



# Cuyahoga Community College Honors Program Scholarship Application

For  
**Fall**  
**Semester**  
**2008**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tri-C ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Category 1. **\$800/\$400** honors scholarship. List all **honors classes** you have enrolled in for the Fall 2008 semester:

Course	Title	Cr.Hrs.	CRN
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Category 2. **\$200/\$100** honors scholarship. List all **honors classes** completed during the 12 months prior to the Fall 2008 semester in which you have earned a grade of A or B:

Course	Title	Cr.Hrs.	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Availability:** Up to \$35,000 in honors scholarship funds are available to Honors Program members for the Fall 2008 Semester. Scholarship awards are applied directly to the students' accounts.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for these scholarships a student must be a member in "good standing" or in "conditional" status (reduced award) of the Cuyahoga Community College Honors Program at the beginning of the Fall 2008 semester, take a minimum of 6 credit hours during the Fall 2008 semester, and: **For an \$800/\$400 scholarship**, successfully complete (earn a C or better) a minimum of 3 honors-course credits during the Fall 2008 semester. **For a \$200/\$100 scholarship**, must have earned an A or B in a minimum of 3 honors-course credits during the 12 months preceding the Fall 2008 semester. Students may apply for both scholarships. **Maximum award to a student will be \$1000.** Note: You must be enrolled in the requisite honors class(es) prior to being awarded an \$800/\$400 scholarship, regardless of date of application. Applications will not be processed, nor considered "completed," until we have verified your enrollment.

**Due Dates**

- Aug. 1, 2008 Early due date for scholarship applications: All completed applications received by this date will be processed prior to any received later. Applications from program members "in good standing" will be processed first, in the order received, followed by applications from member in "conditional" status, in the order received.
- Sept. 5, 2008 Last date scholarship applications for Fall '08 semester will be accepted. Awards based on available remaining funds, if any. Applications received after August 1 will be processed in the order received.

**NOTES:** Be sure to read "Scholarship Guidelines" on page 2 for complete award regulations. By submitting this application you are verifying that you have read, understand and accept all conditions set forth.

**Submit scholarship applications to:** Mr. Robert Searson, Cuyahoga Community College, District Administration Room 234-D, 700 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115.

# Guidelines for Fall 2008 Honors Scholarships

(The fine print.)

1. These scholarships are available only to members of the Honors Program in “good standing” or in “conditional” status at the beginning of the semester for which the scholarship is being sought, or, in the case of students new Honors Program members, at the time of their program application.

Definitions: “In good standing” means that the student has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and is not on disciplinary probation with the College, OR, a new member of the Honors Program who was accepted without conditions; “conditional status” means the student has a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, but below 3.5, and is not on disciplinary probation with the College, OR, was accepted to the program on conditional status and has continued to meet all requirements of that conditional acceptance.

NOTE: Members in good standing are eligible for the full amount of the scholarship award (\$800 and/or \$200); those in conditional status are eligible for half those amounts (\$400 and/or \$100)

2. Some students who meet the above criteria may still not be eligible for these awards, or for the full amount of the awards. The scholarships are processed through Student Financial Assistance and must comply with all state and federal regulations. In part this means that the total amount awarded from all sources cannot exceed the student’s “actual cost of attendance.” Total awards that exceed that amount must be reduced. (Generally the student can specify what is to be reduced, hours under work-study, for example, versus an honors scholarship award.) Students who receive other forms of aid should pay particular attention to this. If this should apply to an honors scholarship awardee, the award will be reduced to bring it in line with “actual cost of attendance.” This also affects a PSEOP student, whose tuition is paid by the local school district, and therefore does not incur the costs to which the scholarships would need to be applied.

3. Students must enroll in and satisfactorily complete (C or better) a minimum of 6 credits during the semester of the scholarship to be eligible for either or both scholarships.

4. For a \$800/\$400 scholarship, the student must complete a minimum of three honors credits with a grade of C or better. The funds will be applied to the student’s account only after the student has registered for the requisite class(es), but the award will be revoked if the student does not for any reason satisfactorily complete the course as stated above.

5. For a \$200/\$100 scholarship, the student must have earned a B or better in a minimum of 3 honors credits during the immediately preceding 12 months (consisting of a Spring, Summer and Fall semesters).

6. Regardless of the reason, scholarship awards will be rescinded for failure to meet any of the conditions set forth in these guidelines. In such a situation, the previously awarded or erroneously awarded funds will be deducted from the student’s account and the student will then be liable for payment. These awards are made predicated on the student accepting these conditions.

7. Students may apply for both scholarships if eligible. The maximum Honors Scholarship award to any one student is \$1000 per Spring or Fall semester; reduced awards are sometimes available for summer semesters.

8. We are expecting to be able to award \$35,000 in Honors Scholarships during each Spring and Fall semester. However, there is no guarantee that any specific amount will actually be available or awarded. The number and amount of awards are being publicized in good faith, but if, for whatever reason, less money is available, the College assumes no obligation to make the awards.

9. If more applications from eligible students are received than can be covered by available funds, additional criteria may be used to make award decisions. Such criteria may include: cumulative GPA, number of honors credits completed or being taken, GPA in honors courses, participation in Honors Program activities, or other indicators of the students’ commitment to the Honors Program. In addition, an attempt may be made to spread the awards over as many Honors Program members in good standing as possible. Final decisions about awards are made by the Director of the Honors Program. It should be noted, however, that in the past we have had sufficient funds to award all eligible applicants.

10. We will attempt to adhere to all due dates stated on the Honors Scholarship Application, but the College assumes no liability if scholarship funds are not applied when indicated.

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