



Honors Program Fellowship Application 2015-2016



The **Tri-C Honors Program** welcomes high-achieving students committed to an exceptional learning experience. We emphasize scholarship, leadership, research, creativity, and critical thinking through active learning, including community involvement and other forms of experiential learning throughout the Honors curricula.

Key benefits to enrolling in the Honors Program Fellowship include:

- A special emphasis on academic planning, faculty mentors, and portfolio-building to reflect student work.
- Collaborative planning for intent of transfer to an upper-tier university. Honors Program students have been accepted at prestigious institutions including Cornell University, Case Western Reserve University, The Ohio State University, John Carroll University, The College of the Atlantic, and the University of California – Berkeley.
- Small class sizes to ensure specialized attention.
- Engagement with other Honors students through service-learning, Phi Theta Kappa membership, Tri-C Student Success Symposium participation and Honors activities.

Selection Criteria:

- Be enrolled as a full-time, first-time college student for Fall 2015 (students with PSEO/ College Credit + credits may be eligible).
- Have a 3.5 GPA or higher high school grade point average (Dual enrolled/ PSEO/ College Credit + students must also have a 3.5 GPA at Tri-C).
- Meet the Honors Program placement criterion for English **or** Math (see chart below).

	ACT	SAT	Compass
English	25+	551+	English Honors
OR			
Math	23+	570+	Math 1510 or higher

Scholarship Award:

- Eligible candidates will be awarded up to \$4,250 per year to cover the full cost of Tri-C in-county tuition, fees, and books.

Instructions to apply:

- Complete the 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – www.fafsa.gov.
- Complete the scholarship application and essay (attached).
- Return the completed scholarship application and essay to the Student Financial Aid & Scholarships Office at any campus.
- Applications received will be considered on a funds available only basis. A limited number of students will be accepted into the Honors Program Fellowship.

*The scholarship is for two years (one year renewal), provided the student maintains minimum enrolled credits and grade point average each semester. The scholarship is valued up to \$4,250 per year, and cannot be combined with other Tri-C focused academic or tuition based scholarships. Scholarship award may be used for tuition, fees, and books.

Student Financial Aid & Scholarships Office

EASTERN CAMPUS
Student Services 1602
4250 Richmond Rd
Highland Hills, OH 44122

METROPOLITAN CAMPUS
Student Services 209
2900 Community College Ave
Cleveland, OH 44115

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

Telephone: Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Grade Point Average: _____

List your academic awards and the year received (Dean’s List, Honor or Merit Roll, National Honor Society, etc.):

1.	
2.	

List your leadership experiences and the year performed (student officer, newspaper editor, leader in a club or community activity, etc.):

1.	
2.	

List your community service activities and the year completed:

1.	
2.	

ESSAY (typed, double-spaced):

In 300 words or less, please describe a significant experience or challenge that you have overcome in your academic career. Please describe how you have persevered and remained focused. Additionally, describe how you will benefit and contribute to the Tri-C Honors Program if you are selected to receive an Honors Program Fellowship. Essay should be typed, double-spaced on a separate attached sheet.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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