



MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

Presidents' Honors Scholarship Deferment Application

Honors

Name: _____, _____, _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

MCCCD Student ID: _____ MCCCD MEID: _____
(8-digit number starting with a 3)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Estimated departure Date: _____ Estimated return Date: _____

Reason for Deferment:

Written documentation of circumstances necessitating the deferment of your scholarship (student letter of intent, letter from physician, program coordinator, religious official, etc.) must be submitted, on letterhead, along with the Deferment Application.

I understand and agree to the following stipulations relative to the deferment of my scholarship:

- I must return to a Maricopa County Community College the semester immediately following the deferment period.
- I must inform the Honors Department in writing of any alterations of circumstances relative to the deferment or risk losing that deferment.
- I may only receive one Presidents' Honors Scholarship deferment that cannot exceed two academic years (four consecutive fall and spring semesters).
- I understand that submission of this request does not guarantee deferment.
- Contact the Honors Department prior to the beginning of the semester you intend to return.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Approval Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Received by: _____ Date: _____

Deferment Request Submitted: Prior to Attending MCC 1st semester completed 2nd semester completed
 3rd semester completed Number of remaining semesters: _____

Current GPA: _____ Hours Completed: _____ Processed Date: _____ Notation in SIS: _____



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Presidents' Honors Scholars who are in good standing may apply for the deferment of their Presidents' Honors Scholarship for the purpose of taking part in activities that would interrupt their required continuous enrollment at the Maricopa Community Colleges.

Deferment Application Process:

Students must complete and submit a Deferment Application with their respective college Honors Coordinator to initiate the process. Students must provide the required documentation regarding the leave of absence prior to their departure. Submission of the deferment does not guarantee automatic approval. In the case of an unpredicted situation, students should contact the Honors Coordinator at their college to initiate the process.

The following stipulations apply to all deferments:

- Students must attend at least one semester at a Maricopa County Community College before they are eligible for deferment. This attendance cannot occur prior to the term for which the scholarship is offered. Exceptions to this will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- The student must be in good standing with the community college and its Honors Program to request deferral of the Presidents' Honors Scholarship.
- The Presidents' Honors Scholarship must be eligible for renewal based upon the student's academic progress at the time of the deferral (i.e., completion of honors course, minimum GPA, co-curricular requirements, and credit hour enrollment are met).
- Deferment may be granted for a maximum of two years (four full consecutive fall and spring semesters). Please plan your deferment period/departure accordingly.
- Requested time must correlate with the time frame of the activity that is preventing you from the required continuous enrollment at the Maricopa County Community Colleges.
- Students may not attend another educational institution during the deferment period unless they are participating in a Maricopa-sponsored program.
- Students must return to an MCCCDC school the semester immediately following the completion of the leave (fall or spring).
- Any changes to the deferment as originally approved may result in the loss of that deferment and the Presidents' Honors Scholarship.
- Students may not receive more than one deferment.

Returning to a Maricopa Community College:

Students must submit a letter addressed to the Honors Coordinator at the college where the leave was requested stating their intent to return to the Maricopa County Community Colleges at least one month prior to the beginning of the semester. The letter should include the student's name, his/her Maricopa ID number, and the semester he/she intends to return.