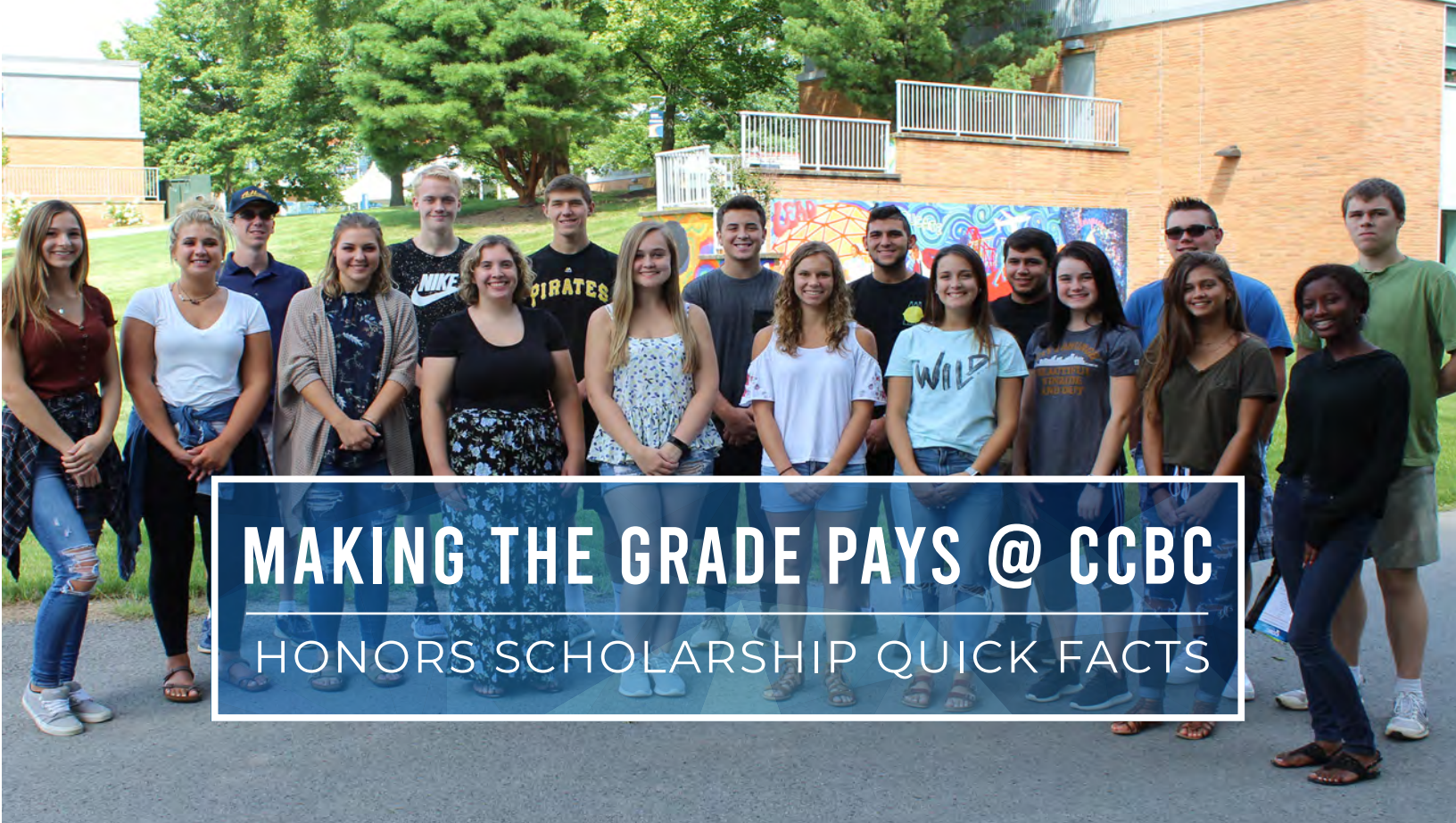


COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BEAVER COUNTY

# HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

2023-2024





# 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.
- The scholarship (if renewed) runs for four consecutive 15-week terms (Fall, Spring, Fall Spring), not including summer sessions, and covers up to 18 credits of classes each term. Courses taken must count towards degree of study.
- 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
  - 1 Honors course completed (as allowed by academic program)

### HOW TO APPLY

- Complete CCBC Application for Admissions at [ccbc.edu](https://ccbc.edu)
- Complete 2023-2024 FASFA Online
- Complete Honors Scholarship paper application or online application.
- Submit the following supporting documents:
  - High school transcripts/college coursework 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 will your experience as a CCBC Honors Student help you achieve your academic, career, and/or community engagement goals?"
  - A summary of service, leadership, and involvement in both scholastic and community settings.
  - A letter of recommendation.
- CCBC Application, FASFA, Honors Scholarship application and supporting documents must be received by March 3, 2023. Submit via:
  - Email: [honors@ccbc.edu](mailto:honors@ccbc.edu)
  - US Mail: Community College of Beaver County, Attn: Sarah Sudar, Honors Program, 1 Campus Drive, Monaca, PA 15061

A limited number of scholarships are available.

Recipients will be notified by no later than March 31, 2023, and the scholarship must be formally accepted by April 28, 2023.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 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](mailto: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 activities may be submitted on another page. See the last page for additional spaces.

