



Grand Canyon University's Honors College is committed to producing exemplary graduates prepared to lead and serve. Academically advanced students participate in curricular and cocurricular experiences that are rigorous, meaningful, interdisciplinary and unique to the honors community. Students learn from a challenging curriculum holistically integrated with faith, theory, practice and research. Our goal is to develop servant leaders and change agents who possess a wide range of skills and are primed to enter their career with a competitive advantage.

Exclusive honors opportunities, benefits and privileges include:

- A college and curriculum founded on the five core domains of ethics, research, service, leadership and cultural awareness
- One-on-one mentoring with distinguished, honors-dedicated faculty members
- Priority tickets to exclusive speaker events on campus
- Invitations to interdisciplinary symposium seminars
- Honors mission trip and study abroad opportunities
- Annual international short-term global studies opportunities with honors peers
- Honors diploma and designation on transcripts
- Opportunities for internships and community service-learning projects
- Numerous honors clubs and organizations including Colangelo Scholars, Honors STEMists and Honors V.O.I.C.E.S.
- Honors housing for freshmen in Juniper Hall Building 84
- Exclusive programs including the P.A.C. professional and leadership development program, pre-law preparation and exploration program and pre-health and graduate school preparation program
- **No additional fees**

2022-23 HONORS COLLEGE

Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship

The 2022-23 Honors College Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship is designed to award academic achievers seeking academic rigor and excellence inside the classroom, in addition to passionate servant leaders seeking to make an immediate impact on the honors community. The scholarship may be awarded in varying amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per academic year. Multiple awards are available. However, this is a highly competitive scholarship selection process and program. This scholarship is stackable on top of other GCU-funded institutional aid but is subject to the GCU scholarship cap policy. This scholarship is also renewable for up to eight semesters. In order to renew this scholarship annually, students need to:

- **Maintain a 3.5 GPA at GCU**
- **Attend two honors sponsored events per semester**

Applicants should contact their university admissions counselor (UAC) to discuss a detailed budget sheet with current scholarship and financial aid options. Applications will be reviewed by the Honors College's scholarship committee. Scholarship offers are not guaranteed to all applicants. Scholarship recipients will be notified via email of their scholarship decision. A select few candidates will be invited for an interview with the honors administration throughout the scholarship selection process.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

INCOMING FRESHMEN STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

- **REQUIRED:** 3.75 cumulative, unweighted high school GPA or greater
- **REQUIRED:** Eligible for the GCU Direct President, Direct Chancellor IB or Direct Chancellor Academic Scholarship
- **REQUIRED:** Applicant displays a commitment to academic excellence, service, leadership and research
- **RECOMMENDED:** 4.25 cumulative weighted high school GPA or greater

Applicants must have applied and been accepted to GCU for general admissions prior to applying for the 2022-23 Honors College Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship. Complete the free application at apply.gcu.edu

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- **Complete online application form with short answer questions**
- **Headshot (10MB max)**
- **Resume**
- **Three minute video (max length)**
 - » **Video Prompt:** What makes you, YOU? Tell us a story. Share your personal strengths, weaknesses and unique attributes that set you apart from others. What are you most passionate about and how does that relate to your personal and professional goals? If you could make an impact on your local or global community, what would you do and where would you start?
 - » **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please upload your video to YouTube and make the link public for viewing. Submit your video link in a Word document on the online application form. Videos longer than three (3) minutes will NOT be reviewed.

INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

- **REQUIRED:** 3.75 cumulative college GPA or greater
- **REQUIRED:** Currently enrolled and actively participating in a collegiate honors program
- **REQUIRED:** Applicant displays a commitment to academic excellence, service, leadership and research

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

- » Application Opens: Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021
- » Priority Consideration Deadline: Friday, Oct. 15, 2021
- » Secondary Consideration Deadline: Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022
- » Late Consideration Deadline: Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Scholarship Offers

- » Applicants will be notified of scholarship decision via email in 8-10 weeks after the scholarship submission deadline.
- » Scholarship recipients will be required to accept or decline the scholarship offer within four (4) weeks of the scholarship offer notification. To accept a scholarship offer, the applicant must sign and return the 2022-23 Honors College Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) document to GCUHonors@gcu.edu and complete the 2022- 23 registration process with their UAC.
- » **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The 2022-23 Honors College Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship is a competitive selection process. Please note that NOT all applicants will be offered a scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit gcu.edu/HonorsScholarship to apply. Only completed application packets will be reviewed.

Honors College Office | TECH Bldg. 57 (3rd Floor)

Email: GCUHonors@gcu.edu | Phone: 602-639-8228

GCU institutional scholarships are allowed to be combined up to the following limits:

- Chancellor/President Scholarship recipients in campus housing – up to \$15,000
- All other scholarship recipients in campus housing – up to \$12,500
- All scholarship recipients living off campus – up to \$10,000

Grand Canyon University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([hlcommission.org](https://www.hlcommission.org)), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Please note, not all GCU programs are available in all states and in all learning modalities. Program availability is contingent on student enrollment. Pre-licensure nursing students who begin or resume attendance in Fall 2020 and beyond will be ineligible to utilize most GCU institutional aid/scholarships for tuition and fees once accepted into the clinical portion of the program. Important policy information is available in the University Policy Handbook at <https://www.gcu.edu/academics/academic-policies.php>. The information printed in this material is accurate as of AUGUST 2021. For the most up-to-date information about admission requirements, tuition, scholarships and more, visit gcu.edu. ©2021 Grand Canyon University 21H010041.