WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

October 16, 2026

Dear Honors Program Student:

Waubonsee Community College is partnering with **Elmhurst University** in awarding one $5,000 scholarship, renewable for 2 years of study, (not including fees, books, room or board) for a Waubonsee Community College Honors Program student to attend Elmhurst. The Waubonsee Community College Honors Program faculty and staff will use the following criteria to select a recipient:

1) The student must complete the Honors Program by earning a minimum of 12 honors credit hours at Waubonsee Community College prior to enrolling at Elmhurst.
2) The student must have a GPA of 3.50 or higher and a GPA of 3.0 in honors courses at Waubonsee Community College.
3) The student must have applied and been admitted to Elmhurst University.
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 delineated below.
6) The student must be a first-time bachelor's degree candidate and must plan to be enrolled full-time at Elmhurst University.
7) The student provides two letters of recommendation from Waubonsee Community College faculty.
8) The student provides an approximately two-page double-spaced essay describing their future interests and plans.

Below is the scholarship application form and a list of required documents that you will need to complete and return to the Waubonsee Community College Honors Program. You may submit your application materials to honors@waubonsee.edu.

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

Monday, December 7, 2026	Scholarship Application Form Available
Tuesday, March 25, 2027	Application Due to Honors Program (electronically) (honors@waubonsee.edu)
Week of April 12, 2027	Scholarship Recipient Notified
On or before April 30, 2027	Scholarship Acceptance Deadline

If you have any questions, please contact:

The Waubonsee Community College Honors Program at: honors@waubonsee.edu, or (630) 466-2568.

or

Ryan Predki, Transfer Admission Counselor at Elmhurst University, ryan.predki@elmhurst.edu

APPLICATION FOR THE Elmhurst HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

The Office of Admission at Elmhurst University takes pride in acknowledging the scholastic achievements of their transfer students. Waubonsee Community College is partnering with Elmhurst University in awarding one $5,000 scholarship, renewable for 2 years of study, (fees, books, room and board, etc., are the responsibility of the student) for a Waubonsee Honors Program student to attend Elmhurst. The Waubonsee Honors Program faculty and staff will use the following criteria in selecting a recipient:

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3) The student must have applied and been admitted to Elmhurst University.
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 Elmhurst.
7) The student provides two letters of recommendation from Waubonsee Community College faculty.
8) The student provides an approximately two-page double-spaced essay describing their future interests and plans.

Completed application consisting of the eight items above are due by Monday, March 23, 2026.
All materials should be submitted electronically to the Honors Program at honors@waubonsee.edu
Scholarship recipient will be notified the week of April 12, 2027.
Students that are awarded this scholarship must accept and commit to Elmhurst by April 30, 2027.

Student Information

(Please print)

First/Middle/Last Name:

Street Address:

City: State: ZIP Code:

X-Number: Home Phone:

Cell Phone: Work Phone:

WCC E-Mail: Personal E-Mail:

Criteria Checklist

(Check all items that apply)

- ☐ I will have 12 or more Honors Program credits upon graduation with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in honors courses.
- ☐ I have a GPA of 3.50 or higher at Waubonsee Community College. My current GPA is _____.
- ☐ I have applied and been admitted to Elmhurst.

  OR
- ☐ I have applied to Elmhurst, but am awaiting notification of admission.
- ☐ I have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ☐ I have adhered to all scholarship application requirements and deadlines as set forth in this document.
- ☐ I confirm that I am a first-time bachelor's degree candidate and I plan to be enrolled full-time at Elmhurst University.
- ☐ I have attached two (2) letters of recommendation from Waubonsee faculty members who can attest to my ability to succeed at the baccalaureate level.
- ☐ I have attached a 2-page typed double-spaced essay that describes my interest in this scholarship and future academic plans.

Release of Information to Elmhurst University

(The following information is being requested by Elmhurst University)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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

How did you hear about Elmhurst University? _____

Do you plan to live on campus? _____

☐ By checking this box, you are agreeing to the release of information to Elmhurst including all supplemental information for the Scholarship. Elmhurst will be involved in the Scholarship review process.

_____ _____

Signature of Applicant Date

Waubonsee Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, veteran's status, marital status, disability or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs and activities. For more information on the college's nondiscrimination policies, contact the Executive Director of Human Resources at (630) 466-7900, ext. 2367, Waubonsee Community College, Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive, Sugar Grove, Illinois 60554-9494.