

THE HONORS INSTITUTE

MCC's Honors Institute brings together academically talented and highly motivated students in a specialized learning environment designed to help them fully realize their potential.

Through course-based study, unique curricular and co-curricular experiential learning activities, collaborative learning opportunities, and service-learning projects, you'll explore some of the most exciting problems and questions facing the world today.

Most important . . . Honors Institute participants will receive an education tailored to their exceptional capabilities – with a curriculum expressly designed to prepare them for transfer to some of the nation's finest colleges and universities.

All participants who successfully complete the program's requirements will graduate with *either* a SUNY-registered **Certificate in Advanced Studies** or an **Honors Concentration Diploma**.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

SUNY CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED STUDIES

Designed primarily for students seeking transfer to schools outside New York State, all participants who choose the SUNY Certificate must complete:

- 1) Five honors courses, including *Honors Seminar in Critical Analysis - IDC 195* and *Honors Advanced Composition - ENG 200* (15-16 credit hours)
- 2) One Service-Learning Project
- 3) Cumulative GPA 3.50 or higher

HONORS CONCENTRATION DIPLOMA

Designed primarily for students seeking transfer within New York State (especially within the SUNY system), all participants who choose the Honors Concentration Diploma must complete:

- 1) Four honors courses, including *Honors Seminar in Critical Analysis - IDC 195* (12-15 credit hours)
- 2) Complete *Advanced Composition - ENG 200* (Does not have to be Honors)
- 3) One 15-hour volunteer/service project
- 4) Cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher

ELIGIBILITY

Honors students are expected to be self-starters who enjoy reasoning and communicating and who want to work with others in a challenging and stimulating environment. Admission to the Advanced Studies Certificate Program or the Honors Concentration Program is based on one or more of the following: Prior academic record (high school GPA and rank, SAT and/or ACT scores), level of prior courses taken, high school or college GPA, letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. In general, students admitted to either honors program should have been in the top 15-12% of their class.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students wishing to apply for admission to either the SUNY Certificate in Advanced Studies or the Honors Concentration Diploma should begin the process by contacting the Honors Institute office at 585.292.3351 or by filling out an online application available at www.monroecc.edu/go/honors.

Students are then asked to fill out a brief honors application and make an appointment to meet with the Coordinator at MCC or in area high schools to discuss how the Honors Institute programs at MCC can best meet the students' needs.

To learn more about the Honors Institute, email honorsinfo@monroecc.edu or visit www.monroecc.edu/go/honors. Or check the box on the MCC Application marked "Honors information."

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: GET A HEAD START ON COLLEGE:

If you're ready for the challenge of college early, consider one of these programs.

MONROE ADVANTAGE – Take a course or two at MCC during your junior or senior year of high school. Personalized advice and counseling help you choose the right courses.

SUMMER JUMP START – Get an early start by taking MCC courses during the summer. Choose from more than 300 courses offered days, evenings and online.

EARLY ADMISSION – Spend your senior year of high school at MCC. You'll earn your high school diploma plus college credit for each course you complete. Our most comprehensive program for outstanding students.

CLEP & AP CREDIT – Earn college credit for what you already know. MCC also awards credit to students who successfully pass AP, IB and CLEP exams.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 585.292.2200 or visit us online at www.monroecc.edu/go/admissions



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Damon City Campus | 228 East Main Street | Rochester, NY 14604 | 585.262.1600

Applied Technologies Center | 2485 West Henrietta Road | Rochester, NY 14623 | 585.292.3700

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR

HONORS STUDENTS

AT MCC

The Honors Institute

2+2 Dual Admission Programs

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Honors Scholarships

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Grants

There's more to you. **There's more to MCC.**



You're in the top 20% of your class. You've achieved impressive results on your SATs and ACTs. You're already focused on a bachelor's or master's degree and are saving your tuition dollars now. You want special programs that challenge your thinking and give you the extra edge to succeed at the four-year school of your choice. Welcome to MCC.



"MCC's academic standards are pretty rigorous. I was able to get into Cornell right out of MCC. The math, physics and chemistry classes I took at MCC truly prepared me for Cornell's infamous work load."

