



### *Honors Advantages*

The Honors College at Grand Canyon University 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:*

- 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 travel 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 and Honors STEMists
- Honors housing for freshmen
- Exclusive programs including Project Management Fellowship, P.A.C. Professional Development Program and Pre-Health and Graduate School Prep Program
- **No additional fees**

# 2021-22 HONORS COLLEGE

## Academic Excellence & Servant Leadership Scholarship

The **2021-22 Honors College Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship** is designed to award high 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 2021-22 scholarship may be awarded in varying amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per academic year. 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. 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 to discuss a detailed budget sheet with current scholarship and financial aid options.

Applications will be reviewed by the Honors College 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:

- 3.75+ cumulative, unweighted high school GPA or greater
- Applicant displays a commitment to academic excellence, service, leadership and research
- **RECOMMENDED:** 4.25+ cumulative, weighted high school GPA

*Applicants must have applied and been accepted to Grand Canyon University for general admissions prior to applying for the 2021-22 Honors College Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship. Complete the free application at [apply.gcu.edu](https://apply.gcu.edu)*

#### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- **Complete online application form with short answer questions**
- **Headshot (10MB max)**
- **Activity Resume**
- **3-minute video max**
  - » **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.

#### INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENTS:

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

#### IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020:** Application Opens
- **Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020:** Priority Consideration Deadline
  - » **Friday, Dec. 4, 2020:** Applicants will be notified of scholarship decision
  - » **Friday, Dec. 18, 2020:** Scholarship recipients will be required to accept or decline the scholarship offer
- **Friday, Jan. 15, 2021:** Secondary Consideration Deadline
  - » **Friday, Feb. 19, 2021:** Applicants will be notified of scholarship decision
  - » **Friday, March 5, 2021:** Scholarship recipients will be required to accept or decline the scholarship offer
- **Monday, March 15, 2021:** Late Consideration Deadline
  - » **Friday, April 23, 2021:** Applicants will be notified of scholarship decision
  - » **Friday, May 7, 2021:** Scholarship recipients will be required to accept or decline the scholarship offer
- **Scholarship Offers**
  - » Scholarship offers will be sent via email by the notification date listed above.
  - » To accept a scholarship offer, the applicant must sign and return the 2021-22 Honors College Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) document to [GCUHonors@gcu.edu](mailto:GCUHonors@gcu.edu) and complete the 2021-22 registration process with their university admissions counselor.
  - » **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The 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](https://gcu.edu/HonorsScholarship) to apply.

Only completed application packets will be reviewed.

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

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.

The baccalaureate degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice at GCU are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation>). GCU's College of Nursing and Health Care Professions is also approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

For more information about the median debt of students who completed the program and other important information, please visit our website at [gcu.edu/disclosures](https://gcu.edu/disclosures). Please note, not all GCU programs are available in all states and in all learning modalities. Program availability is contingent on student enrollment. Grand Canyon University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. (800-621-7440; <http://hlcommission.org/>) Important policy information is available in the University Policy Handbook at <https://www.gcu.edu/academics/academic-policies.php> GCU, while reserving its lawful rights in light of its Christian mission, is committed to maintaining an academic environment that is free from unlawful discrimination. Further detail on GCU's Non-Discrimination policies can be found at [gcu.edu/titleIX](https://gcu.edu/titleIX) The information printed in this material is accurate as of AUGUST 2020. For the most up-to-date information about admission requirements, tuition, scholarships and more, visit [gcu.edu](https://gcu.edu) ©2020 Grand Canyon University. 20H010034