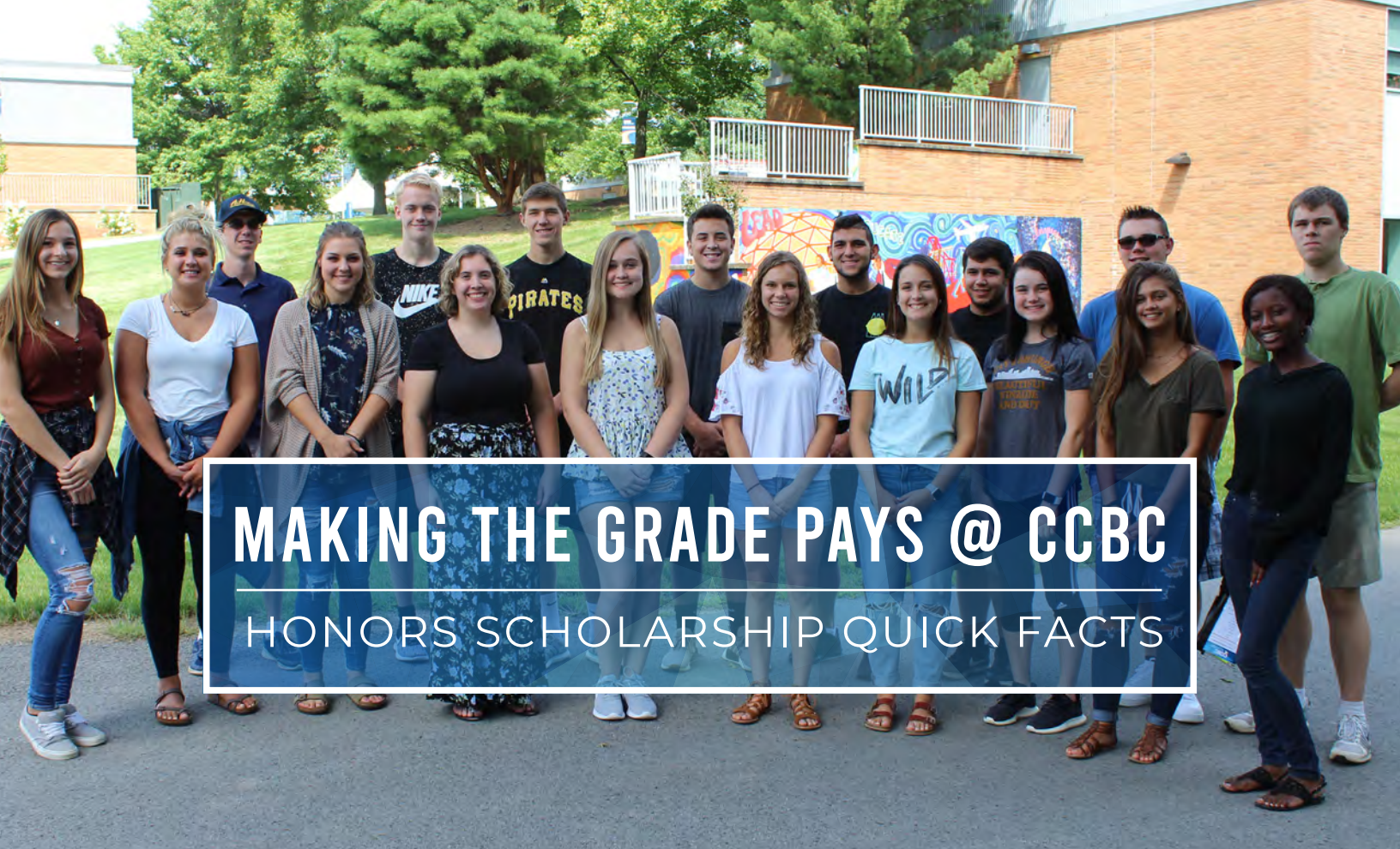


COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BEAVER COUNTY

HONORS SCHOLARSHIP





MAKING THE GRADE PAYS @ CCBC

HONORS SCHOLARSHIP QUICK FACTS

WHO CAN APPLY

- Seniors at Beaver County high schools residing in Beaver County

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Covers in-county tuition and fees, excluding course-related fees and flight fees
- Last dollar scholarship awarded after all other gift aid (including outside scholarships earned and grant funding) is disbursed.
- If a student is selected and accepts, they are expected to be full participants in the CCBC Honors Program, an academically challenging and enriching experience designed to drive students to further success beyond CCBC.
- The Scholarship (if renewed) runs for four consecutive 15-week terms, not including summer sessions (Fall, Spring, Fall, Spring).
- Renewable for a second year if the following criteria are met each semester:
 - Student remains in good standing while maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA
 - 12 Combined Institutional and Community Volunteer Hours Completed
 - 2 Personal Enhancement Hours Completed
 - One Honors Course completed (as allowed by academic program)

