountain Campus.
- Graduate from a **Maricopa County high school**. (* A **FINAL** transcript ***must be submitted AFTER*** graduation.)
- Verify rank in the top 15% of their NCA-accredited Maricopa County high school class in the sixth, seventh or eighth semester **OR** Achieve the following scores on the admissions placement tests:

	Asset	Compass	Accuplacer
Writing / English	51+	97+	92+
Reading	47+	91+	91+
Math:			
Elementary Algebra:	41+	41+	50+
Intermediate Algebra	29+	41+	50+
College Algebra	29+	23+	23+

Upon graduation, **submit one official high school transcript indicating Graduation Date, Rank in Class, Final GPA, and School Seal** to the Honors Office. Enroll at Mesa Community College within one academic year following high school graduation **without having attended** another college or university before enrolling in a Maricopa Community College.

Prop 300: 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 15-1902.01. 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.

Requirements, Retention and Renewal:

For the presidents' scholarship to be automatically renewed each semester (up to four consecutive semesters), the students must meet all of the following requirements:

- Must **complete** twelve or more credit hours of **100 level** or above *per semester* ~ Consortium agreements are available with any of the other Maricopa Community Colleges (come to Honors Program office for more information).
- Must be enrolled in three or more hours of Honors credit each semester and must receive a "C" or higher in your Honors class(es).
- No Pass/Fail classes will be counted towards required hours (except students enrolled in a program that requires Pass/Fail classes) * *PSY 102 will no longer be accepted as a credit toward your 12 credits starting Fall 2009.*
- Must have a minimum 3.25 Cumulative GPA ***at the end of each semester.***
- Must complete twenty-four Credit Hours by the end of the academic year.

Graduating from the Honors Program:

To graduate **from** the Honors Program, students must meet the following requirements:

- Complete a minimum of fifteen (15) credits of Honors credits (pass/fail credits excluded) and one (1) credit of service learning.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Petition for Graduation in the Advisement Office (see appropriate class schedule for deadlines).

Important Notes:

At the end of the drop/add period the student's enrollment is reviewed. If the student is enrolled in less than 12 credit hours or not in an honors class, the scholarship is cancelled and the student is responsible for all fees. Honors Program students should not withdraw from courses without first consulting with the Honors Program.** **We do have a possibility for deferment that will defer the scholarship for up to twenty-four months; see the honors office for further information.**

I have read and understand the terms and conditions regarding the Presidents Scholarship.

Name (Please Print) _____ Student ID Number: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____