Peng Meng Kou, MCC graduate

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW STUDENTS

The following scholarships are available to new MCC students with outstanding high school achievement.

PRESIDENTIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Supported through the William and Sheila Konar Foundation

These scholarships award recipients with up to full-time tuition. To qualify for a full-tuition scholarship, you must be in the top 5% of your graduating class, have achieved a 1300 minimum SAT score (Critical Reading and Math exams) and be enrolled full time in an MCC degree program. Scholarships are renewable for the sophomore year. Deadline to apply: April 15. Applications are available from the Admissions Office.

MCC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

A scholarship for outstanding high school seniors who plan to attend MCC. Ten awards of \$500 each are given per semester. To qualify, you'll need a high school average of 90, rank in the top 20% of your graduating class and demonstrate active participation in community service. Deadline to apply: April 15. Applications are available from your high school counselor.

OTHER HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

MCC offers more than 300 scholarships to outstanding students. Just a few:

E-Business Association of Upstate New York – \$2,500

Dr. Leroy V. and Lillian E. Good Presidential Scholarship Fund – amount varies

Gilbert J. Hatch Scholarship – for students in a 2+2 Dual Admission Program with preference given to RIT – amount varies

Henry Pierson French III Scholarship for Political Science – \$1,000

Janet Buchanan Smith Scholarship – \$500 minimum

Richard A. Neubauer Endowed Scholarship – amount varies

Ronald McDonald House Charities Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000 annually

The Thompson Family Scholarship Program – amount varies

Time Warner Communications Endowed Scholarship – \$1,000 annually

More information about these scholarships is available from the Financial Aid Office at 585.292.2050 or online at www.monroecc.edu/go/finaid

DEGREES THAT TRANSFER ANYWHERE

MCC graduates have transferred to over 400 U.S. and international colleges, including these. For a full list, visit www.monroecc.edu/go/transfercolleges.

American University • Amherst College • Boston College • Boston University • Brigham Young University • Bryn Mawr • Carnegie Mellon University • Case Western Reserve University • Columbia University • Cornell University • Daemen College • George Washington University • Georgetown University • Harvard University • Hobart and William Smith Colleges • Medaille College • Mercy College • Middlebury College • Nazareth College • New York University • Pepperdine University • Purdue University • Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute • RIT • Rice University • Roberts Wesleyan • St. John Fisher • Smith College • Syracuse University • SUNY – all schools, including SUNY Binghamton and SUNY Geneseo • Temple University • Texas A&M University • United States Air Force Academy • University of California at Berkeley • University of California at Los Angeles • University of Pennsylvania • University of Chicago • University of Michigan—Ann Arbor • University of Notre Dame • University of Rochester • University of Virginia • Wellesley College

2+2 DUAL ADMISSION

If you already know what college you want to transfer to, and you've already picked a major, consider applying for 2+2 admission. Complete a single application to MCC, pay one application fee, and if you're accepted, you'll be guaranteed admission to a participating college. Designed for first-time, full-time students with an 85% or better average in a college prep program. Participating 2+2 institutions include SUNY colleges like Brockport, Geneseo, and University at Buffalo and private colleges such as the University of Rochester, R.I.T., and Clarkson. For a complete list of 2+2 colleges, visit www.monroecc.edu/go/transfercolleges.



TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Many area four-year colleges offer significant transfer scholarships to qualified MCC graduates. Just a few:

Alfred University

Canisius College

Cazenovia College

Clarkson University

Daemen College

D'Youville College

Hilbert College

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Hofstra University

Houghton College

Iona College

Ithaca College

Keuka College

LeMoyné College

Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus

Nazareth College

New York Institute of Technology

Niagara University

Paul Smith's College

Roberts Wesleyan College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Russell Sage College

St. John Fisher College

Sage College of Albany

SUNY Albany University

SUNY Binghamton University

SUNY Brockport

SUNY Canton

SUNY Cortland

SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry

SUNY Fredonia

SUNY Institute of Technology

SUNY New Paltz

SUNY Oneonta

SUNY Oswego

SUNY Plattsburgh

SUNY Potsdam

SUNY Purchase

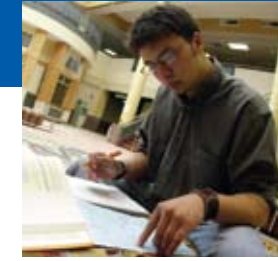
Syracuse University

University of Rochester

Wells College

For a complete list, visit our Career Center (585.292.2248) or go online to www.monroecc.edu/go/careercenter.

