

HUNTER COLLEGE

HONORS SCHOLAR PROGRAM RULES AND TERMS

1. The following terms and conditions are applicable to all students participating in the Honors Scholar Program (“the Program”) in all cohort programs, including Muse, Yalow, Roosevelt, Nursing, and Daedalus.
2. Students must pay a non-refundable \$100 commitment tuition deposit to Hunter by close of business **June 1st, 2024**, enroll in a minimum of 12 credits for the fall semester by close of business **July 6, 2024**, to participate in the Program and maintain scholarship eligibility. The deposit notifies us of your intent to enroll and will be credited to your first semester tuition charges. Hunter College (“Hunter” or the “College”) reserves the right to cancel the scholarship award for failure to meet these deadlines. The College will provide notice of such cancellation to the student’s email listed in CUNYFirst.
3. This scholarship requires annual completion of FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) even though the scholarship award is merit-based. If a student does not file a FAFSA, whether because of ineligibility or for any other reason, the student will lose the scholarship award but may still participate in the support and academic opportunities of the Program.
4. Students cannot defer this program offer or its scholarship but may elect to defer admission to the College for one or at most two semesters (via CUNYFirst) in accordance with policies and guidelines of the Office of Admissions. *If deferring admission to the College to Fall 2025 (two semesters)*, students may elect to reapply to the Program, recognizing that the application may have changed with respect to, for example, selection criteria, scholarship, residence hall, or other benefits. *If deferring admission to the College to Spring 2025 (one semester)*, the College is unable to reconsider applicants for admission to the Program mid-year.
5. A student’s continued participation in the Program requires maintaining status as a full-time student in good standing and compliance with the Program’s requirements, to the extent applicable, as set forth herein in paragraphs 8-15.
6. If a student has admitted violating or been found to have violated CUNY or the College’s academic integrity or student conduct policies and procedures, then such student may be referred to the Faculty Disciplinary Committee and subject to expulsion from the Program and/or College, loss of scholarship benefits, and loss of priority registration.
7. If a student chooses to leave Hunter, whether to transfer to another college or university or for any other reason, then such student agrees to participate in an “exit” interview with a Program representative (or a designee of the representative) to provide feedback on why the student is leaving, areas of concern or dissatisfaction and any suggestions for an improved experience.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must maintain full-time enrollment of 12 or more credits per semester but complete 30 credits per year. Credits earned during winter and summer sessions may also count towards this requirement. Eligible enrollment may contain graduate-level courses as a requirement of a declared Hunter College Bachelors-Master's dual-degree program.

2. Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA, as set forth below, throughout their undergraduate academic career. Advising staff will review student progress at the conclusion of each spring and fall semester.

- Yalow 3.30
- Nursing 3.20
- All Others 3.00

3. Candidates for the Program in Yalow, Nursing and Daedalus **must meet a minimum math requirement** via math placement exam, AP credit, or other transferrable college level equivalent. The courses below are for minimum requirement purposes only, and any actual math course(s) the student enrolls in will be in consultation with the student's academic advisor, major requirements, and/or math placement exam, and/or prior earned credits.

- Yalow MATH 125 Pre-Calculus
- Daedalus MATH 125 Pre-Calculus
- Nursing STAT 113

Nursing Only:

The Math Placement Exam will determine which math a student will take in order to satisfy the math requirement:

- If MATH 101 is recommended, the nursing candidate must enroll in Math 101 during the fall semester of freshmen year and earn at least a C grade. During the spring semester of freshmen year, the nursing candidate must enroll in STAT 113 and earn at least a B grade.
- If STAT 113 is recommended, the nursing candidate must enroll in STAT 113 in the fall semester of freshmen year and earn at least a B grade.
- If STAT 213 is recommended, the nursing candidate is strongly encouraged to request permission from the math department to take STAT 113 and enroll in STAT 113 in the fall semester of freshmen year and earn at least a B grade.

4. Students in the Muse, Nursing, and Roosevelt cohorts must meet minimum grades in the following courses to maintain their scholarship and good standing with the Program.

