

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BEAVER COUNTY HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

2026 - 2027





MAKING THE GRADE PAYS @ CCBC

HONORS SCHOLARSHIP QUICK FACTS

WHO CAN APPLY

- High school seniors residing in Beaver County.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Covers in-county tuition and fees, excluding course related fees and flight fees.
- Scholarship awarded after any federal or state grants.
- If a student is selected and accepts, they are expected to be full participants in the CCBC Honors Program.
- The scholarship (if renewed) covers up to 65 credits over 2 consecutive academic years (fall, spring, summer, fall, spring, summer).
- Renewable each semester as long as the following criteria are met each semester:
 - Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA each semester
 - Complete 12 on-campus volunteer hours each semester (increases to 15 hours a semester when not taking an honors course)
 - Participate in the annual Titan Research Symposium
 - Complete 1 honors course each semester (as allowed by academic program)

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete CCBC Application for Admissions at ccbc.edu
- Complete 2026-2027 FASFA Online
- Complete Honors Scholarship paper application or online application.
- Submit the following supporting documents:
 - High school transcripts/college coursework transcripts. Must include a record of most recent grades earned in senior year up until December 2025, if not already included in transcript
 - A one-page essay or one-minute video answering the question: "How will your experience as a CCBC Honors Student help you achieve your academic, career, and/or community engagement goals?"
 - A summary of service, leadership, and involvement in both scholastic and community settings.
 - A letter of recommendation.
- CCBC Application, FASFA, Honors Scholarship application and supporting documents must be received by March 2, 2026. Submit via:
 - Email: honors@ccbc.edu
 - All documents must be submitted as a Word or PDF document (except for video submissions). Google Docs will not be accepted.

A limited number of scholarships are available.
Recipients will be notified by no later than April 6, 2026, and the scholarship must be formally accepted by May 1, 2026.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS APPLIED FOR _____

THOSE RECEIVED _____

DATE OF APPLICATION TO CCBC _____ INTENDED MAJOR _____

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements of the Honors Scholarship and the expectations of the Honors Program. I further acknowledge that if I am selected to receive this scholarship, I agree to abide to the terms of the renewal of the scholarship so long as I am an enrolled student at CCBC.

I verify that the information I have submitted is true and correct, and that I understand the terms of the scholarship. I agree any misrepresentation on my part will result in the forfeiture of application consideration and/or scholarship.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

COMPLETED APPLICATION SUBMITTED VIA:

- EMAIL (submit PDF Scan to honors@ccbc.edu)

VOLUNTEER, SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List any information in scholastic or community organizations, sports teams, charity or faith-based initiatives or other similar causes. If leadership roles are part of the involvement, those should be included. Please use as many lines as are needed, including for multiple initiatives with one organization. Additional activities may be submitted on another page.

See the last page for additional spaces.

| YEARS | ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED WITH | ACTIVITIES | LEADERSHIP ROLES <small>(If Any)</small> | HOURS/ WEEK | WEEKS/ YEAR | SCOPE OF IMPACT <small>(Local, County, State, Regional, National, International)</small> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---|----------------|----------------|---|
| Example: 2 years | BC Humane Society | Volunteer | | 2 | 10 | Local |
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HONORS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Honors Program Provost: Dr. Katie Thomas
Honors Program Faculty Director: Sarah Sudar

The CCBC Honors Program provides an academically challenging and enriching learning experience for students to develop their potential as leaders in a complex and culturally diverse society. Honors students are encouraged to participate in learning experiences outside of the classroom and the campus and are expected to engage in meaningful scholarly research that will help them prepare for the next phase of their lives.

CCBC Honors Scholarship Recipients are immediately eligible for and expected to enroll in Honors courses and participate fully in the Honors Program.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Challenging academic Honors courses with emphasis on scholarly research that addresses issues impacting global concerns, international perspectives, or intercultural solutions to significant challenges.
- Personalized mentorship on personal, academic, and professional goals.
- Unique events specialized for Honors students.
Acknowledgment as a leader on campus and as a representative of CCBC in the community.
- After succeeding in 12 credits of honors courses and requirements, CCBC diploma and transcript notation of Honors Student and honors course of study.
- Special recognition at CCBC's commencement ceremony.

EXPECTATIONS

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Complete 15 hours of volunteerism at CCBC-sponsored/hosted events each semester.
- Participate in the annual Titan Research Symposium.
- Enroll in and complete at least 1 honors course per semester/12 total honors credits by the end of your career at CCBC (as your academic history and program of study allow).

FINANCIAL AID GUIDE

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1. COMPLETE THE FAFSA

Student and Parent (if dependent*) must create an account (FSA ID) at studentaid.gov.

Then complete the FAFSA online at studentaid.ed.gov under the "FAFSA Form" menu. Log in using the student FSA ID and Password

Make sure you complete the correct year (Ex: the 2026-2027 academic year begins Fall 2026). 2026-2027 FAFSA will be available by 10/1/2025.

**Most students who are under 24 not married and do not have dependents are considered dependent and will need to provide parent information.

Our Federal School Code is 006807-00

Students applying for private student loans must complete a FAFSA.

2. COMPLETE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

Once your FAFSA is received (normally 2-3 business days after you submit it) the Financial Aid Office will send you an email if more information is needed to complete verification of your file.

You will be able to view and upload required verification documents to your Financial aid portal: <https://cbcfa.jenzabarcloud.com:8443/jenzabarfa-studentselfservice-ui/SamlLogin>. The link to your portal can also be found on <https://www.ccbc.edu/ApplyforAid> Not all students are selected for verification so only complete this step if requested to do so.

You can also apply for PA State Grants. For more information visit www.pheaa.org.

3. REVIEW YOUR AWARDS

Once your file is completed and your eligibility for Federal Pell Grants is determined an email will be sent to the email address you put on the FAFSA

If you would like a student loan and are a new student loan borrower or have not had a loan within the past two years you will need to complete the *Master Promissory Note (MPN)* and *Entrance Counseling online at studentaid.gov* and then complete the loan request form found online at <https://www.ccbc.edu/ApplyingforAid>.

If you have had a loan in the past two years you will not be required to complete the MPN and Entrance Counseling but will need to complete the loan request form each year.

4. DISBURSEMENT OF AID

Once you review your financial aid awards If your aid is not sufficient to cover your tuition and contact the Financial Aid Office for additional resources that may be available.

Review your tuition and fees statement online at *MyCCBC*.

Students who have aid in excess of tuition and fees can use the excess funds in the bookstore the week before classes begin for each semester up until the end of the third week.

Any excess aid after tuition, fees and books will be disbursed to the student via check around the fifth week of the semester. Students with courses starting in later subterms may have their disbursement delayed.

ADDITIONAL TIPS AND REMINDERS

Students are required to make academic progress, withdrawing or failing classes may have an impact on your ability to get further aid. If you are thinking about dropping classes please contact Financial Aid. If you are interested in applying for scholarships please visit ccbc.edu/scholarships.

For additional information or questions contact us at financialaid@ccbc.edu or 724-480-3501.



FOR MORE INFORMATION
[CCBC.EDU/FINACIALAID](https://ccbc.edu/financialaid)



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