Phoenix College Honors Program and
Presidents’ Scholarship Application
for 2005 High School Graduates  
(9/04)

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form, typed or printed legibly, and attach to it

1. A personal statement of 100-250 words explaining why you would like to join the Honors Program. Include your educational and career goals and how program membership will affect them.

2. An Instructor Recommendation form to be completed by one of your high school instructors. If home schooled, provide a letter from a person who can speak to your ability to achieve in and complete your studies.

3. An official high school transcript showing your qualifying top 15% ranking or MCCD placement test marks showing qualifying scores.

4. An official 8th semester high school transcript as proof of graduation (except home schooled applicants).

Submit these to:  Ms. Elaine Ploetz
Phoenix College Honors Program
1202 West Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ  85013

Application Deadlines: August 5, 2005, for Fall 2005 admission or January 6, 2006, for Spring 2006 admission.


Name  ________________________________
Address __________________________  City ___________  ST ____ Zip ________
Home Phone ___________________   E-mail Address _______________________
MCCD Student ID Number or Social Security Number  ________________________
Name of High School  _________________________________________________
Graduation Date __________________________   Class Rank _________

Have you ever attended another college or university or plan to attend another college or university before attending Phoenix College?      Yes       No
If yes, what college(s) __________________________________________________________

Your Signature __________________________   Date ____________
Counselor’s Signature __________________________   Date ____________
(I verify the above information is correct)

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

Honors Office Use Only:  Verified by _____  Source _____  MAPS? Y N  Date _________
Honors Program
HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM (11/02)

Student name

This student is applying for admission to the Phoenix College Honors Program and to receive a Presidents’ Scholarship. The student is required to provide a recommendation from one of his/her high school instructors. This 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
High School
Title/Department
Signature Date
The maximum value of the Presidents’ Scholarship is the in-county tuition for 15 credit hours plus the $5.00 registration fee and is subject to MCCD approval should a tuition increase occur for the 2005-2006 academic year.

The Presidents’ Scholarship is a Maricopa Community College District scholarship, so qualified students may use this scholarship at any MCCD campus. Students must apply for the scholarship through the Honors Program at the campus they want to attend. The scholarship is transferable between MCCD campuses.

**Students must meet the following eligibility requirements to receive the Presidents’ Scholarship:**

Provide proof of graduation from an North Central Association accredited high school located in Maricopa County and proof of rank in the top 15% of the high school class at the end of the 6th, 7th, or 8th semester.

OR

Be a resident of Maricopa County and achieve scores placing into Honors English, being exempt from CRE101, and placing into intermediate algebra (MAT120) or higher on the MCCD ASSET or COMPASS Placement Test. (Placement test qualification applies to students who are home schooled, who graduate from charter or private schools located in Maricopa County which are not accredited by NCA, or who graduate from Maricopa County NCA accredited schools and fall beyond the 15th percentile). Contact the Phoenix College Honors Program for the specific scores required and other restrictions.

--Not attend another accredited college or university before attending one of the Maricopa Community Colleges (summer sessions excluded).

-- Enroll in classes at Phoenix College during the fall or spring semester immediately following graduation (or completion of high school work if home schooled).

-- Enroll in at least 12 graded credit hours including an Honors class of 3 or more credits. Developmental courses may be included in a student’s schedule, but the scholarship will be reduced if registration includes fewer than 12 graded credit hours of 100 level or above courses.

**Presidents’ Scholarships are available to students for up to four consecutive regular semesters** (summer school excluded). A student choosing not to attend Phoenix College during a semester in which she/he is eligible to receive the scholarship forfeits the remainder of the scholarship.

**Recipients must meet the following renewal requirements:**

-- Enroll in and complete at least 12 graded credits each semester including an Honors class of three or more credits. (Developmental courses may be included in a student’s schedule, but the scholarship will be reduced if registration includes fewer than 12 graded credit hours of 100 level or above courses.)

-- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher (cumulative GPA includes all course work completed within the Maricopa Community College District).

Students with a first semester GPA below 3.25 but at least 3.0 or higher will be placed on probation for the second semester. Students on probation have the second semester to raise the cumulative GPA to 3.25. President’s Scholars with a first semester cumulative GPA less than 3.0 are not eligible to renew the scholarship.

A student who drops or withdraws from the Honors class and/or goes below 12 graded credits during any tuition reimbursement period is not eligible to receive the scholarship and may be liable for tuition/fees.

Retain this sheet for your records.

Questions? Call (602) 285-7305 or e-mail honors@pcmail.maricopa.edu.

Visit the PC Honors Program web page at www.phoenixcollege.edu/Honors_and_Classics