- Muse
Grade of B or higher (B-, CR, and below not accepted)
 1. HUM 201.00 "Explorations in the Arts"
 2. HUM 250.01 or 250.xx "Muse Scholar Seminar"
- Nursing
Grade of B or higher (B-, C, CR, and below not accepted)

3. CHEM 100
4. CHEM 101
5. CHEM 120
6. CHEM 121
7. STAT 113

Nursing Only:

All Nursing Scholars are required to take the NLN Pre-Admission Exam (PAX-RN) during the spring of their freshmen year in order to gain entrance to the School of Nursing in their sophomore year. All Nursing Scholars must be a Nursing major in order to remain in the program. If a scholar changes their major during anytime in the nursing program, they will lose their scholarship.

- Roosevelt

Grade of B or higher (B-, C, CR, and below not accepted)

1. POLSC 110 ~ Political Science 110: American Government - Historical Introduction
2. POLSC 292.04 ~ Policy Entrepreneurship: Issues, Actors, & Opportunities

*AP credit is also acceptable in accordance with the Office of Admission's minimum score requirements.

5. In addition, students for some cohorts will be expected to enroll in and complete additional specified courses:

- Nursing: Nursing Honors Monthly Seminar, through all 8 semesters.
- Roosevelt: PHIL 104 (Introduction to Ethics), ECO 100 (Introduction to Economics), and MEDIA 211 (News Literacy)
- Yalow: BIOL 20N05 (Impact of Science)

6. Students must attend and participate in seminars, events, programs, and activities arranged for the Program, including but not limited to, first-year seminar, orientation, convocation, common reading, academic advising, and co-curricular events.

7. Students agree to assist with the marketing and promotion of the Program by identifying themselves as Hunter College Honors Scholars and referencing the particular cohort in which they participate (e.g. Muse) on their resume, biographical descriptions, promotional materials (e.g. a LinkedIn profile), and applications to other scholarship, grant, or honors programs.

I hereby authorize Hunter College ("Hunter"), The City University of New York ("CUNY"), the Hunter College Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") and those acting pursuant to Hunter's,

CUNY's and/or the Foundation's authority -- in connection with Scholar events and programming -- to:

- (a) Photograph and/or video me.
- (b) Use my name in connection with these photographs and/or videos; and
- (c) Edit, use, reproduce, exhibit and distribute these photographs and/or videos, in whole or in part, in any manner and media now known or hereinafter invented, including, but not limited to, print publications, the Hunter website and CUNY-TV, in perpetuity throughout the world, in support of and/or to promote Hunter and CUNY's educational programs, services and mission, and for archival purposes.

I hereby waive the right to inspect or approve any of the photographs and/or videos. I understand that Hunter will be the exclusive owner of all such photographs and/or videos and that I will not receive any compensation for the use of the photographs and/or videos. I expressly release and hold harmless Hunter, CUNY, the Foundation and those acting pursuant to Hunter's, CUNY's and/or the Foundation's authority from liability for any claims by me or any third party for the actions of Hunter, CUNY and/or the Foundation in reliance of this consent and release. I have read and fully understand the terms of this consent and release.

8. Students are required to write an annual thank you letter to their sponsoring scholarship donor or donors by July 1st of each academic year and may also be asked to attend special programs with scholarship donors. The Director of the Program or designee shall provide guidance and direction to students regarding letters and occasional special events. While participating in the Program, students agree that the Program may maintain their biographies online including their anticipated major or official program of study, hometown, student email address, honors, awards, achievements, and post-graduation plans. Students will permit this information to be used for marketing, stewardship and advising purposes. In order for the Program to do so, all students will be asked to complete a questionnaire and submit a biography annually by July 1st prior to the start of the academic year. After the first submission, students need only complete a short form questionnaire in order to keep the information updated.

SCHOLARSHIP

1. The scholarship award period will be up to 8 semesters of consecutive fall and spring semester study, commencing with the first term of matriculation. The award expires at the end of the aforementioned award period or upon conferral of the student's first undergraduate degree, whichever is the first to occur.

