



Cuyahoga Community College Honors Program Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Tri-C ID# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Preferred Email _____

I am applying for the following honors scholarship(s) for the

Fall Spring Summer semester for _____ (year)

Note: You will need to submit a separate scholarship application for each semester

Fall and Spring Semesters

- Member Scholarship:** \$800/\$400 – for taking and passing with a C or better at least 3 honors credit hours with a minimum of 6 total credit hours in the semester of the scholarship
- Performance Scholarship:** \$200/\$100 –for having earned an A or B in a minimum of 3 honors credit hours over previous year (fall, spring and summer terms)
- Loyalty Scholarship:** \$300/\$150 --
 - a. A member of the Honors Program for at least 2 full fall/spring semesters, and
 - b. Have already earned A’s and B’s in 12 or more honors course credits, and
 - c. Cannot be combined with a Member Scholarship unless you are taking 12 or more total credit hours during the semester

Additional conditions for \$800/\$200/\$300 scholarships

1. A member of the Honors Program in Good Standing (3.5 GPA or higher)
2. This will be at least your second semester in the Honors Program (see note #10)

Additional conditions for \$400/\$100/\$150 scholarships

1. A new member of the Honors Program (your first semester in the Program) in Good Standing, or
2. A member of the Honors Program in Conditional status
 - a. GPA of at least 3.25 but less than 3.5, or
 - b. Admitted to the Program conditionally and currently meeting conditional requirements. If your GPA is less than 3.25, this cannot be your first semester in the Honors Program.

Summer Semester

- Member Scholarship:** \$250/\$125 – for taking and passing with a C or better a minimum of 3 honors credit hours during the summer semester
 - a. \$250 – A member of the Honors Program in Good Standing and you were a member for the spring semester (see note #10)
 - b. \$125 – A member of the Honors Program in Conditional status (min. 3.25 GPA) or a new member of the Honors Program

Due Dates will be published for each semester.

Notes: Be sure to read “Notes” 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: Honors Program Director, Cuyahoga Community College, District Administration Room 227, 700 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115.

Honors Program Scholarship Application

Notes:

1. The Honors Scholarships are available only to members of the Honors Program. You may apply for program membership at the same time you apply for an Honors Scholarship
2. You must take a minimum of 6 credit hours in the semester to which the scholarship applies to be eligible for any scholarship, except during the summer semester, where the minimum is 3 credit hours.
3. You must be registered for the required courses/credit hours before any award will be made. Until you are registered your scholarship application is not considered complete. Awards will be made in the order COMPLETE applications are received.
4. Your enrollment status at the end of the semester of the award will be used to verify that you have complied with scholarship eligibility. That is, if you drop a course and it puts you below the minimum required credit hours, your scholarship will be rescinded—this will show as a negative amount in your student account and you will be responsible for paying the College that amount. Failure to do so will affect your ability to register for the following term and will have other consequences typical of a delinquent account. This also applies to your course grade in the honors class on which the Member Scholarships are based.
5. The GPA used to evaluate award eligibility is your official Tri-C cumulative GPA at the completion of the semester immediately prior to the semester of the award. For example, honors scholarships for the spring semester use your cumulative GPA after grades have been posted for the immediately prior fall semester.
6. Honors Scholarship awards are made on a semester-by-semester basis: you must apply for a new scholarship each semester.
7. You can apply for multiple scholarships if you qualify for each. Specifically:
 - a. The **Member** and **Performance** scholarships
 - b. The **Performance** and **Loyalty** scholarships
 - c. The **Member** and **Performance** and **Loyalty** scholarships if taking at least 12 credit hours
 - d. The maximum total award for any one semester is \$1000 (if taking 6-11 credit hours) or \$1300 (if taking 12 or more credit hours)
8. Honors Scholarships are considered financial aid and as such must adhere to all federal and state guidelines for financial aid.
 - a. Total financial aid cannot exceed the student's cost of attendance. If the total financial aid award amount does exceed the cost of attendance, the student can reduce other forms of aid in order to get the entire scholarship amount, such as reducing the number of hours under work-study. If you do not reduce other forms of financial aid your Honors Scholarship will automatically be reduced by the Financial Aid office.
 - b. The Cost of Attendance is computed on an annual basis. Refer to the *Handbook for Student Financial Assistance* or contact a Financial Aid office for details.
 - c. PSEOP students are not eligible for Honors Scholarships since they do not personally incur the typical cost for attendance (tuition, fees and books).
9. Advertisement of the Honors Scholarships is made in good faith, but the College does not guarantee any specific amount of funds will be available for these scholarships. We anticipate we will have between \$35,000 and \$50,000 available for Honors Scholarships each fall and spring semester. Awards will generally be made in the order that complete applications are received, either by the published deadline for scholarship applications or until the award money allocated for the semester is exhausted, whichever occurs first. **Therefore, you should register for classes and apply for the scholarship early.**
10. Where length of membership in the Honors Program is a consideration, only the fall and spring semesters apply. For your first semester during which you become a member to count, we must have received your complete program application prior to October 1 for a fall semester, or prior to February 15, for a spring semester. By "complete" we mean the Honors Program Application properly filled out PLUS any required supporting documentation, and the letter of recommendation.
11. Eligibility for Honors Scholarships is determined by the Honors Program Director, whose decision will be final. If you believe the decision regarding your Honors Scholarship was incorrect, you may appeal to the Honors Program Director for a review, but must do so no later than 15 days after the final deadline for scholarship applications.

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