



MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



2012 - 2013 PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Complete and submit the 2012 - 2013 Presidents' Scholarship Application to your college Honors Office

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Student ID # _____

Name of High School Attending / Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Maricopa College Planning to Attend (circle one):

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

Only those with a lawful presence in the US may qualify for MCCCCD 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 the failure to comply with these requirements will result in the loss of my scholarship, which cannot be reinstated.

Student Signature Date

**** Office use only****

Date Rec'd: _____ Rec'd by: _____ Guidelines: _____ Asset Test Class Rank: _____%

HB2008 / PRP300: _____ Program Plan: _____ Service Indicator Student Group Final Tran: _____

Congrats Email: _____ Credit Hrs: _____ Sem: _____ Honors Class: _____ RDM

Read: _____ Asset Compass Accuplacer ENG*: _____ Asset Compass Accuplacer

*To be eligible for Honors English, you **MUST** test into Honors English.

MATH: _____ Num Elem Inter College Algebra ALEKS

Asset Compass Accuplacer I II Tracked: _____

**HONORS PROGRAM
MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2012 - 2013 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. If you have questions concerning this application, please call Lanae' Jackson at (480) 461-7079.

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: **Ms. Lanae' Jackson, Honors Program, Mesa Community College, 1833 W Southern Avenue Mesa, Arizona 85202 OR Ms. Sarah Galarza, Mesa Community College Red Mountain Campus, 7110 E McKellips Road Mesa, Arizona 85207**

- ___ a. Presidents' Scholarship Application. Type or print legibly in INK.
 - ___ 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.
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 final transcript with graduation date, rank in class, final grade point-average, and impressed school seal be MAILED directly*** to MS. LANAE' JACKSON, Honors Program Office, Mesa Community College, 1833 W Southern Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85202.
****Hand-delivered transcripts will be accepted ONLY in a sealed envelope, and MUST have the school seal impressed upon it. *Your scholarship WILL NOT be awarded until your final transcript has been received.***

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.

DEADLINE: After August 17, 2012, no Presidents' Scholarship Application will be accepted for Fall 2012 semester.

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.
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- 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 3 credits of Honors coursework/contract each semester with a grade of "C" or higher.
- Maintain an MCCCDC cumulative (district wide) 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 MCCCDC employees should inquire about relationship between scholarship and employee benefits.

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

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Signature _____ Date: _____

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