PHOENIX COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION

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

Who gets a fee waiver? Students meeting the continuing eligibility requirement of maintaining a 3.25 or higher cumulative GPA will receive Honors Program fee waivers during the semester in which they are enrolled in Honors classes. Students with 12 or more graded semester credits receive $200, nine to eleven credits receive $150, six to eight credits receive $100, and three to five credits receive $50.

Name ___________________________ Student ID # ________________________________
Address ___________________________ City _______________ ZIP ________________
Home Phone _________________________ Work Phone ____________________________
Total credit hours completed at Phoenix College ________________________________
Cumulative grade point average ________________________________

Have you completed course work at other Maricopa Community Colleges? YES NO
If yes, which college(s)? _______________________________________________________
Major area of study ____________________________________________________________

Attach: 1) a 100-250 word personal statement explaining why you would like to join
the Honors Program at Phoenix College. Discuss your educational and
career goals and how program membership will affect them.

2) a completed Phoenix College Faculty Recommendation form.

3) a signed PC Honors Program Fee Waiver Informational Agreement form.

Return this completed application and attachments to the
Honors Program, Phoenix College,
1202 West Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ, 85013,
or deliver it to the Honors Center in Building A-126.


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

Office Use Only: Cred _______ GPA _______ MAPS? Y N Verified _______ Date _______
This student is applying for admission to the Honors Program and is requesting a recommendation from you. The recommendation should speak to the student’s ability to achieve in his/her studies and the student’s ability to complete his/her studies. Use this form for your recommendation. Please return the recommendation to the student for inclusion with other application documents.

Instructor’s Name

Phoenix College Department

Signature Date
Phoenix College Honors Program
Fee Waiver Informational Agreement

Student Name ___________________________ Student ID _______________________

Honors Program Eligibility Requirements
A Phoenix College student who has completed at least 12 graded credits in courses numbered 100 or above within the Maricopa Community College District and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher may join the Honors Program and be eligible to receive an Honors Program fee waiver during the semester in which an Honors course is completed.

All completed MCCD course work is included to determine number of credits and cumulative grade point average. If a student has had a significant break in college attendance of at least five years, MCCD coursework completed prior to the break may be excluded when determining Program eligibility. All non-MCCD course work is excluded in determining eligibility requirements.

Fee Waivers
The fee waiver amount is determined by how many graded credits (including the Honors class) a student is enrolled in for the semester:

- Twelve or more graded credits, $200 fee waiver
- Nine to eleven graded credits, $150 fee waiver
- Six to eight graded credits, $100 fee waiver
- Three to five graded credits, $50 fee waiver

A student may enroll in more than one Honors class each semester. However, the maximum fee waiver remains $200 per semester.

Any student who drops or withdraws from his/her only Honors class during any tuition reimbursement period is not eligible to receive the fee waiver. The student is responsible for paying any outstanding fees should a fee waiver be rescinded after the start of classes.

Membership Renewal
A student may automatically renew Program membership and fee waiver eligibility if s/he maintains a cumulative MCCD grade point average of 3.25 or higher and successfully completes an Honors class during the semester in which a fee waiver is received. If a student does not complete an Honors class during the semester in which s/he received a fee waiver, that student is not eligible to automatically renew membership and must wait one semester before reapplying for fee waiver eligibility.

Honors Course Content
Students are encouraged to speak with Honors Program faculty to find out about Honors course content, anticipated time commitments, and expected student participation and work products.

Honors Program Graduation
A student with a graduation grade point average of 3.5 or higher graduates with Phoenix College’s honors designation of “with distinction,” “with high distinction,” or “with highest distinction” depending upon the GPA. Such a student who has also completed 15 or more credits of Honors courses at Phoenix College will also graduate with the “Honors Program” designation on the transcript and diploma.

Signature of Student,  Date
indicating that this student has read and understands the above information.

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