



EARLY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSENT FORM
To Be Completed Once (covers all Early Scholars Enrollment)

MESA STATE COLLEGE
 ADMISSIONS OFFICE – 1100 NORTH AVENUE
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The State of Colorado provides education for students who have met high school standards and want to begin college early and to promote content standards, provide academic challenges, and provide access to academic courses that may not be available at a local high school. All of Colorado's public four-year and two-year colleges, four area vocational schools, and three private colleges participate in the following dual enrollment programs:

- High school seniors who have completed their high school graduation requirements (approval from HS official is required) may begin college under the **FAST TRACK** program. The school district pays the tuition at the time the student registers and the student is limited to 15 credit hours per semester. Books and fees are the responsibility of the student.
- High school juniors (11th grade) and seniors (12th grade) who are ready for college work in one or more subject areas are encouraged to enroll in college under the **CONCURRENT** program. School districts reimburse students for the MSC tuition they pay if they pass the course with a grade of "C" or better. Students are entitled to reimbursement for two courses per semester. According to Colorado law, school districts may voluntarily agree to pay for additional courses beyond the two courses per semester. Concurrent does not include course enrollments during summer session, and home schooled students are not eligible for course reimbursement.
- High school students who are ready for college work (see admission requirements below) in one or more subject areas **AND** are enrolled in a participating high school may enroll in the **HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR** program. These are Mesa State College courses taught in the high school by MSC approved instructors. Offerings vary by school. Tuition is reduced in this program as the school district provides the instructional salary. These courses are offered for dual credit at the both the high school and college.
- **EARLY SCHOLARS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** 1) Minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA; 2) Minimum ACT score of 19 in English, math and reading or appropriate placement test score; and 3) grades of "B" or better in previous courses in the discipline area being requested for college credit.

To be completed by the Student and Student's Parent/Guardian Once (covers all Early Scholars enrollment)

I understand and agree to the following:

1. Upon course registration, students (or parents or legal guardian if student is a minor) incur a financial obligation to MSC.
2. Students participating in this program **MUST** apply for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend. A student who fails to register for COF is responsible for payment of the COF stipend in addition to any additional outstanding tuition charges.
3. Course(s) taken are college-level course(s); participating students will meet the same course requirements as other college students.
4. Course(s) taken satisfy college graduation requirements. (**Note:** Activities ["KINA"] courses, remedial, basic skill courses, and advanced placement courses are not eligible under the Early Scholars program.)
5. Grades earned in the Fast Track, Concurrent, or High School Scholar programs are part of the student's permanent MSC record and will appear on his/her college transcript; this may affect future college admission and/or scholarships potential.
6. Course credits will transfer *only* if a student earns a "C" or better in the course.
7. Students who earn a grade of "D" or "F" in any MSC course(s) while enrolled as a Fast Track, Concurrent, or High School Scholar student are no longer eligible to participate in any future MSC Fast Track, Concurrent, or High School Scholar classes.
8. If students withdraw from a course after the drop/add date, they will receive a "W" or "F" on their MSC transcript and will not be eligible for tuition reimbursement (see official college academic calendar for specific dates).
9. Students participating in this program are not eligible for the following: college activities or sports, and/or federal or state-funded financial aid, including institutional scholarships funded with general fund dollars.
10. This registration entitles the student to enroll as a high school Fast Track, Concurrent, or High School Scholar student and does not admit the student into a degree program.
11. Students may be eligible for tuition reimbursement by the school district if they meet the district's requirements.

By my signature, I authorize Mesa State College to release my transcripts to my school district at the end of the course.

 Signature of APPLICANT (if applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian's signature is also required) Date

 Signature of PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN (if student is under 18 years of age) Date



EARLY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM – To Be Completed Only Once

(PLEASE INCLUDE \$30 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE)

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ENROLLMENT TERM: Fall Spring 20____ REGISTRATION FOR: Fast Track Concurrent High School Scholar

DO YOU WANT TO USE THIS APPLICATION TO APPLY TO BE A FRESHMAN AT MSC FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION? Yes No

A. PERSONAL DATA New Student Prior MSC Student

Full Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle NAME UNDER WHICH TRANSCRIPT(S) WILL BE SUBMITTED

