

I. Purpose of This Document

This document describes the multilateral partnership between the Cal Poly Scholars Coordinating Committee, Cal Poly Scholars inter-departmental partners, and the student recipients of the Cal Poly Scholars Financial Aid Award. This document outlines our mutual principles, commitments and expectations. While this is not a legal or binding contract, failure to uphold these expectations *may* lead to additional interventions, or loss of benefits.

II. Cal Poly Scholars Principles and Outcomes

- Support students to **think critically and creatively**, by encouraging student academic achievement, connecting students to resources, and hosting workshops and events that build academic skills.
- Support students to **build respect for diversity** and to **work collaboratively**, by fostering student community, encouraging collaboration, hosting social events and workshops, and encouraging social and emotional development.
- Support students to build **scholarly expertise** and **lifelong learning**, by fostering scholarship, interdependence, and whole-system thinking through co-curricular partnerships and dynamic learning experiences that push beyond the traditional collegiate experience.

III. Cal Poly Scholars Coordinating Committee Expectations

The Cal Poly Scholars Coordinating Committee and inter-departmental partners are expected to:

- Provide each CP Scholar with an iPad to support their intellectual and personal growth.
- Supply each CP Scholar with a renewable \$3,000 annual grant toward housing expenses.
- Designate a specific residential community on campus for CP Scholars to live and learn together.
- Offer monthly (or more frequent) events to build academic skills, create student peer community, network with industry partners, and/or help navigating university policies.
- Identify a CP Scholars Coordinator and designated Advisors to serve the collegiate needs of CP Scholars students.
- Improve the program, by collecting student feedback and monitoring program success, in order to best serve the needs of CP Scholars students and overall program goals.

IV. 2014-15 Cal Poly Scholars Year 1 & Year 2 Expectations

Cal Poly Scholar students in Year 1 & 2 of the program are expected to:

- _____ Maintain Good Academic Standing and demonstrate a personal commitment to academic excellence and scholarship.
 - *In addition to maintaining Cal Poly University standards of Good Academic Standing, the CP Scholars program has set a goal of an average 2.75 GPA for 2014-15. CP Scholars are expected to demonstrate their best efforts toward this goal.*
- _____ Participate in the CP Scholars community and commit to shared responsibility for the learning and well-being of fellow CP Scholars.
 - *Year 1 and Year 2 CP Scholars live in assigned CP Scholars campus housing.*
 - *Year 1 and Year 2 CP Scholars attend at least 4 CP Scholars events per year:*
 - *2 of the offered scholastic workshops.*
 - *2 of the offered social events.*
 - *First year CP Scholars must attend the Scholars Welcome Dinner (social event).*
- _____ Participate in the Cal Poly university community through advising, services, and events.
 - *Year 1 and Year 2 CP Scholars visit an academic advisor in the fall and spring terms.*
 - *CP Scholars not in Good Academic Standing attend additional advising and support offered by the Mustang Success Center, or their academic college, in the winter and spring terms.*
 - *Any CP Scholar who would like support identifying or contacting their academic advisor may ask for assistance from the CP Scholars Coordinator.*
- _____ Demonstrate personal-responsibility and conduct consistent with the ideals of a Scholar.
 - *CP Scholars follow all university policies. This includes, but is not limited to:*
 - *The tenants and expectations of the Mustang Way*
 - *University Housing Community Standards*
 - *Office of Financial Aid policies and eligibility requirements (i.e. completing FAFSA paperwork by **March 2**, in order to be eligible for scholarship renewal)*
 - *Additional policies or procedures outlined by the respective academic Colleges*

My signature affirms that I have received, and had the opportunity to review, these program expectations.

Printed Name

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CP Scholars Student Signature