

TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

THE GOAL OF TCC'S HONORS PROGRAM is to provide students with an enriched academic environment through more direct involvement in the learning process. Whether in special honors sections of regular TCC courses or in exclusive honors offerings of some rarely taught elective classes, students in the Honors Program can expect small class settings, lively discussions, and opportunities to pursue topics of special interest while working closely with TCC's accomplished honors faculty. Although ***any interested student*** is welcome to take an honors class, entrance into the ***Honors Scholar*** program is by application only. Honors Scholars take 24 credit hours of honors classes (or 21 hours if an optional honors project is undertaken). **Scholars who successfully complete the program earn the designation of "Honors Scholar" on their TCC transcripts upon graduation and may transfer into the honors programs of many four-year schools, including the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, Oral Roberts University, and Northeastern State University.**

HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Honors Program is much more than a scholarship! (See above.) In addition to its intellectual benefits, it offers the following financial rewards to qualified Honors Scholars:

All TCC Honors Scholars may be eligible to receive the *TCC Honors Scholar State Regents Tuition Waiver Scholarship*, which waives tuition for up to 18 credit hours per fall or spring semester. The Honors Scholar Tuition Waiver is available only to those who have been accepted into the TCC Honors Scholar program. All applicants accepted into the program will be considered for the waiver on a first-come, first-served basis while funds remain available. Recipients must be Oklahoma residents (as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education) who have attempted fewer than 95 hours of college credit. The honors tuition waiver requires active enrollment in the honors curriculum.

Entering freshmen in the Honors Scholar program may apply for institutional nomination for the *Oklahoma State Regents' Academic Scholars Scholarship*. Academic Scholar applicants must apply during the senior year of high school. Academic Scholars receive tuition waivers PLUS scholarships which are worth up to \$1800 per year at Tulsa Community College and are portable to other Oklahoma colleges and universities (public or private). Academic Scholars can receive up to eight semesters of support. This scholarship requires a separate application and has specific application deadlines. For more information, check the appropriate box below, or call 918-595-7378.

Graduates of the TCC Honors Scholar program are eligible to receive a generous *transfer scholarship* from The University of Tulsa.

ADMISSION

Applicants to the Honors Scholar program

should meet at least ***two*** of the following criteria:

- Composite ACT score of 25 or higher, or equivalent combined SAT score;
- Unweighted x GPA of at least 3.5 from an accredited high school;
- Ranking in the upper 10% of high school graduating class, or membership in high school honor society, or percentile rank of 90+ on the GED;
- GPA of 3.5 or higher on a minimum of 12 earned semester hours at TCC or other institution of higher education with regional accreditation;
- Completion of two TCC honors credit courses with grades of A or B;
- Demonstration of special abilities or awards in writing or other significant projects. (To be considered under this criterion, please supply documentation of your abilities.)

HONORS SCHOLAR APPLICATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.)

Student's legal name _____

TCC ID No. _____ Primary TCC Campus (circle one): Metro Northeast Southeast West

Permanent address _____

Email address _____ Phone(s) _____

I am an Oklahoma resident, as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. ☐ Yes ☐ No County _____

I am a current high school senior. Please send me an application for the Academic Scholars Scholarship. ☐

I am a potential freshman business major and want information about the Honors Business program at West Campus. ☐

ESSAY: Attach a 300– to 500-word essay on one of the following topics:

1. Describe your most intellectually exciting or intellectually challenging experience.
2. What was the last work of fiction you read that was not required for a class? Why did you choose it, and what did you learn?
3. Describe the most disconcerting intellectual disagreement you have ever had.

CREDENTIALS: Attach, if applicable, documentation of previous awards and honors, such as membership in your high school's honor society.

RECOMMENDATION: Please supply a letter of recommendation from an educator who can attest to your academic capability, motivation, creativity, and any other relevant personal qualities. The letter should indicate how long and in what capacity the recommending educator has known you, and it should be written on the official letterhead of the educator's school.

SIGNATURE: To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided on this application is accurate and complete.

Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____

For Office Use Only. Do Not Write in This Space.

ACT:

SAT:

GED:

H.S. GPA:

Rank:

College hrs. earned:

GPA:

TCC Honors classes:

Mail your complete Honors Scholar application, including all attachments, to:



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<www.tulsacc.edu/honors>