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete paper application or online application by Friday, April 9, 2021
- Submit the following:
 - High school transcripts and a record of most recent grades earned in senior year, if not already included in transcript
 - A one-page essay or one-minute video answering the question "How would a CCBC education impact you?"
 - A summary of service, leadership and involvement in both scholastic and community settings
 - A letter of recommendation
- Complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA application by April 9.
- Submit via:
 - **Email:** honors@ccbc.edu
 - **US Mail:** Community College of Beaver County Student Services Center, Student Financial Services 1 Campus Drive, Monaca PA 15061
 - **Online:** www.ccbcfoundation.org/honors
 - **Email all supplemental items to honors@ccbc.edu**

For More Details about the Honors Program, please see pages 4-7 of the application booklet.

A Limited number of scholarships are available. Recipients will be notified by no later than May 21, and the scholarship must be formally accepted by June 18.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS APPLIED FOR _____

THOSE RECEIVED _____

DATE OF APPLICATION TO CCBC _____ DECLARED MAJOR _____

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By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements of the Honors Scholarship and the expectations of the Honors Program. I further acknowledge that if I am selected to receive this scholarship, I agree to abide to the terms of the renewal of the scholarship so long as I am an enrolled student at CCBC.

I verify that the information i have submitted is true and correct, and that i understand the terms of the scholarship: I agree that any misrepresentation on my part will result in the forfeiture of application consideration and/or scholarship.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED VIA:

- EMAIL (submit PDF Scan to honors@ccbc.edu)
- US MAIL (Community College of Beaver County, Student Services Center, Student Financial Services | 1 Campus Drive, Monaca PA 15061-2588)

VOLUNTEER, SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List any involvement in scholastic or community organizations, sports teams, charity or faith-based initiatives or other similar causes. If leadership roles are part of the involvement, those should be included. Please use as many lines as are needed, including for multiple initiatives with one organization. Additional pages can be downloaded at www.ccbc.edu/HonorsActivitiesForm

YEARS	ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED WITH	ACTIVITIES	LEADERSHIP ROLE (If Any)	HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKS PER YEAR	SCOPE OF IMPACT (Local, County, State, Regional, National, International)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BEAVER COUNTY

HONORS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Honors Program Provost: Dr. Shelly Moore

Honors Program Faculty Director: Sarah Sudar

Honors Program Co-Curricular Coordinator: Colin Sisk, Director of Student Life

The CCBC Honors Program approaches education from a holistic perspective, striving to nurture and develop well-rounded students capable of succeeding in a complex global society. Honors students are encouraged to participate in learning experiences outside of the classroom and the campus, and are expected to engage in meaningful scholarly research that will help them prepare for the next phase of their academic lives.

1. The CCBC Honors Program provides an academically challenging and enriching learning experience for highly motivated, intellectually talented, creative, and academically prepared students in order to develop their potential as leaders in a complex and culturally diverse society. The objectives of the program are as follows:
 - To attract and retain a diverse group of motivated students with high academic ability and creative talent.
 - To create an incentive for successful CCBC Academy graduates to continue their college experience at CCBC.
 - To encourage and facilitate the transfer of our Honors graduates into baccalaureate programs at the four year institution of their choice.
2. CCBC Honors Scholarship Winners (Fellows) are immediately eligible for and expected to enroll in Honors courses and participate fully in the Honors Program. Students who are not Honors Fellows can also apply to participate in the Honors Program if they meet the following qualifications (meeting standard does not guarantee acceptance):
 - A college GPA of 3.0 or acceptable 3.0 HS GPA high school transcript
 - CCBC High School Academy GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)
 - A history of academic success, initiative and commitment to leadership service of others.
 - Verifiable information provided by applicant which substantiates eligibility requirements, which may include but may not be limited to a letter of recommendation from a collegiate or high school faculty member, transcripts, and any other requested materials.



