Honors Program Mission: The Cuyahoga Community College Honors Program provides an academically challenging and enriching learning experience for highly motivated, intellectually talented and academically prepared students in order to better develop their potential as learners, citizens and leaders in a complex and culturally diverse world.

Honors Program Scholarship Categories, Amounts and Conditions

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<th>Honors Program Scholarship</th>
<th>Minimum Required Course Load</th>
<th>Other Requirements</th>
<th>With a 3.5 or higher GPA</th>
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<td>Member Scholarship</td>
<td>3 honors credits; 6 credits total</td>
<td>If 1st full semester in Honors Program</td>
<td>$200 for 3-5 honors credits; $300 for 6-8 honors credits; $400 for 9 or more hon. cr.</td>
<td>$100 for 3-5 honors credits; $150 for 6-8 honors credits; $200 for 9 or more hon. cr.</td>
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<td>If at least 2nd full semester in Honors Program</td>
<td>$400 for 3-5 honors credits; $600 for 6-8 honors credits; $800 for 9 or more hon. cr.</td>
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<td>Performance Scholarship</td>
<td>6 credits total; At least 2nd full semester in the Honors Program</td>
<td>Earned A or B in 3-5 Honors credits in previous semester</td>
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<td>Earned A or B in 6 or more Honors credits in prev. semester</td>
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<td>Loyalty Scholarship</td>
<td>6 credits total, 12 if combined w/ Member Scholarship; At least 2nd full semester in Honors Program; Cannot combine with Performance Scholarship</td>
<td>Earned A’s or B’s in 12-14 Honors credit hours</td>
<td>$400</td>
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<td>Earned A’s or B’s in 15 or more Honors credit hours</td>
<td>$500</td>
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Read carefully before completing the Honors Program Scholarship application:
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. If you qualify for each, you may be awarded both the Member and Performance scholarships OR both the Member and Loyalty scholarships. However, you CANNOT be awarded all three scholarships.
4. You must be registered for the required courses/credit hours before your application is processed and any award will be made. Until you are registered your scholarship application is not considered complete.
5. Your enrollment status at the end of the semester of the award will be used to verify that you have complied with scholarship eligibility. If you drop a course and that 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.
6. 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.
7. Honors Scholarships are awarded on a semester-by-semester basis: you must apply for a new scholarship each semester.

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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.
   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. College Credit + students are not eligible for Honors Scholarships since they do not personally incur the typical cost for attendance (tuition, fees and books). However, some home-schooled CC+ students may be eligible for scholarships to cover out of pocket costs for attending Tri-C. Contact the Assistant Dean - Honors and Experiential Learning Programs for more information.

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 the fall semester, or prior to February 15 for the spring semester. By “complete” we mean the Honors Program Application properly filled out PLUS any required supporting documentation, and the letter of recommendation or essay.

11. Eligibility for Honors Scholarships is determined by the Assistant Dean - Honors and Experiential Learning Programs, whose decision will be final. If you believe the decision regarding your Honors Scholarship was incorrect, you may appeal to the Assistant Dean - Honors and Experiential Learning Programs for a review, but must do so no later than 15 days after the final deadline for scholarship applications.

Questions? Contact the Honors Faculty Coordinator on your campus or the Assistant Dean - Honors and Experiential Learning Programs:

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