

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 program benefits.

II. About Cal Poly Scholars

The Cal Poly Scholars program is aimed at recruiting and retaining high achieving students from California Partner High Schools. The scholarship program provides annual scholarship funds, workshops and advising, and a living-learning community residence experience. CP Scholars students receive an Apple mobile device to support their 21st century learning. As a university-wide program, the Cal Poly Scholars program is a unique rallying point, bringing together Admissions, Housing, Financial Aid & Scholarships, Student Academic Services, the Mustang Success Center, and the participating academic colleges.

III. Cal Poly Scholars Program Model

The Cal Poly Scholars Program is divided to meet the unique needs of students at different points in their academic studies.

YEAR 1 & 2

- Programs and advising are led by the CP Scholars Coordinator and the Mustang Success Center advisors, who provide advising and workshops designed for CP Scholars.
- Workshops and services focus on building skills for college success, such as course registration, financial aid, study skills, transfer credit, and identifying campus resources.
- Scholars build a community and engagement through the living-learning community and on-campus housing.

YEAR 3+

- Advising and services are led by the academic advisors in the student's college and major, who help the students to identify resources and services on campus to meet their needs.
- The academic colleges may offer additional programming that focuses on career and industry experiences, such as workshops, networking, site-visits, and Learn by Doing opportunities.
- Scholars continue to participate in the program through social events, mentorship to younger scholars, and participation in outreach and recruitment efforts.

IV. 2015-16 Expectations for Year 1 & Year 2 Scholars

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

Academic Achievement

- Maintain 'Satisfactory Academic Progress' and Financial Aid eligibility.
- Demonstrate best efforts toward the program goal of 2.75 GPA.

Living-Learning Community

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 During the first year of enrollment, CP Scholars live in the assigned CP Scholars living-learning community. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 During the second year of enrollment, CP Scholars live in University Housing, with freedom to choose any second year housing facility. |
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Program Participation

*The Scholar is responsible for ensuring that their participation is recorded and reported to the Program Coordinator. Scholars **may** be asked to provide additional comments, testimonials, or evidence of their participation.*

- Attend at least 2 CP Scholars Co-Curricular Workshops.
- Attend at least 2 **other** CP Scholars official events, such as: Welcome Dinner, End of Year Celebration, Social Mixers, SAS De-Stress Breaks, SAS Student Success Seminars, or other approved SAS Workshops (*calendars of approved events will be emailed to you each quarter*).

Advising

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 Scholars visit the Mustang Success Center* for 1:1 CP Scholars Advising at least two times during the academic year. The first visit must occur during the first two weeks of fall quarter. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 Scholars visit the Mustang Success Center* for Advising at least two times during the academic year. Students are encouraged to plan their first visit during fall quarter. |
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Personal Responsibility and Conduct

- CP Scholars follow all university policies and expectations. 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
 - Students on AP/DQ (Academic Probation) will have additional advising and participation requirements from the University and their academic colleges

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

Printed Name

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CP Scholars Student Signature

***CP Scholars who are also affiliated with EOP/SSS/CAS may substitute advising with EOP/SSS/CAS advisors for MSC advisors. These CP Scholars should be sure to verify that the Program Coordinator is notified of the advising.**