

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE HONORS ACHIEVEMENT HONORS SCHOLARSHIP?

Students who have completed 12 credit hours (100 level or higher, letter grade) from Maricopa Community Colleges with a 3.25 or higher cumulative GPA.

WHY JOIN CGCC's HONORS PROGRAM AS A HONORS ACHIEVEMENT HONORS SCHOLAR?

The Honors Program at Chandler-Gilbert Community College (CGCC) is an opportunity for academically motivated students to participate in challenging and rewarding educational experiences. The purpose of the Honors Program is to foster greater depth of thought in reading, writing, and discussion with faculty and guest lecturers that will better prepare Honors students to complete degrees and to begin their careers.

Honors students at Chandler-Gilbert Community College form a community of bright, energetic and caring students who are committed to their classes, to the Honors Program, and to the college.

WHAT IS AN HONORS PROGRAM HONORS ACHIEVEMENT AND HOW DO I APPLY FOR ONE?

The Honors Program awards tuition waivers worth up to \$325 each fall and spring semester to all eligible students. All applications and essays received by the Honors Program by the due date (see application for current due dates) will be eligible. There is no application fee or interview to apply to the Honors Program!

Each semester, tuition waiver recipients must enroll in at least one Honors class (minimum of 3 credits) and complete an Honors Project as outlined in your Honors Contract. Students receiving renewable waivers must also maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

An application can be retrieved from this website: www.cgc.edu/honors
or call our office at 480.732.7252.

HOW MUCH IS THE HONORS ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP?

The Honors Program Honors Achievement is a maximum of \$275 if a student takes 12 credit hours or more. Students who take less than 12 credits and are eligible for Honors Achievements receive them according to this range:

3-5 credits.....	\$81
6-8 credits.....	\$163
9-11 credits.....	\$244
12 credits +.....	\$325

HOW/WHEN DO I GET MY MONEY?

The money is received after our office verifies that all of your requirements are in place – eligibility, complete application and essay, enrollment in an Honors course, completed Honors Contract turned in by the due date. Usually, Honors Achievements are authorized about mid semester. If you have a remaining balance for fees, the Honors Program money will be applied toward that balance when it is authorized. If you have no balance, a check will be sent to your mailing address.

CAN A STUDENT RECEIVE THE HONORS PROGRAM HONORS ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP AND THE PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP AT THE SAME TIME?

No. After successfully completing his/her fourth semester as a Presidents' Scholar, the student can thereafter receive the Honors Program Honors Achievement, as long as she/he still maintains the eligibility requirements.

IF I AM RECEIVING THE HONORS ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP AND I NEED TO TAKE A SEMESTER OR TWO OFF, CAN I?

Yes, as long as you leave the Honors Program in good standing. Once you determine that you are ready to participate again, just notify the Honors Program Coordinator or Assistant to re-activate your file.

MUST I NOTIFY THE HONORS PROGRAM IF I CHANGE MY ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Yes. Notify the Honors Program *immediately* if you move, or change your phone number or email address, (even if you change your address during the summer months). You can fill out the electronic on the Honors Program website. The Honors Program cannot keep in touch with you if we don't know where you are.

DO I HAVE TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE HONORS PROGRAM TO TAKE HONORS CLASSES?

Yes.

DO I HAVE TO TAKE AN HONORS CLASS EVERY SEMESTER?

Yes. Each semester that you participate in the Honors Program and receive Program monies, you must take at least one 3 credit Honors course and complete the contract/project on time.

I AM CURRENTLY AN HONORS STUDENT IN MY COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL. DOES THAT STATUS GUARANTEE ADMISSION INTO THE HONORS PROGRAM?

Not necessarily. See "Who is Eligible to Receive the Honors Achievement Honors Scholarship" for requirements.

WHAT IF I DECIDE TO DISCONTINUE MY PARTICIPATION IN THE HONORS PROGRAM? DO I LOSE MY CREDITS?

No. If you should decide to leave the Honors Program you would not lose any of your credits earned while you were taking Honors courses. Those credits would still appear on your transcript and count as fulfilling General Education requirements. Before deciding to withdrawal from the Honors Program, we ask you to talk to one of the coordinators first because frequently a student has misinformation or a problem we can solve. We are here for you – so use us! Naturally, we hope that you will choose to stay. At the same time, you can become ineligible for the Honors

Program if your grades fall below the required minimum GPA of 3.25 or fail to maintain fulltime status or fail to complete an honors contract/project on time according to program policies.

****ARE OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?**

Additional scholarships are available for eligible students, such as the following: Chancellor's scholarship (tuition for a full academic year plus a cash amount for books); Foundation (\$1,000; usually divided between 2 students); Betty Elsner (\$200; this person is nominated then chosen at the district level); All AZ/USA Today and the ASU/Maricopa Alliance.

For additional information regarding other scholarships, you should contact the Financial Aid Office.