2. Students in the Program must file a FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov annually by July 15th prior to the start of each academic year. If the Office of Financial Aid needs additional documentation to verify the data submitted on FAFSA students must provide this information within 60 days of notification. Notifications are posted to students' CUNYFirst Student Services Center page or on their Hunter College assigned email account. Failure to meet deadlines will result in loss of the award for that academic year.

3. Students who do not file FAFSA (whether because of ineligibility or for any other reason) may participate in the support and academic opportunities of the Program but will forgo the scholarship award for that academic year.
4. The scholarship will be credited to a student's account in two equal installments: one-half to the fall semester's bill and one-half to the spring.
5. It is important to note that students are responsible for paying any bill they receive from the College before its due date less the anticipated scholarship amount and any anticipated financial aid to avoid cancellation of course registration. Please consult the Office of the Bursar regarding applicable payment deadlines, refunds, and disbursement dates. Students are responsible for paying any tuition charges and fees not covered by this scholarship.
6. Students cannot receive aid that exceeds Cost of Attendance (COA). Students who receive aid in excess of their COA are considered to be over awarded. The Office of Financial Aid may reduce a scholarship to prevent an over award.
- 7. Hunter College reserves the right to cancel the scholarship award if the scholar: (i) fails to meet the deadlines in paragraph 2 or fails to comply with any of the Program's Rules and Terms; (ii) fails to submit a signed FERPA Release and Acceptance of Program Rules and Terms before the start of Fall 2024 classes; (iii) withdraws completely from classes or changes enrollment status resulting in fewer than 12 credits; (iv) fails to file a FAFSA; or (v) has admitted violating or been found to have violated CUNY or the College's academic integrity or student conduct policies and procedures. Nursing Only: If a nursing scholar decides to change their major at any time during their enrollment at Hunter College, they will lose the scholarship**

RESIDENCE LIFE: Students will receive priority access to a room at Brookdale Residence Hall for their freshmen year during 2024/2025 academic year. Such access shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and subject to the continued availability of rooms. **Priority access does not constitute a guarantee of housing, or an extension of application deadline, and still requires the student to pay the applicable housing fee.** Applications and applicable deadlines may be found on the Living at Hunter Residence Life website (<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/livingathunter>).

Student FERPA Release and Acceptance of Program Rules and Terms

"I, _____ (*first name*) _____ (*last name, print clearly please*), hereby:

1. Acknowledge and agree that I have read and fully understand Hunter's **Honors Scholar Program: Program Rules and Terms** (all 23 paragraphs).
2. Agree to comply with Hunter's **Honors Scholars Program: Program Rules and Terms**.

3. Specifically acknowledge and agree that Hunter College reserves the right to cancel my scholarship award if I: (i) fail to meet the deadlines in paragraph 2 or fail to comply with any of the **Program Rules and Terms**; (ii) fail to submit a signed FERPA Release and Acceptance of **Program Rules and Terms** before the start of Fall 2024 classes; (iii) withdraw completely from classes or change enrollment status resulting in fewer than 12 credits; (iv) fail to file a FAFSA; or (v) have admitted violating or been found to have violated CUNY or the College's academic integrity or student conduct policies and procedures.

4. Specifically acknowledge and understand that my scholarship requires annual completion of FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) even though the scholarship award is merit-based. If I do not file a FAFSA, whether because of ineligibility or for any other reason, I understand that I will lose the scholarship award but may still participate in the support and academic opportunities of the Program.

5. I give Hunter College permission to release any and all financial, personal and educational information, including my GPA, address, telephone number and email address, to the Director of the Honors Scholar Program, and his/her designee(s), in order for the Honors Scholar Programs to consider me for scholarship awards, and to evaluate, process, review and monitor any such scholarship awards and my continued eligibility, as necessary.

Student Name

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (if student is under age 18)

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under age 18)

Parent/Guardian Date (if student is under age 18)

Please submit completed form (all seven pages) before start of classes online at:
<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/scholars>