



## Elmhurst University Scholarship with City Colleges of Chicago Honors Programs

The City Colleges of Chicago College Honors Programs coordinators and faculty members will choose **one** honors student per year to receive *two comprehensive tuition-free years at Elmhurst University*.

### To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Have a GPA of 3.25 at the time of entry to Elmhurst University.
- Be a member of the City College of Chicago Honors Program and ready to transfer *as a full-time student* at the end of the current semester or summer term.

### To apply for the scholarship, you must:

- Submit the following to Elmhurst University by **March 25<sup>th</sup>**:
  - o Elmhurst University Application
    - Application link: <https://connect.elmhurst.edu/apply/>
  - o Completed FAFSA
  - o Official transcripts
- Submit the following to Wright College (e-mail [ntodorovich@ccc.edu](mailto:ntodorovich@ccc.edu) and [wwc-honors@ccc.edu](mailto:wwc-honors@ccc.edu)) by **March 25<sup>th</sup>**:
  - o City Colleges of Chicago Release Form (Page 2)
  - o One letter of recommendation. Letters of recommendation from Honors instructors are highly recommended but not required. Other instructors can also provide letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation need to provide details about student's performance in class and why the student is a deserving recipient of a full academic scholarship at Elmhurst University.
  - o An essay using the essay prompt below.

### Essay Prompt

In your essay, please discuss your experience at City Colleges of Chicago College. Make sure you explain how the Honors Program and other programs/activities have impacted your time. The essay should be a minimum of 2 pages, but there is no maximum length. Please consider the following questions to create a meaningful yet cohesive essay.

- What Honors courses/honors contracts have you taken/completed at Wright College? In what ways were these classes/contracts valuable or meaningful to you? What, exactly, has been especially powerful or influential about your Honors classroom experience?
- What Honors [i.e. the Colloquium] or PTK outings/activities have you participated in, if any, and how have they helped you to excel academically? What other programs and activities have you participated in that have helped you to excel academically?
- How do you think that the academic experiences that you gained from community college will carry through to Elmhurst University? How will they apply to your future education and career?

*Please note that being a member of PTK is not necessary to be considered for the Honors Scholarship. Additional merit-based scholarships, including the PTK scholarship, are available for transfer students who do not receive the full ride.*



## ELMHURST UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP WITH CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO RELEASE FORM

\* Please note that additional scholarships, along with merit-based ones, are available up to \$24,000 for students who do not receive the full ride if they are part of PTK, in addition to all the other stackable scholarships once they are admitted to Elmhurst.

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

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

Intended Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*If you have any questions at all about Elmhurst University, please contact Cythia Diaz.*

Cythia Diaz

Transfer Admission Counselor

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

### Student Rights

- You do not have to sign this release, but if you do not, you may not be eligible to participate and receive any benefits under this scholarship program.
- You may change your mind and revoke this release, in whole or in part, at any time, except for information already shared based on this release. If you revoke this release, you may not be eligible to participate and receive any benefits under this scholarship program.