

You may submit this application and essay to the email address below:

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Approximately 30 scholarships of \$1,000 per semester (renewable for up to four semesters) are available each year for Honors students who commit to completion of the Honors Program. The scholarship amount of \$1000 is intended for honors students taking at least twelve credit hours and are therefore considered full-time. Students taking less than twelve credit hours, and are therefore considered part-time, are subject to a reduced or “prorated” amount. With every three credit hours equaling \$250, a student with three credit hours would receive \$250, six credit hours receives \$500, nine credit hours receives \$750, while students with twelve credit hours or above will receive the full amount of \$1000. Renewal of the scholarship will be based on both academic performance and satisfactory progress toward completion of the program. These scholarships have no work requirements and may be coupled with other scholarships and/or financial aid. Completing this Scholarship Application will enable the Honors Committee to consider you for the Honors Scholarship. Honors Scholarship applications are considered as they are received. If you wish to be considered for one of the program’s scholarships, you must complete this application in its entirety. The Committee will not consider incomplete applications. Applicants will be notified as soon as processing is complete. For the fall term, students will generally be notified by September. General information, amounts of awards, and rules and regulations of the programs will be forwarded to recipients at this time.

Freshman Students

If you are a high school senior or have never previously attended college, you must have a Motlow College Admissions Application on file in the Admissions Office, a high school transcript through at least the first semester of your senior year, and your ACT scores, if you are under 21 years of age. High school seniors must have additional information (section E) completed by a high school representative prior to submission. You must commit to the completion of all Honors Program requirements.

Transfer Students:

If you are a transfer student or are re-enrolling, you must have a Motlow College Admissions Application and all required college transcripts on file in the Admissions Office. You must commit to the completion of all Honors Program requirements.

Current Students:

Currently enrolled students need only to complete the Honors Scholarship Application. You must commit to the completion of all Honors Program requirements.

Completion Requirements:

Complete an Associate’s Degree in any area • Maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher • Complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of Honors coursework, with at least: Six hours of Honors credits in English • A three-hour Honors Seminar course • At least one credit hour of any Motlow Course with a Service Learning designation. [Refer here to view the Honors Programs requirements in greater detail.](#)

A. Demographic Information: Printed Name:

Status (check one):

First-time Freshman First-time Freshman with Dual-Joint Credit Returning Student
Current Dual-Joint Enrollment Currently Enrolled Transfer

Address:

Phone Number:

Student ID (A Number): Primary

Major:

Campus:

B. References: Please provide the name and telephone numbers for two references, including their relationship to the applicant (such as teacher, etc).

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C. High School Certification: For current high school students only (not graduated/dual enrollment), this section must be completed/signed by your guidance counselor or principal.

ACT English: High

ACT Reading:

ACT Composite:

SAT:

High School GPA:

Rank in Class:

out of:

Date:

Name of Institution:

Official's name:

Official's Signature:

D. Academic Verification: Honors Program Use Only (Students Leave This Part Blank)

ACT English:

ACT Reading:

ACT Composite:

SAT:

Collegiate GPA:

Date Received:

E. Essay: In a typed essay that uses standard font and margins, prepare a well-edited response to the following prompt in no fewer than 300 words:

- *Please describe how you plan to fulfill all Honors completion requirements in your time at Motlow. Additionally, describe how the scholarship and your involvement in the Honors Program will help you to achieve your future academic and professional goals.*

*Note: Should you have questions about fulfilling all the completion requirements, contact us at honors@mscc.edu for advisement before completing your essay.

F. Student Signature:

Should I be selected for the Honors Program Scholarship, I agree to maintain a 3.0 minimum GPA, to register for at least one Honors course per term, and to complete the requirements of the Honors Program before graduation. I understand that, depending on major or number of collegiate hours earned, additional classes might be required to complete the Honors Program. I also understand that failure to maintain adequate GPA or progress toward the completion of the Honors Program may result in loss of scholarship.

Signature:

Date:

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For more information about the Motlow Honors Program, its requirements, as well as information on available classes and their course descriptions: <https://www.motlow.edu/students/honors/index.html>