

**WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE DISTINGUISHED TRUSTEE SCHOLAR AWARD**  
**STUDENT CONTRACT 2019-2021**

The Harper College Distinguished Trustee Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship of up to 60 credit hours of full in-district tuition, fees, and a \$500 book stipend every fall and spring semester. The intent of the scholarship is to support a student's educational goal towards completion of an Associate Degree (or a credential). As a recipient of the Distinguished Trustee Scholar Award, you must comply with all of the following criteria to maintain your scholarship. **Failure to meet any of the criteria will result in the loss of your scholarship. Please review each of the requirements below and provide your signature at the bottom of this form.**

**I. Academic Performance Requirements**

- Must maintain full-time status, successfully completing 30 credit hours (inclusive of Advanced Placement or Dual Credit) within the academic year (fall and spring semester) and the allotted 60 credit hours within two years.\*
- Maximum award total is up to 60 credits inclusive of withdrawals.
- Must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. A cumulative GPA is inclusive of Dual Credit and/or prior credit accepted in transfer at Harper College.
- Recipients of the scholarship are responsible for the on-going monitoring of their academic progress.

**II. Distinguished Trustee Scholar Activities**

- **All Scholars** will be required to join the **Honors Program** and complete **at least 12 credits** of Honors coursework throughout their time at Harper College, with **at least 6 credits** being completed in their **first year**.
- **All scholars** will be required to become active members in the **Honors Society**, or in any other **campus club, organization, or sport**, during their time at Harper College. Scholars are **required** to turn in proof of their active membership, to their advisor, by the **end** of their **second** semester. They are also **required** to submit a journal, reflecting on their experience throughout their **third** semester, to their advisor no later than the **end** of their **third** semester.
- **All scholars** will be required to attend **at least two** cultural events/personal development activities at Harper College and submit verification of attendance, along with a **one** page summary of their experience (for each event/activity), to their advisor no later than the **end** of their **third** semester.

**III. Required Meetings with a Distinguished Trustee Scholar Advisor and Honors Program Coordinator**

- **All scholars** are **required** to meet with an **Honors Program Coordinator** **once** prior to or during their **initial** fall semester.
- **All scholars** are **required** to meet **twice** during their **initial** fall semester with their assigned **Distinguished Trustee Scholar Advisor** and **at least once** a semester thereafter.