OTHER HONORS OPPORTUNITIES



PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

Network with other advanced thinkers and gain access to a huge scholarship base with which to continue your studies.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society for two-year colleges, with chapters at more than 1,200 community colleges across the country. As a Phi Theta Kappa member, you can apply for thousands of dollars in Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships when you're ready to transfer to a four-year school. To apply for membership, you must have earned a 3.75 cumulative GPA and at least 18 credits (15 of which must be earned at MCC) and maintain a GPA of 3.5 until graduation or transfer from MCC.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- \$36 million available for transfer scholarships at more than 650 universities
- \$100,000 Guistwhite Scholarships exclusively for members
- \$2,500 stipends awarded through the All-USA Academic Team program, co-sponsored by USA Today and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC)
- National Dean's List
- "Leaders of Promise" scholarship opportunity
- Letters of recommendation
- Gold seal on diploma with membership noted on transcripts
- Application fee waiver at universities offering Phi Theta Kappa scholarships
- Leadership and community service opportunities
- Network with other chapter members
- Attend regional conferences
- Compete in regional competitions
- Become eligible for regional officer leadership positions

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIPS

A partial list of New York colleges that offer scholarships exclusively to Phi Theta Kappa members:

	Per Year
Canisius College.....	\$2,500-\$4,500
Cornell University.....	\$4,000
Ithaca College.....	\$5,000-\$13,000
Nazareth College.....	\$2,000
Niagara University.....	\$8,500
New York University.....	\$2,500
Roberts Wesleyan College.....	\$4,000
Rochester Institute of Technology.....	\$2,000
St. John Fisher College.....	\$2,500
Syracuse University.....	\$2,000
University of Rochester*.....	\$10,000
Wells College.....	\$5,000

* (Monroe County residents) \$5,000 for non-Monroe County residents

ALPHA THETA IOTA

Alpha Theta Iota is MCC's local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and it's the #1 chapter in New York State. It's also one of the top 10 chapters in the country.

JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAMS

With Cornell University, Amherst College, and Mt. Holyoke College

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation supports programs for community college transfer students from low to moderate income backgrounds who have the drive and ability to succeed at a selective four-year institution. The program provides prospective students with transfer information, support and guidance through the admissions and financial aid processes, special workshops, campus visits and mentoring, early financial aid estimates, and application fee waivers.

MCC currently has partnerships with Cornell University, Amherst College, and now Mt. Holyoke College. Last year more than 25 students transferred to Cornell and Amherst through this program. For more information, contact the MCC Career Center at 585.292.2248 or email jckprograms@monroecc.edu.

1. CORNELL UNIVERSITY "PATHWAY TO SUCCESS"

Cornell University, in Ithaca, New York, is an Ivy League research university with seven undergraduate colleges and over 4,000 courses in nearly 100 academic disciplines. Majors range from aerospace engineering to zoology, with stops along the way for environmental studies, business, nutritional sciences, fine arts, and human development or psychology. To learn more about Pathway to Success, visit www.admissions/cornell.edu/pathway.

2. AMHERST COLLEGE

Amherst College, in Amherst, Massachusetts, is a private liberal arts institution that provides exceptional academic and scholarship opportunities to high-achieving students. Amherst looks for students of intellectual promise who have demonstrated qualities of mind and character that will enable them to take full advantage of their open curriculum. To learn more, visit www.amherst.edu.

3. MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

Mount Holyoke College, in South Hadley, Massachusetts, is a highly selective research liberal arts college for women and is considered one of the best institutions in the country for undergraduate education. To learn more, visit www.mtholyoke.edu.

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COME FOR A TOUR AND ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION.

You'll hear from an admissions counselor, learn about our programs, tour the campus, and get financial aid information. For more information or to schedule a tour, call the Admissions Office at 585.292.2200. Or visit us online at www.monroecc.edu/go/admissions.