



CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HONORS PROGRAM

2626 E. Pecos Road
Chandler, AZ 85225

Deadline: Monday, August 8, 2011 for fall;

Monday, January 9, 2012 for spring

We are pleased that you are interested in attending Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

As you make plans for your future educational goals, we hope you will participate in the CGCC Honors Program as a Presidents' Scholar. The Presidents' Scholarship pays your in-county tuition and registration fee (a dollar amount equal to 15 credit hours) for up to 4 consecutive fall and spring semesters of MCCC course work, excluding summers.

INTERESTED? HERE'S HOW TO QUALIFY: (You must be a recent high school graduate).

Class Ranking: Rank in the top 15% at the end of the 6th, 7th, or 8th semester OR

Achieve the following scores on the ACCUPLACER, ASSET, or COMPASS placement tests in all three areas:

Pres. Scholarship ACCUPLACER	Pres. Scholarship ASSET	Pres. Scholarship COMPASS	Pres. Scholarship ALEKS
Sentence Skills 92+	Writing Skills 51-54	Writing Skills 97-100	
Reading Comp. 92-116	Reading Skills 47-53	Reading Skills 91-100	
Algebra 50-119	Elem. Alg. 41-55	Algebra 41-100	ALEKS Level I 74+
College Level 23-119	Inter. Alg. 29-55 College Alg. 29-55	College Alg. 51-100	ALEKS Level II 14+

Once the application has been received and your eligibility has been verified, all new Presidents' Scholars will receive a confirmation letter containing important information. Please read and follow the directions in the letter carefully. Your first semester, you ***must*** enroll in one of the special designated honors courses for new Presidents' Scholars. These classes will be listed along with a brief description in the confirmation letter. You will also be required to attend a mandatory Honors Program orientation during which you will receive an Honors Program Handbook outlining all requirements and policies.

HOW SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DISPERSED:

After being accepted into the Honors Program, and registering for classes, Presidents' Scholars will have their fee due date extended/deferred until the first week of class. At that time, the Honors Office will verify the student's eligibility and enrollment, and the scholarship amount will be applied to the student's account. Students must pay any fees over the scholarship amount by the due date on the billing statement.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

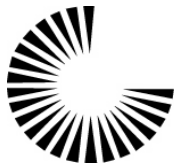
Mrs. Shirley Miller 480.732.7133

Dr. Teri Moser

480.857.5120

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Qualify: _____ HS _____ Test Scores	Test Score	Test Taken (Circle one)
Received By: _____	Reading _____	Accuplacer Asset Compass
Date Received: _____	English _____	Accuplacer Asset Compass
	Math _____	ALEKS Accuplacer Asset Compass



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Honors Program Presidents' Scholarship

Informational Guideline/Agreement for 2011 High School Graduates

The Presidents' 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. (At least 12 credits must be 100 level or above) It DOES NOT cover books, private instruction/ music classes, summer classes, or classes below the 100 level (remedial classes), the waiver is subject to MCCCDC approval should a tuition increase occur for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Please note: Only those with a lawful presence in the US may qualify for MCCCDC scholarships or federal financial aid. Any information you provide about your legal status when you apply for financial aid or scholarships may be subject to mandatory reporting to federal immigration authorities under Arizona law.

By signing this application, I swear under penalty of perjury that the document(s) that I have submitted to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States are true.

I have read the Presidents' Scholarship Agreement (page 2) and made a copy for my personal files. I understand that failure to comply with these requirements will result in the loss of my scholarship, which cannot be reinstated.

Acceptance (Students must meet all of the following eligibility requirements to receive the Presidents' Scholarship):

- *Have a complete Chandler-Gilbert Community College Presidents' Scholarship Application on file with the Honors Program.
- *Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.
- *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 6th, 7th, or 8th semester OR achieve appropriate scores on placement test. Placement test qualification applies to graduates from NCA accredited high schools whose class standing falls below the 15th percentile and to students who complete secondary educational programs not accredited by NCA (home school, charter, and private schools). Students must also provide proof of graduation from a high school located in Maricopa County or evidence of secondary school program completion/GED completion.
- *Upon graduation from high school, submit an official high school transcript directly to the Honors Program. Transcript must include graduation date, rank in class, final GPA, and school seal.
- *Enroll at CGCC within one academic year following high school graduation without having attended another college or university before enrolling in a Maricopa Community College.