BENEFITS

1. Challenging academic courses with emphasis on scholarly research that addresses issues impacting global concerns, international perspectives, or intercultural solutions to significant challenges.
2. Personalized mentorship on personal, academic and professional goals.
3. Acknowledgement as a leader on campus, and as a representative of CCBC in the community.
4. Increased faculty interaction, dialogue, and advisement.
5. Customized on-and-off campus activities, including academic, volunteer, service-learning, social events, Study Away and peer mentorship.
6. Dedicated college application support to achieve admittance to four-year colleges of interest and choice, including the development of a personal mission statement for applications and professional growth.
7. Unique tours coordinated by the Honors Program of potential four-year college options.
8. After succeeding in 12 credits of honors courses and requirements, CCBC diploma and transcript notation of Honors Student and honors course of study.
9. Special recognition at CCBC's commencement ceremony.

SCHOLARSHIP EXPECTATIONS

1. Students are required to complete 12 hours of volunteerism at either CCBC sponsored/hosted events or through outside volunteering (verified by Honors Program).
2. Enroll in and complete at least one honors course per semester/ 12 total honors credits by the end of your career at CCBC (as your academic history and program of study allow).
3. Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Participate in at least two hours of personal or professional enhancement each semester.
5. Participate in at least one group mentoring and personalized coaching session each semester.
6. Respond to any Honors Program communication from Honors course faculty, the Faculty Director or Co-Curricular Director within 48 hours.



SERVICE WITH A PURPOSE

HONORS STUDENT VOLUNTEER IDEAS

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer at CCBC events (examples include, but are not limited to):

- New Student Orientation
- American Indian Gathering
- Celebration Week
- Commencement
- Other events throughout the year

Volunteer with the Student Life Office, President's Office or Provost's Office.

- Help coordinate events & initiatives
- Develop special projects
- Assist with day-to-day operations

Serve as a peer mentor with the Student Life Office.

- Work with peer students one-on-one, helping them chart their path to success at CCBC.

Develop service/charity fundraising initiatives for a student organization.

OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer with local non-profit organizations (examples include, but are not limited to):

- United Way of Beaver County
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Beaver County
- Women's Center of Beaver County
- Beaver County YMCA
- Beaver County Habitat for Humanity
- Beaver County Humane Society
- Franklin Center of Beaver County

Participate in charity and/or volunteerism in your church or faith organization.

Participate in a volunteer program to help local youth through a school district or local library.

Participate on a local political campaign,

and much more!

CONTACT US

SARAH SUDAR - sarah.sudar@ccbc.edu | COLIN SISK - colin.sisk@ccbc.edu | OR YOUR HONORS PROFESSOR

GROW YOUR SKILLS WITH THE HONORS PROGRAM!

Beginning in the Fall of 2019, all Honors Fellows and students within the Honors Program will enhance their personal and professional development as well their academic abilities. Each semester participating in the program, students are expected to complete at least 2 hours personal or professional development experience. This can be through one event or through more than one event. While experiences do not have to necessarily be coordinated through the Honors Program, or through a CCBC department or office, they will need to be documented on a regular basis with the Director of Student Life.

The programs listed are meant to serve as examples of what sorts of experiences would qualify as a professional or personal development opportunity in the Honors Program. If you have any questions or concerns, or want to know if a certain experience would count for your requirement, please contact Colin Sisk, Director of Student Life, at colin.sisk@ccbc.edu or 724-480-3630.

All Honors Professional/Personal Development Opportunities must total 2 hours to count for a semester's worth of requirements. For example, a 1-hour college visit would not meet the requirement alone, it would need to be paired with another 1-hour opportunity.



TRANSFER INSTITUTION VISIT

- Any on-campus visit to a 4 year institution that you are looking to transfer to
- May be coordinated by CCBC, but does not need to be.
- Does NOT include any communication with representatives of institutions who come to CCBC campus.

PERSONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

- Includes Time Management, Financial Literacy, Conflict Management, Interpersonal Communication, Stress Management and Mindfulness, Health and Well-being, etc.
- May be coordinated by CCBC, but does not need to be.

DOCUMENTED PARAPROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

- Can include attending a Job Fair, Networking Event, Professional or Academic Conference, Site Visit, Job Shadowing, Participating in Informational Interviews, etc.
- May NOT count if it is a course requirement for a CCBC Class.
- May be coordinated by CCBC but does not need to be.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Can include any leadership-specific training, including trainings specific to leadership roles in an organization, leadership skill development workshops, or other related opportunities.
- May NOT count if it is a course requirement for a CCBC Class.
- May be coordinated by CCBC but does not need to be.



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