



October 20, 2020

Dear Honors Student:

Elgin Community College is partnering with North Central College in awarding one full tuition scholarship (fees, books, room and board, etc., are the responsibility of the student) for an Elgin Honors Program or Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) student to attend North Central College. The Elgin Honors Program faculty and staff will use the following criteria in selecting a recipient:

- 1) The student must complete either a minimum of 9 credit hours in the Elgin Community College Honors Program or achieve at least Level I enhanced membership status in Elgin's PTK Chapter prior to enrollment at North Central College.
- 2) The student must have a GPA of 3.50 or higher and a GPA of 3.0 in honors courses at Elgin.
- 3) The student must have applied and been admitted to North Central College.
- 4) The student must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- 5) The student must adhere to all scholarship application requirements and deadlines as set forth below.
- 6) The student must be a first-time bachelor's degree candidate and must plan to be enrolled full-time at North Central College.

Below is the scholarship application form that you will need to complete and return to the Honors Program office. You will need to include two letters of recommendation from Elgin faculty and a 1-2 page typed essay that describes your interest in this scholarship and future academic plans.

The timeline for this year's scholarship is detailed below:

Tuesday, January 18, 2021	Scholarship Application Form Available
Friday, March 12, 2021	Application Due, submit to honors@elgin.edu
Monday, April 12, 2021	Scholarship Recipient Notified
On or before May 1, 2021	Scholarship Acceptance Deadline

If you have any questions, please contact the Elgin Honors Program at honors@elgin.edu, or Nicholas DeFalco, Director of Transfer Admission at North Central College, at (630) 637-5800.

Sincerely,

Jason Kane
Honors Program Director



APPLICATION FOR THE North Central College HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

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Completed application, letters of reference, and essay are due by Friday, March 12, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

All materials should be submitted to honors@elgin.edu

Scholarship recipient will be notified by Monday, April 12, 2021.

The student that wins this scholarship must accept and commit to North Central College by May 1, 2021.

Student Information

(Please print)

First/Middle/Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

X-Number:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

ECC E-Mail:

Personal E-Mail:

Criteria Checklist

(Check all items that apply)

- I will have either a minimum of 9 Honors Program credit hours upon graduation with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in honors courses *or* achieved at least Level I enhanced membership status in Elgin’s PTK Chapter.
- I have a GPA of 3.50 or higher at Elgin Community College. My current GPA is _____.
- I have applied and been admitted to North Central College.**
- OR**
- I have applied to North Central College, but am awaiting notification of admission.**
- I have attached two (2) letters of recommendation from Elgin faculty members who can attest to my ability to succeed at the baccalaureate level.
- I have attached a 1-2 page typed essay that describes my interest in this scholarship and future academic plans.

(Turn over and complete next page)
Release of Information to North Central College
(The following information is being requested by North Central College)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Intended Major(s): _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

How did you hear about North Central College? _____

Do you plan to live on campus? _____

By checking this box you are agreeing to the release of information to North Central College including all supplemental information for the Full-Tuition Scholarship. North Central College will be involved in the Full-Tuition Scholarship review process.

If you have any questions at all about North Central College, please contact Nicholas DeFalco.

Nicholas DeFalco
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Office of Admission
(630) 637-5800 office
ncdefalco@noctrl.edu

Signature of Applicant

Date