YEARS	ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED WITH	ACTIVITIES	LEADERSHIP ROLE (If Any)	HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKS PER YEAR	SCOPE OF IMPACT (Local, County, State, Regional, National, International)
Example: 2 years	BC Humane Society	Volunteer		2	10	Local

# HONORS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Honors Program Provost: Dr. Shelly Moore  
Honors Program Faculty Director: Sarah Sudar

The CCBC Honors Program provides an academically challenging and enriching learning experience for students to develop their potential as leaders in a complex and culturally diverse 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 lives.

CCBC Honors Scholarship Winners (Fellows) are immediately eligible for and expected to enroll in Honors courses and participate fully in the Honors Program.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Challenging academic Honors courses with emphasis on scholarly research that addresses issues impacting global concerns, international perspectives, or intercultural solutions to significant challenges.
- Personalized mentorship on personal, academic, and professional goals.
- Unique events specialized for Honors students.
- Acknowledgment as a leader on campus and as a representative of CCBC in the community.
- After succeeding in 12 credits of honors courses and requirements, CCBC diploma and transcript notation of Honors Student and honors course of study.
- Special recognition at CCBC's commencement ceremony.

## EXPECTATIONS

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Complete 6 hours of volunteerism at either CCBC-sponsored/hosted events or through outside volunteering (verified by Honors Program) each semester.
- Participate in at least 1 hour of personal or professional enhancement each semester.
- Enroll in and complete at least 1 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).





## VOLUNTEER IDEAS

### ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES can include:

- Volunteer at CCBC events, such as Titan Student Orientation, Celebration Week, Commencement, and other events throughout the year.
- Volunteer with the Student Life Office, President's Office, or Provost's Office to help coordinate events and develop special projects.
- Work with peer students one-on-one, helping them chart their path to success at CCBC, coordinated through the Student Life Office.
- Develop service/charity fundraising initiatives for a student organization.

### OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES can include:

- Volunteer with local non-profit organizations in the community.
- 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.

## ENHANCEMENT IDEAS

### ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES can include:

- Transfer institution visits.
- Professional development events including:
  - Attending a job fair
  - Networking event
  - Professional or academic conference
  - Job shadowing
  - Participating in informational interviews
- Participation in the annual Titan Research Symposium.
- Participation in college committees to gain leadership experience.
- And much more!

## CONTACT US

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## VOLUNTEER, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List any leadership positions(s) held, any noteworthy impact, or any awards won. Please use multiple lines if necessary, or for multiple events/activities with the same organization. Please attach additional pages if necessary to document relevant activities and/or service. This can include both school-related and non-school-related items, including any awards earned.

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# FINANCIAL AID GUIDE

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## 1. COMPLETE THE FAFSA

Student and Parent (if dependent\*) must create an account (FSA ID) at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

☐ Then complete the FAFSA online at [studentaid.ed.gov](https://studentaid.ed.gov) under the “Apply for Aid” menu.

Login using the students FSA ID and password

Make sure you complete the correct year. (Ex: the 2022-2023 begins with the fall 2022 term and spring 2023 and summer 2023).

Use the IRS Link to pull student and parent tax information.

Student and Parent must sign the FAFSA and submit.

\*\*\* Most students who are under 24, not married and have no dependents are considered dependent. Please contact the Financial Aid office with questions.

Federal School Code is: 006807-00

## 2. RETURN REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

Once your FAFSA is received (normally 2-3 business days after you submit it) the Financial Aid Office will send you a letter asking you to provide additional information. Please return these documents within 10 days.

Make sure both student and parents sign forms and return via mail, email to [financialaid@ccbc.edu](mailto:financialaid@ccbc.edu) or fax: 724-480-3569

If you would like a student loan please indicate yes on the Student Information Form enclosed with the letter. If you are unsure if you will need a loan then answer no. If you decide at a later time that you want a student loan you will need to notify the Financial Aid office in writing that you would like a loan.

## 3. REVIEW COLLEGE FINANCING PLAN

Once your file is completed and your eligibility for Federal Pell Grant is determined a College Financing Plan will be sent to you via email to the email address you put on the FAFSA

If you would like a student loan and are a new student loan borrower or have not had a loan within the past two years you will need to complete the *Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling* online at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) and then email the financial aid office at [financialaid@ccbc.edu](mailto:financialaid@ccbc.edu) and request a student loan.

If you have had a student loan within the past two years but did not request a loan on the Student Information form you will need to notify the Financial Aid office in writing.

## 4. DISBURSEMENT OF AID

Once you receive your College Financing Plan you can ensure that your aid is enough to cover your tuition and fees if not contact the Financial Aid office for additional resources that may be available.

Review your tuition and fees statement online at *MyCCBC*.

Students who have aid in excess of tuition and fees can use the excess funds in the bookstore the week before classes begin for each semester up until the end of the third week.

Any excess aid after tuition, fees and books will be disbursed to the student via check around the fifth week of the semester. Students with courses starting in later subterms may have their disbursement delayed.

## ADDITIONAL TIPS AND REMINDERS

Students are required to make academic progress, withdrawing or failing classes may have an impact on your ability to get further aid. If you are thinking about dropping classes please contact Financial Aid. If you are interested in applying for scholarships please visit [ccbc.edu/scholarships](https://ccbc.edu/scholarships).



FOR MORE INFORMATION

[CCBC.EDU/FINACIALAID](https://ccbc.edu/financialaid)