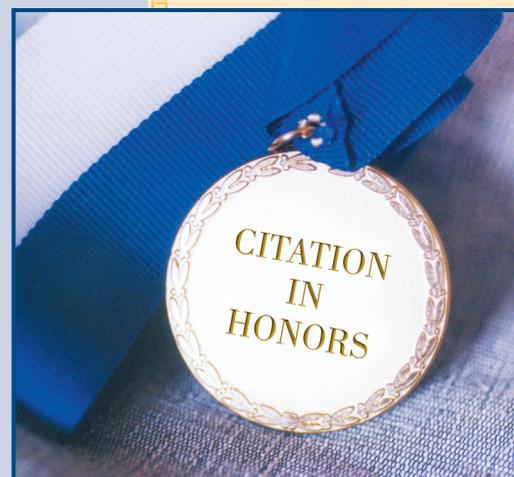


Prince George's Community College

Honors Program

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The Honors Program

The Honors Program promotes the intellectual growth and enrichment of academically outstanding students with Honors courses taught by Honors faculty.

Benefits

- designation of Honors courses on transcript
- faculty mentors
- scholarship opportunities
- Honors Society activities
- opportunity to meet, work, and socialize with other Honors students
- academic advisement
- awards to outstanding students
- small classes

Honors Classes are Small

Honors students and Honors faculty become a community of scholars working to help each other.

"The faculty and staff are dedicated to achieving student success. There is a low teacher-student ratio with personal attention from professors that is rare on other campuses."

—Michele Burton, 2004 graduate,
Honors Academy member

Honors Contracts

If the course you want is not offered in the Honors Program, you may earn Honors credit for a regular course by contracting with the professor to do Honors assignments.

"The Honors Program has been really helpful to me. It has prepared my mind for the extra hard work and challenges of a four-year institution."

—Michael Akindutire, 2006 graduate, Honors Program member; Honors Citation Recipient; Phi Theta Kappa member; University of Maryland College Park, Smith Business School transfer student

"The Honors Program at Prince George's Community College epitomizes the American dream: anything is possible if you're willing to work for it."

—Daniel Notley, 2007 graduate, Honors Program member; Honors Citation recipient; Phi Theta Kappa member; University of Maryland College Park, School of Engineering, President's Scholarship recipient

Honors Student Center

Only Honors students have access to the Honors Student Center. The center is equipped with two computers, telephone, couches, and chairs. Honors students can meet, work in study groups, or just relax.

Student Honors Convocation

The Student Honors Convocation, held in the spring, is an evening in which family, friends, and faculty celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding students.

Qualified Honors students receive their Citation in Honors, various departments present awards to outstanding students, and new members of Phi Theta Kappa are inducted.

Honors Courses Transfer

Honors courses meet general education requirements that are common to four-year colleges and universities. Honors courses may be used to fulfill academic requirements for an associate's degree at Prince George's Community College and for transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

"The Honors Academy has been an uplifting experience. Not only are you given responsibility, but you are also given resources to excel through scholarships, transfer opportunities, and quality advisement."

—Amy King, 2008 graduate, Honors Academy member, 2007–2008 Board of Trustees student representative

Citation in Honors

You will earn a Citation in Honors when you

- are a member of the Honors Program, and
- have completed a minimum of 15 credit hours in Honors courses, and
- have an overall cumulative GPA of 3.25

When you graduate, you receive the Citation in Honors medallion (*pictured on the front cover*) at the annual Student Honors Convocation. The Citation will be noted on your transcript.

Honors Organizations

The Honors Society sponsors debates, guest lecturers, social activities, and visits to other colleges. All Honors Program students are admitted to the Honors Society.



Phi Theta Kappa—Tau Pi Chapter

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for outstanding students in two-year colleges. Membership criteria includes a 3.5 GPA and a minimum of 15 credit hours of courses.



For more information call the Honors Program Office at 301-386-7530.

“Being in the Honors Program is like being on a team of athletes. Everyone is pulling for you, pushing you to reach past the limits you’ve set for yourself to achieve something better.... The professors expect great things from you, and all the other Honors students are so bright, but the environment is really rewarding and the extra work is worth it.”

—Ron Crouch, 2002 graduate, Honors Academy member; Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Scholarship recipient, 2002; George Washington University graduate, 2004; Truman Scholar, 2004; graduate student at DePaul University; Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship recipient, 2005

Honors Academy

If you are admitted into the Honors Program, you may be eligible to apply for the Honors Academy. Admission to the Academy is competitive—you must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 to apply. If you are selected for the Honors Academy you will receive a full tuition scholarship. When you graduate as an Academy Scholar, you can seamlessly transfer to a selected four-year institution where you also will receive financial support. The Honors Academy fosters leadership, scholarship, and service learning.

For more information about the Honors Academy, call the Honors Office at 301-386-7530.

Legacy Scholarship

You may be eligible for a full scholarship offered by the Prince George’s Community College Board of Trustees. To qualify you need to be a recent graduate from a Prince George’s County high school and a resident of the county. You must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a SAT score of 1150; **OR** a minimum GPA of 3.25 and SAT score of 1050 (23 ACT); **OR** a minimum GPA of 3.25 and a minimum combined Reading Comprehension and Sentence Skills score of 203 and a minimum College Level Mathematics score of 45 on the college’s placement exam.

For more information about the Board of Trustees Scholarship, call the Enrollment Services Office at 301-322-0014.

Merit/Need Scholarships

You may be eligible for other scholarships based on merit, need, or both.

For more information about the availability of scholarships, call the Financial Aid Office at 301-322-0822.

“The Honors Program challenges and encourages students to maximize their potential. Students are challenged through rigorous course work and are encouraged by the Honors advisors who not only act as mentors for you in school but also serve as a navigating compass for you in the pursuit of your educational goals.”

—Oyedotun Oyewole, 2007 graduate, Honors Academy member

You are eligible to join the Honors Program if you have...

1. been admitted to Prince George’s Community College.
2. a minimum SAT Verbal score of 550, OR minimum Accuplacer scores of 95 for Reading and 105 for Sentence Skills.
3. tested into DVM 0070 or higher.
4. a grade of A in EGL 1010.
5. a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Complete and return the application now to become a member of the Honors Program where your academic best will be recognized, appreciated, and rewarded.

If you have any questions about the Honors Program,

- call the Honors Office at 301-386-7530
- visit our Web site at <http://academic.pgcc.edu/honorsprogram>
- email us at honors@pgcc.edu

Send your completed application to

Honors Coordinator
The Honors Program, M-1089
Prince George’s Community College
301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774-2199

Honors Program Application

(Please use ink and print the following information.)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Student ID #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you currently enrolled in PGCC or another college?

Yes No

If yes, What is your major? _____

What is your college GPA? _____

If no, What high school did you attend? _____

What year did you graduate from high school? _____

What was your high school GPA? _____

How did you learn about the Honors Program? _____

“Filling out the Honors Program application has been one of the best decisions I have made.”

—Joshua Miller, 2001 graduate, Honors Academy member; Washington College graduate, 2003