



**MARICOPA**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

## 2022-2023 PRESIDENTS' HONORS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete and submit the Presidents' Honors Scholarship application to Rio Salado's Honors Program Office.

[Riosalado.Honors@riosalado.edu](mailto:Riosalado.Honors@riosalado.edu)

Rio Salado College  
C/O Honors. Room 109  
2323 W. 14th Street, Tempe AZ 85281

Honors

Name:			
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(Last)

(First)

(Middle Initial)

Address:		Apt. #	
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City:		State:		Zip:	
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Home Phone #		Cell Phone #	
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Student's MCCCDC email:	
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Date of birth:		MCCCDC Student ID#	
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Name of current high school attending/attended:	
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Date of high school (expected) graduation:		Cumulative Unweighted GPA:	
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Only those with a lawful presence in the U.S. may qualify for Maricopa County Community College District (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. Dependents of MCCCDC employees should inquire about the relationship between scholarship and employee benefits.

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. In addition, I am a resident of Maricopa County.

I have read the Presidents' Honors Scholarship Agreement (other side) 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.

I certify that I have not attended another higher educational institution (co-enrollment, dual enrollment, or summer session excluded) other than one of the MCCCDC colleges.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Application received on ___/___/___	Transcript included? Yes No	Student GPA 3.25 or higher Yes No
Maricopa County resident? Yes No	Final cumulative high school grade point average: _____	Graduation Date: _____
Signed MCCCDC Presidents' Honors Scholarship Agreement? Yes No	_____ / ___ / ___	
Application approved? Yes No		Honors Program Assistant initials & date

## 2022-2023 PRESIDENTS' HONORS SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

The **Presidents' Honors Scholarship** covers in-state/in-county tuition up to 15 credit hours (plus the \$15 registration fee) per semester, but does not apply to summer sessions. To be eligible, students must enroll at the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) campus of their choice within the fall or spring semester immediately following high school graduation or equivalency without having attended another accredited college or university before enrolling in a MCCCD campus (co-enrollment, dual enrollment, and summer session excluded).

Students submitting the Presidents' Honors Scholarship application must be able to show legal presence in the United States and eligible to receive public funds. In addition, students must also be a resident of Maricopa County while on scholarship. Students must apply to the honors program for the fall or spring semester immediately following graduation from high school or other secondary education program as listed below.

### **Presidents' Honors Scholarship Eligibility:**

**Completion of a secondary education program in Maricopa County (including NCA-accredited, charter, private, religious high schools, homeschool), with a final, unweighted, GPA of 3.25 or higher.**

### **Required Application Materials:**

- A signed MCCCD Presidents' Honors Scholarship Application/Agreement.
- An official final semester high school transcript must be sent via U.S. mail or official college electronic transfer system (e.g. Parchment) to the college Admissions and Records Office of the Maricopa County Community College that you plan to attend. A copy can also be sent to the college Honors Program Office. It must be impressed and sealed by the high school and show graduation date, and final cumulative grade point average. Please inquire with the college Honors Program for homeschool high school transcript guidelines. (Your scholarship cannot be awarded until your final transcript has been received. Please note that hand-delivered transcripts are not considered official.)

**Renewal and Retention:** For the Presidents' Honors Scholarship to be renewed each semester (up to four consecutive semesters, excluding summer semesters), the student must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student for the four consecutive semesters (excluding summers).
- Enroll in and complete at least 12, letter-graded credits (at 100 level or above) each fall and spring semester. (Pass/Fail excluded unless degree specific but must be verified with the College Honors Program before enrollment).
- Enroll in and complete with a grade of "C" or higher at least 3 credits of Honors coursework/contract each semester.
- Maintain an MCCCD cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, including co-enrollment and dual enrollment grades.
- Complete required co-curricular activities as defined by the Honors Program.

**Probation and Termination:** Presidents' Honors Scholars whose cumulative Maricopa GPA, including ALL credits (e.g. dual enrollment), falls below 3.25 but at or above 3.0 will be placed on probation. The student must show growth in their cumulative GPA each semester, as long as their GPA is below 3.25, to retain the scholarship. Probation is contingent on meeting all other honors program requirements.

Students will not be eligible for renewal of the scholarship if:

- the cumulative Maricopa GPA, including ALL credits, is below 3.0 or a student fails to show growth in their GPA while on probation,
- they fail to complete their Honors coursework or a sufficient number of credit hours,
- they receive less than a "C" grade in their Honors course,
- they do not complete the minimum number of required co-curricular activities,
- they do not complete at least 12 credits in the semester

Honors Program students should not withdraw from courses or alter class schedules without first consulting the College Honors Program. Refund, drop/add, and withdrawal policies, dates, and deadlines apply to all.

**Graduation:** To qualify as an Honors Program Graduate, a student must be eligible to graduate from the college and must meet the additional requirements that include a 3.5 MCCCD cumulative GPA, completion of 15 credit hours in Honors coursework, and completion of co-curricular activities.