



SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION

Who is eligible to apply? Students who have completed at least 12 college-level graded credits (courses numbered 100 or above) within the Maricopa County Community College District and who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher may apply for admission to the SMCC Honors Program. (All course work completed within the MCCCCD system will be used to determine GPA.)

Name _____ Student ID# _____

MEID _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Total credit hours completed at SMCC _____ Major _____

Cumulative grade point average _____

Have you completed course work at other Maricopa Community Colleges? YES NO (circle)

If yes, which college(s) _____

Only those with 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 Honors Achievement Award Agreement and made a copy for my personal files. I understand that failure to comply with these requirements will result in the loss of my award, which I may have to repay if requirements are not met.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

If submitting electronically, type your full name. This will be considered your electronic signature.

SMCC, one of the Maricopa Community Colleges, is an EEO/AA institution.

Office Use Only:

Cred _____ Cum. GPA _____ GPA? _____

Res _____ Verified _____ Date _____

South Mountain Community College Honors Program Honors Achievement Award Informational Agreement

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Honors Program Eligibility Requirements

A South Mountain Community College student who has completed at least 12 college-level graded credits (courses numbered 100 or above) within the Maricopa County Community College District and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher may join the Honors Program and may be eligible to receive an Honors Program Achievement Award (see below "Award") during the semester in which an Honors course and one co-curricular activity are completed.

All completed MCCCDC course work is included to determine number of credits and cumulative grade point average. All non-MCCCDC course work is excluded in determining eligibility requirements.

Awards

State law 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 country 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 in 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 in whole or in part with state monies.

An Honors Achievement Award is earned at the end of the semester when a student successfully meets all the requirements to receive an award:

- Completion of six or more credits in college-level graded credits
- Completion of an Honors class with a grade of C or better
- Completion of at least one co-curricular Honors event

The award amount is determined by how many college-level graded credits (including the Honors course) a student completes at the end of the semester:

- Twelve or more graded credits, \$500 award
- Nine to eleven graded credits, \$325 award
- Six to eight graded credits, \$244 award
- Students completing fewer than six graded credits are not eligible for an award.

A student may enroll in more than one Honors course each semester. However, the maximum award remains \$500 per semester and is determined by the total number of credits completed at the end of the semester.

Any student who drops or withdraws from his/her only Honors course or does not complete the required co-curricular activity during the semester is not eligible to receive the award for that semester.

Membership Renewal

A student may automatically renew Honors Program membership and award eligibility if s/he maintains a cumulative MCCCDC grade point average of 3.25 or higher, successfully completes an Honors course each semester, and successfully completes one co-curricular activity each semester.

Honors Program Graduation

A student who successfully completes 15 or more Honors credits with a cumulative graduation grade point average of 3.5 or higher graduates from the South Mountain Community College Honors Program, earns an Honors Program graduation medal, and earns the "Honors Program Graduate" notation on his/her transcript and diploma.

Non-Discrimination

Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCDC) is an EEO/AA institution and an equal opportunity employer of protected veterans and individuals with disabilities. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in the career and technical education programs of the college.

The Maricopa Community Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities. For Title IX/504 Concerns, call the following number to reach the appointed coordinator: (480) 731-8499. For additional information, as well as a listing of all coordinators within the Maricopa College system, visit the following weblink: <https://distict.maricopa.edu/consumer-information/non-discrimination-statements>.