

Mesa Community College
Presidents' Scholarship Agreement / Guidelines



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

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

Acceptance:

- Students applying for a MCC Presidents' Scholarship must meet all of the following requirements to receive the scholarship.
- Submit the MCC Presidents' Scholarship application and a copy of his/her MCC ASSET, COMPASS, or ACCUPLACER placement scores.
- Graduate from a Maricopa County high school
- Verify rank in the top 15% of his/her NCA-accredited Maricopa County high school class in the sixth, seventh or eighth semester OR achieve the following scores on the ASSET, COMPASS, or ACCUPLACER placement tests:

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| | <u>ASSET</u> | or | <u>COMPASS</u> | or | <u>ACCUPLACER</u> |
| English*: | 51-54 | or | 97-100 | or | 92+ |

***In order to take Honors English, you MUST place into it!**

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| Reading: | 47-53 | or | 91-100 | or | 92+ |
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| Math: Elementary Alg. | 41-55 | or | 41-50 | or | 50-69 |
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| Intermediate Alg. | 29-35 | or | 41-50 | or | 50-60 |
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| College Alg. | 29-35 | or | 23-40 | or | 23-39 |
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Upon graduation, **submit one official high school transcript indicating graduation date, rank in class, final GPA, and school Seal.**

Enroll at Mesa Community College within one academic year following high school graduation without having attended another accredited college or university before enrolling in a Maricopa Community College.

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 be enrolled in 12 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 3 or more Honors credit hours each semester.
- No Pass/Fail classes will be counted towards required hours.
- Must have a minimum 3.25 Cumulative GPA at the end of the academic year.
- Must complete 24 Credit Hours by the end of the academic year.

Probation and Termination:

If your cumulative GPA drops below a 3.25 GPA but not below a 3.00 at the end of the **FIRST semester ONLY** s/he will be put on Probation for the second semester ONLY.

- If your cumulative GPA drops below a 3.00 at the end of the first Semester or your cumulative GPA drops below a 3.00 at the end of the second semester or beyond you will be dropped from the scholarship.
- You must complete 12 credit hours in each semester – if you complete less than 12, you will be put on probation ***1st Sem. Only!***
- You must complete 24 credit hours by the end of each academic year – if you complete less than 24, you will be dropped from the scholarship.

Graduation:

To graduate as an Honors Program Graduate, students must meet the following requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 15 Honors credits (pass/fail credits excluded) and 1 credit of service learning
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Petition for Graduation to admissions and records (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. **** If for any reason a students stops attending classes at any of the Maricopa Community Colleges the scholarship will be discontinued.**

Name (Please Print) _____ Soc.Sec/Student ID# _____

Signature _____ Date _____