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ SSN or MSC ID#: 700 _____ Gender: M F

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Nation of Citizenship: _____ (Attach Photocopy of Visa or Both Sides of Permanent Registration Card as Indicated)

If not a U.S. Citizen, Provide Temporary Visa Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

If a Permanent U.S. Resident, Provide Alien Registration Number: _____ Date Issued: _____

Ethnic Origin: (For completion by U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents only; providing this information is voluntary; not used in a discriminatory manner.)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
Tribal Affiliation _____
Census Number _____
- Black, African American, not of Hispanic Origin
- Chicano, Hispanic, Mexican American, Latino
- Anglo, Caucasian, White, not of Hispanic Origin
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean or Filipino
- Other (Specify) _____
- I do not wish to provide this information

B. FAMILY INFORMATION

Please Complete the Following Information for your Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

NAME _____ NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____ OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

Did Either Parent or Legal Guardian Receive a Bachelor's Degree from any College or University? Yes No

C. TUITION CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

ARE YOU CLAIMING TUITION CLASSIFICATION AS A COLORADO RESIDENT? Yes No If NO, specify state _____
 If YES, completion of the following questions is required. For students under the age of 23, please complete the section entitled "Your Parent or Legal Guardian" as well as the section entitled "You". Students who are 23 years or older need only complete the section entitled "You". **Failure to answer all questions will result in classification as a non-resident for tuition purposes.** If a question does not apply, do not leave it blank; please mark "X" in the "N/A" column.

	YOUR PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN* (if student is under 23 years)	YOU (If student is 23 or older)
	N/A	N/A
Dates of continuous physical presence in CO (MM/YY)	From ___ / ___ to ___ / ___	From ___ / ___ to ___ / ___
Dates of extended absences (more than 1 mo.) from CO (MM/YY)	From ___ / ___ to ___ / ___	From ___ / ___ to ___ / ___
Reason for/place of absence _____		
Dates of employment in CO (MM/YY)	From ___ / ___ to ___ / ___	From ___ / ___ to ___ / ___
List the last 3 tax years CO income taxes have been filed	20___, 20___, 20___	20___, 20___, 20___
Have you or your parent(s) (if you are under 23) filed CO income taxes as a partial year resident during the last three years? (circle answer)	YES (attach explanation) or NO ___	YES (attach explanation) or NO ___
Current Driver's License number _____		
Date issued (MM/YY) _____		
State issued _____		
Previous Driver's License (immediately preceding current license)		
Date issued (MM/YY) _____		
State issued _____		
Vehicle License Plate Number _____		
List the last 3 years of CO Motor Vehicle registration	20___, 20___, 20___	20___, 20___, 20___
Date of CO Voter Registration (MM/YY) _____		
Date of purchase, lease or rental of any CO residential property (MM/YY) _____		
If your parents are separated or divorced, which parent(s) live in CO? _____		
Dates of military service, if applicable (MM/YY)	From ___ / ___ to ___ / ___	From ___ / ___ to ___ / ___
(Dependents of non-resident active duty military personnel stationed in Colorado may request a tuition adjustment to in-state status for tuition purposes.)		
Date of marriage (MM/YY) <u>of student if student will be under 23</u> by date of enrollment (applicable only to determine residency status) _____		

* Please submit copy of court order appointing "legal guardianship" (not necessary for "parent").

D. SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Attended _____
Name
City
State
Zip

Expected Date of High School Graduation (month / year) _____ / _____

When Did you Take, or Plan to Take, College Entrance Exams (month / year) ACT ___ / ___ SAT ___ / ___

E. COLLEGIATE ACADEMIC INTEREST

What is your Proposed Major(s) or Field(s) of Study _____ Undecided
 First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

- What is your Educational Goal at Mesa State College?
- Bachelor's Degree
 - Technical Certificate
 - Teaching Certificate
 - Associate Degree (AA or AS) for transfer
 - Associate Degree (AAS) in technical programs
 - Undecided

F. CONDUCT STATEMENT

Although checking "yes" does not automatically deny you admission, you must answer the following questions and provide the requested information for the timely processing of your application.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, made a plea of guilty, accepted a deferred judgment, been adjudicated, or been required to register as a sex offender (misdemeanor traffic offenses are exempt)? No Yes

Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, or expelled from any high school or post secondary institution for other than academic reasons? No Yes

"Convicted" means the entry of a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or Alford, or a verdict or finding of guilt, including cases where no sentence was imposed on you (for example, if you received a deferred judgment or sentence). If you checked "YES" above, please state for each conviction and pending charge the nature, date and location of the offense or alleged offense, the date of the conviction or the status of the charge, and the name of the court in which your case was heard or is pending.

G. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

To Ensure Quicker Processing of your Early Scholars Program Application, Please Submit the Following:

- Application Form (all three pages; to be completed only once)
- \$30 Application Processing Fee (non-refundable, submitted only once)
- High School Transcripts
- ACT or SAT Test Scores
- Immunization Records (for students taking classes on an MSC campus only)
- Registration Form (to be completed each semester)
- Student and Parent / Guardian Responsibility and Consent Form (to be completed only once and covers ALL enrollment in the Early Scholars Program)

H. SIGNATURES

By completing and submitting this application, I indicate that all of the information given is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in disciplinary action by Mesa State College, delay of admission processing, loss of credit, or revocation of the offer of admissions. I also understand my continuing obligation to report any changes to my application between now and the time of enrollment within 30 days of occurrence.

Signature of APPLICANT (if applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian's signature is also required)

Date

Signature of PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN (if student is under 18 years of age)

Date



EARLY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM – TO BE COMPLETED EACH SEMESTER

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Student Name: _____ Term: Fall Spring 20____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN or Mesa State ID #: 700_____

Mailing Address: _____

High School: _____ Class Standing: Junior - 11th Senior - 12th

DO YOU WANT TO USE THIS APPLICATION TO APPLY TO BE A FRESHMAN AT MSC FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION? Yes No

Complete only ONE section according to your registration status

1. FAST TRACK REGISTRATION New Returning

For students who have completed all their high school graduation requirements and anticipate taking all their courses on a Mesa State College campus. Approval from HS official is required. Upon notification of admission, Fast Track students MUST contact the MSC Academic Advising Center (970.248.1177) to register for classes. Specific course information is available in the appropriate semester course schedule or online at www.mesastate.edu/courses. Student registration is limited to 15 credits per semester. **Note:** school districts will be billed for college tuition; students are responsible for all other fees & supplies.

To be Completed by High School Official – check all that apply:

- This student is a senior who has met or will meet high school graduation requirements before the start of the MSC course enrollment.
- The student is eligible to enroll in a college-level course and complete the necessary assignments.
- The school district agrees to pay the tuition for the student's Fast Track course(s) this term.

Signature of High School Official: _____ Phone #: _____ Date: _____

2. CONCURRENT REGISTRATION New Returning

For current high school students wishing to take courses on a Mesa State College campus. Please list the registration information for your desired course(s) below. Specific course information is available in the appropriate semester course schedule or online at www.mesastate.edu/courses. **Note:** school districts are obligated to reimburse tuition for no more than two (2) courses per semester; however, students and/or districts may choose more than two.

Course Dept/#	Course Title	CRN	Instructor	HS Approval
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Upon course registration, you will receive a confirmed schedule. If your chosen course is full (and if a wait list exists for your chosen course) you will be placed on the wait list and be notified by the Registrar's Office should an opening occur.

To be Completed by High School Official – check all that apply:

- This student is eligible to enroll in a college-level course and complete the necessary assignments.
- The school district agrees to pay tuition reimbursement this term for up to two (2) concurrent course(s).
- The student is enrolled in grade 13, often referred to as a 5th year program.
- This is an international student attending high school on a F1 visa. Student is not eligible for tuition reimbursement or COF.

Signature of High School Official: _____ Phone #: _____ Date: _____

3. HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR REGISTRATION New Returning

For students taking approved Mesa State College courses in their high school for dual credit. To select courses offered at your high school, please access www.mesastate.edu/extended/highschool. **Note:** the maximum number of courses in which you are allowed to register is determined by your school district and upon approval of your high school official (attach additional sheet if necessary).

Course Dept/#	Course Title	CRN	Instructor	HS Approval
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature of High School Official: _____ Phone #: _____ Date: _____