

# Schoolcraft SCHOLARS HONORS PROGRAM

## Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in the Scholars Honors Program! To help you determine if this is the best fit for you, read the FAQ below *and* check out our webpage at [www.schoolcraft.edu/scholars](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/scholars).

### What is the Scholars Honors Program?

The Honors program is an academic and service scholarship program. It provides talented, academically-motivated students with an enhanced educational experience, including service opportunities with a variety of campus and community service partners. Through academic challenge and service opportunities, students build both a strong academic portfolio and résumé.

### How do I know if I am eligible for a Scholars Honors scholarship?

- You have been accepted as a student at Schoolcraft College.
- You have a 3.5 GPA— 12 credits at the college level or a recent graduating high school GPA of 3.5. The GPA requirement must be met at time of application and must be maintained throughout the program.
- If you are admitted to the program, you must complete 6 honors courses with a minimum grade of 3.0 in each class, and complete 50 hours of service.

### Can I apply at any time during my academic program?

Due to the academic and service requirements—scholars must complete 6 honors courses and 50 hours of service—you should apply no later than the end of your first semester since you have to have at least 32 credits remaining at Schoolcraft College and to give yourself enough time to complete the required courses.

### How do I apply?

Complete the online application at [www.schoolcraft.edu/scholarshipsearch](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/scholarshipsearch)

- You will need to complete the general application first: click on the yellow “Sign In” button, sign in using your Schoolcraft College username and Smail password.
- Once you have completed the General Application, under “Recommended Opportunities,” click on the orange “APPLY” button next to Schoolcraft Scholars Honors Program and complete all the required fields.
- Upload two letters of recommendation: from professors, employers, or others who have known you professionally, academically, or as a volunteer.

After your application packet has been reviewed, we will verify your GPA. If all is in order, we will schedule an interview with you. You will be notified about your acceptance status after your interview.

### What is the difference between the Scholars Honors Program and Phi Theta Kappa?

- The **Scholars Honors Program** is an academic scholarship program: students receive a scholarship, complete 6 honors courses and 50 hours of service. Honors students also get other benefits, like faculty mentors and honors advisors.
- **Phi Theta Kappa** is an honors society for community college students.

### Can I be a member of the Scholars Honors Program *and* Phi Theta Kappa?

Yes, you may be a member of both the Honors Program and PTK.

### How can I talk someone in the Honors Program?

Call the Honors Office at 734-462-7671 to chat with us or to schedule an informative meeting. You may also email us at [honors@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:honors@schoolcraft.edu).



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