The Honors Academy at Prince George’s Community College is for academically outstanding students who are interested in a rigorous program of academic excellence, intellectual development, leadership, and community service.

**Benefits of the Honors Academy**

*Financial Support*
An Honors Academy Scholar receives in-county tuition financial support from Prince George’s Community College as long as he or she satisfies the requirements of the Academy. Upon graduation from Prince George’s Community College, the Honors Academy Scholar will receive Honors recognition, a seamless transfer to one of the partnering four-year colleges, and financial support at the four-year institution.

*Excellent Education and Opportunities*
At Prince George’s Community College, Honors Academy Scholars:
- enrollment in honors courses
- have an Honors Academy advisor
- become a member of the college’s Honor Society
- will be eligible for induction into Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

Honors Academy partnering institutions include American University Kogod School of Business; Catholic University; Goucher College; Howard University; St. Mary’s College; Towson University; University of Maryland, Baltimore County; University of Maryland, College Park; and Washington College. Upon graduation from Prince George’s Community College, the Honors Academy scholar receives Honors Academy recognition and may seamlessly transfer to a partnering institution. Honors Academy students must be interested in transferring to one of these partnering institutions.

**Obligations of an Honors Academy Scholar**

If a student is admitted to the Honors Academy, he or she must:
- meet with the Honors Academy Advisor within a month of admission to the Academy
- meet with the Honors Academy Advisor each semester for an academic advising appointment
- complete a minimum of 7 Honors courses, 4 must be Honors courses including an Honors Colloquium
- maintain a cumulative 3.5 grade point average or higher
- perform 15 hours of approved community service and leadership each semester
- attend school full-time (minimum of 12 credits)
Prince George’s Community College
Honors Academy Admission Criteria

Admission to the Honors Academy is competitive.

Review the following Preliminary Honors Academy Qualifiers to determine if you should complete the Honors Academy Application at this time.

For current College Students: Preliminary Honors Academy Qualifiers
If you are a PGCC student and can check “Yes” for each of the following requirements, you should consider applying for admission to the Honors Academy.

Yes  No

___  ___ currently a member of the Honors Program

___  ___ 3.5 minimum cumulative college GPA based on at least 12 credits

___  ___ six of the 12 credits completed are in General Education courses

___  ___ one of the General Education courses completed is English 1010 or English 1010H with an A grade

___  ___ completed MAT 0104 or higher (Placement in MAT 1150 is not sufficient for Honors Academy)

___  ___ will be a full-time student spring semester 2021

___  ___ will transfer to one of the partner institutions (see page 1)
Prince George’s Community College  
Honors Academy Application  
Application Deadline for Fall Consideration: December 4, 2020 by 4pm

Part I

Name ________________________________________________________________

First    Middle    Last

Circle one: Miss  Ms.  Mrs.  Mr.  PGCC ID Number__________________________

Mailing Address____________________________________________________________________

City_________________________________________ State_________________________ ZIP_______

Home phone number____________________ Work/Cell phone number____________________

Email address______________________________________________________________

Are you a Prince George’s County resident? ______Yes ______No

What is your legal status? Please circle: U.S. citizen  Permanent resident  F-1  H-4  Other________

List other scholarships you have applied for or will receive. ________________________________

How did you hear about the Honors Academy? ___________________________________________

Must be completed by college students only:

What year do you expect to graduate from Prince George’s Community College? ______

Number of credits completed_______ Cumulative GPA____ English 1010 Grade_______

List General Education courses completed

_________________________________________________________________________________

List Honors courses completed

_________________________________________________________________________________

COMPLETE PARTS II- VI on the next page and include when submitting your application
Part II

Type a 500-word double-spaced essay explaining your educational philosophy and how the Honors Academy will benefit from admitting you. Your essay will be evaluated for thoughtfulness of content, ability to express thought, grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Part III

Obtain and include with your application two letters of recommendation from PGCC faculty. Ask your recommender to address the letter to the Honors Academy Review Committee.

Part IV

Attach a resume including your leadership and community activities.

Part V

For spring 2021 Honors Academy admission consideration, complete and submit Parts I, II, III, and IV by December 4, 2020. Applicants who meet the criteria will be required to interview “virtually” with the Honors Academy Review Committee.

Honors Academy Application Review Committee
Email: honors@pgcc.edu

Part VI

If you have questions, email:
Honors Academy Office
Email: honors@pgcc.edu