

## Elmhurst College Scholarship with Oakton Community College Honors Program

The Oakton Community College Honors Program coordinators and faculty members will choose **one** honors student per year to receive *two comprehensive tuition-free years at Elmhurst College*.

### Requirements:

- Students need to have visited Elmhurst College's campus at least once.
- \*3.5 is the minimum GPA needed to apply.
- Must be a member of the Oakton Community College Honors Program with a minimum of 15 semester hours in honors courses and ready to transfer *as a full time student* at the end of the current semester or summer term.
- Must complete the Elmhurst College application by March 16<sup>th</sup> at the latest. All materials need to be sent to Elmhurst including a completed FAFSA if you are eligible to file, and official transcripts. Personal statements and letters of recommendation are *optional*.  
Application link: <https://connect.elmhurst.edu/apply/>
- Please submit an essay (prompt information to follow) and one letter of recommendation by March 16<sup>th</sup>. If your letter of recommendation is from one of your Honors instructors, that would be especially great (but is not required). Letters of recommendation do not have to be extensive, but need to provide details about how you did in their class and why they feel you would be a deserving recipient of a full academic scholarship. Professor Klein and McCartney cannot be the one who write this letter, or they would essentially be writing a letter to themselves. Letters of recommendation can be sent to [honors@oakton.edu](mailto:honors@oakton.edu) and [valerie.anderson@elmhurst.edu](mailto:valerie.anderson@elmhurst.edu)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Elmhurst College? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to live on campus? \_\_\_\_\_

By checking this box you are agreeing to the release of information to Elmhurst College including this page of information and all supplemental information for the Full Ride Scholarship. Elmhurst College will be reviewing applications as well.

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*If you have any questions at all about Elmhurst College, please contact Valerie Anderson.*

Valerie Anderson

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**To be noted:** The student that wins this scholarship must accept and commit to Elmhurst College by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Student must submit an essay with their Elmhurst application.**

### Essay Prompt

We want to know about your student experience at Oakton Community College. More specifically, it would be great to learn how the Honors Program has impacted your time as a student. Please consider the following questions to guide your essay. This should be a minimum of 2 pages, and a maximum of 6 pages.

What, in your opinion, is the value of a higher education?

What Honors courses have you taken at Oakton? In what ways were these classes valuable or meaningful to you? What, exactly, has been especially powerful or influential about your Honors classroom experience?

How do you think the experiences you had at Oakton will carry through to Elmhurst College? How will they apply to your career?

What, if any, Honors or \*PTK outings/activities have you participated in? If you have not participated in any, that is okay. Feel free to talk about other activities you have been involved in besides this in your college career. What have you gained from these events?

Please send your essays to [honors@oakton.edu](mailto:honors@oakton.edu) and [valerie.anderson@elmhurst.edu](mailto:valerie.anderson@elmhurst.edu) along with the following page of information.