Renewal and Retention:

In order for the Presidents' Scholarships to be automatically renewed each semester, the student must meet all of the following requirements:

- *Must complete 12 or more credit hours of 100 level or above per semester. Consortium Agreements are available with any of the Maricopa Community Colleges.
- *Must be enrolled in 3 or more Honors credit hours each semester at CGCC.
- *No Pass/Fail classes will be counted toward required hours (except students enrolled in a program that requires Pass/Fail classes).
- *Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher each semester. All MCCCDC coursework completed (including Dual Enrollment) is included in the cumulative GPA.
- *Must complete 24 credits by the end of the academic year.
- *Must receive a "C" or higher in your Honors class each semester.

Honors Program Graduation:

- *Complete a minimum of 15 Honors credits (Pass/Fail excluded) and participate in service learning (10 hours).
- *Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- *Petition for Graduation in the Advisement Department.

Important Notes:

Periodically during the semester, 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 canceled and the student is responsible to pay for all tuition and fees awarded. After meeting with the Honors Advisor, it is the student's responsibility to be in compliance with the honors guidelines. Honors Program students should not withdraw from courses without first consulting with the Honors Advisor or Honors Coordinators.

Students have the option of applying for a deferment that can defer the Presidents' Scholarship for up to twenty-four months. See the Honors Program Web site for more information.

I will attend the mandatory orientation. I have read and understand the above information. For communication purposes, I will keep MyMaricopa information current. I will check my @Maricopa.edu e-mail often.

Name (Please print): _____ CGCC Student ID: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES 2011-2012 PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Complete and submit the 2011-2012 Presidents' Scholarship Application to your college Honors Office.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

e-mail _____

Date of Birth: _____ Student ID # _____

Name of Current High School Attending

Maricopa College Planning to Attend (circle one):

Chandler-Gilbert	Estrella Mountain	GateWay	Glendale	Mesa
Paradise Valley Mountain	Phoenix	Rio Salado	Scottsdale	South

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Student Signature Date

2011-2012 PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Acceptance

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

- Submit the 2011-2012 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 MCCCCD 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, falls 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 MCCCCD employees should inquire about relationship between scholarship and employee benefits.

**HONORS PROGRAM
MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
2011 - 2012 PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP**

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 the deadline at the Maricopa College of your choice.

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

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 15-1802.01.

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.

2. Complete and submit the following documents to the college that you plan to attend:

- ___ a. Presidents' Scholarship Application. Type or print legibly.
- ___ b. Maricopa Community College District placement test scores in English, reading, and mathematics.
- ___ c. A copy of one of the following 12 documents:
 1. An Arizona driver license issued after 1996 or an Arizona non-operating identification license.
 2. A birth certificate or delayed birth certificate issued in any state, territory or possession of the United States.
 3. A United States certificate of birth abroad.
 4. A United States passport.
 5. A foreign passport with a United States visa.
 6. An I-94 form with a photograph.
 7. A United States citizenship and immigration services employment authorization document or refugee travel document.
 8. A United States certificate of naturalization.
 9. A United States certificate of citizenship.
 10. A tribal certificate of Indian blood.
 11. A tribal or bureau of Indian affairs affidavit of birth.
 12. Tribal members, the elderly and "persons with disabilities or incapacity of the mind or body," may submit certain types of documentation under Section 1903 of the federal Social Security Act (42 United States Code §1396b, as amended by Section 6036 of the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005). If you think that this may apply, please contact the Legal Services Department for assistance.

Please refer to the reverse side of this sheet for additional steps in the application process for the Presidents' Scholarship.

3. Enroll in at least 12 credits, a minimum of nine of these credits must be in courses numbered 100 or higher, (Pass/Fail excluded) and include one Honors course in your course load.
4. Upon graduation from high school, 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 the Honors Program Office at the Maricopa College that you plan to attend.
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When you have completed these four steps within one academic year of your high school graduation, the Honors Program Office at the Maricopa College of your choice will begin to process your scholarship award. You will be contacted by the college Honors Program for additional information as needed to complete your application.