

THE HONORS TRANSFER COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA  
**EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**



**The Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) has resolved to invest in the development of students from its member colleges by establishing a program of Scholarships for Exemplary Achievement. Details of the program follow.**

**SCOPE**

- Number of awards: up to 20 depending on funding; maximum of 2 per college
- Amount of each award: \$300
- Form of award: Check from the HTCC payable to awardee

**ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS**

1. Applicant must be nominated by the honors/scholars program director or coordinator. Directors should nominate no more than two candidates.
2. Applicant is to be a student in good (non-probationary) standing in an honors/scholars program at an HTCC member school.
3. Applicant must be on track to complete the exit requirements of an honors/scholars program by the end of the current academic year.
4. Applicant must submit a 500-word typed essay addressing selection criteria 1-3 below.
5. Applicant must provide to sponsoring director/coordinator of the honors/scholars program a current college transcript or official record of grades.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION** (Address numbers 1-3 in your essay)

1. Evidence of excellence or extraordinary improvement in scholarship, especially if related to performance in an honors/scholars program.
2. Progress toward specified personal goals or objectives, especially if accompanied by evidence of extraordinary commitment or perseverance in overcoming specified obstacles to success in college and/or in an honors/scholars program.
3. Extracurricular service to college or community, or extraordinary involvement in athletic or cultural activities, especially in leadership roles.
4. Quality of thought and written expression in application essay.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Complete the appropriate Application and Registration form to attend the HTCC Student Research Conference (see the [Conference](#) page). Check the "HTCC Exemplary Achievement Award" box on the form. If you are not planning to present at the conference, skip the sections that ask for your presentation information. But do consider presenting-- it's a fantastic experience!

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2. Follow the instructions on the [Scholarships](#) page to let your honors/scholars program director or coordinator know that you would like to be considered for nomination for the Exemplary Achievement Scholarship.
3. If your program director or coordinator decides to nominate you, you'll need to write a 500-word personal essay addressing the three areas listed below. The document should be in doc, docx or rtf format. Be sure to include your NAME and the NAME OF YOUR COLLEGE at the top.
  - a. Excellence or extraordinary improvement in your academic performance, especially if related to performance in your honors/scholars program.
  - b. Your progress toward your personal goals or objectives, especially your commitment or perseverance in overcoming obstacles to success in college and/or your honors/scholars program.
  - c. Extracurricular service to your college or community, or exemplary involvement in athletic or cultural activities, especially in leadership roles.
4. E-mail your essay to your honors director or coordinator. S/he will then forward it to John Oakes (john.oakes@gcccd.edu), along with her/his approval of your nomination.
5. If selected, please attend the conference to receive your award.

Application Deadline: All approvals and essays must be received by John Oakes by the deadline indicated on the [Scholarships](#) page.

Awards Announcement: Award winners will be announced by the Scholarship Committee to honors directors or coordinators.

Awards Presentation: Awards will be presented at the annual HTCC Student Research Conference at the University of California, Irvine.

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