



Grand Canyon University's Honors College is committed to producing exemplary graduates prepared to lead and serve. Academically advanced students participate in curricular and co-curricular 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:

- 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
- Invitations to interdisciplinary symposium seminars and exclusive speaker events on campus
- 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 PAC Professional Development Program, Pre-Health and Graduate School Preparation Program, Young Athena Valley of the Sun Leadership Program, College-to-Corporate Leadership Academy and FLIGHT Peer Mentorship Program
- **No additional fees to join**

2023-24 HONORS COLLEGE

Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship

The 2023-24 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; scholarship offers are not guaranteed to all applicants. 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. 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 recipients will be notified via email of their scholarship decision. Applicants must have applied and been accepted to GCU for general admissions prior to applying for the 2023-24 Honors College Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship. Complete the free application at apply.gcu.edu

INCOMING FRESHMEN 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

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

- **Application Opens:** Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022
- **Priority Consideration Deadline:** Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022
- **Secondary Consideration Deadline:** Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023
- **Late Consideration Deadline:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023
- **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 an offer, the applicant must sign the 2023-24 Honors College Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) document and complete the 2023-24 registration process with their UAC.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The 2023-24 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 this link to apply! Only completed application packets will be reviewed.

Honors College Office | Technology Building 57, 3rd Floor
Email: GCUHonors@gcu.edu | Phone: 602-639-8228

INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENT 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

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- **Complete online application form with short answer questions**
- **Headshot (2MB max size)**
- **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? Share anything we should know about you that isn't discussed in your other application materials. Videos will not be reviewed based on professional video quality or skills. However, they will be reviewed based on prompt responses and creativity.
 - » In addition to the general prompt above, please choose three out of five questions below to answer in your scholarship video:
 1. *What social justice or global issue are you most passionate about, and what have you done or would like to do to advocate and/or contribute to the cause?*
 2. *What are you most excited about being an Honors student and/or what are you most nervous about being an Honors student?*
 3. *Describe the greatest accomplishment you have achieved so far.*
 4. *If we were to connect with your high school teachers, coaches, club leadership, work supervisors or your peers, what would they say about you?*
 5. *What do you want to accomplish in your life?*

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.

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

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

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