

**HONORS PROGRAM AGREEMENT APPENDIX BETWEEN
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
AND
ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND**

This Honors Program Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into on January 1, 2026, by and between Montgomery College (“MC,” Sending Institution) and St. Mary’s College of Maryland (“SMCM,” Receiving Institution). St. Mary’s College of Maryland enthusiastically welcomes students from the Montgomery Scholars, Macklin Business Institute Honors, Renaissance Scholars, or STEM Scholars programs at Montgomery College into our community of learners at the National Public Honors College.

A. Provisions of the Agreement Appendix

1. As stated in the Master Transfer Articulation Agreement dated January 1, 2026, students who complete the associate of arts, associate of science, or the associate of arts in teaching with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.2 or higher are guaranteed admission to St. Mary’s College of Maryland.
2. Students who complete the Montgomery Scholars, Macklin Business Institute Honors, Renaissance Scholars, or STEM Scholars programs at Montgomery College will receive an application fee waiver. In order to receive the application fee waiver, the student must submit proof of enrollment in an Honors Program at Montgomery College at the time of application.
3. Students who complete the following Honors Programs at Montgomery College with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher will be eligible for an Honors scholarship at SMCM:

MC Honors Program	SMCM Scholarship Amount
Montgomery Scholars	Up to \$2,000
Macklin Business Institute Honors	Up to \$2,000
Renaissance Scholars	Up to \$2,000
STEM Scholars	Up to \$2,000

4. In order to be eligible for these benefits, MC students must submit the PTK/Honors Verification Form to St. Mary’s College of Maryland at the time of application.
5. Scholarship will be renewable for up to four years (8 semesters, fall and spring) of undergraduate study. The student must also maintain at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA and be registered full-time (12 graded credits) per semester.

6. Montgomery College and SMCM designate the following representatives as their primary contact for the Honors Program participants:

	MC	SMCM
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Angela Rhoe	Jacqui Rogers-Frere
Title of staff person	Director of Center for Transfer Success	Director of Transfer Recruitment, Admission, and Services
Email address	Angela.Rhoe@montgomerycollege.edu	jgrogers@smcm.edu

7. Should the staff person or position change, the institution will within 30 business days provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.
8. Montgomery College and SMCM agree to jointly develop and implement advertising and promotional strategies and materials to communicate the benefits to Honors students.\
9. This Appendix is governed by the terms and conditions of the Master Transfer Articulation Agreement executed between MC and SMCM on January 1, 2026. In the event that the terms and conditions of this Appendix are inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the Master Transfer Articulation Agreement, the provisions of the Master Transfer Articulation Agreement shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

Montgomery College

By: *Jermaine F. Williams*
 Jermaine F. Williams, Ed.D.
 President

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 Date

St. Mary's College of Maryland

By: *Katherine Gantz*
 Katherine Gantz, Ph.D.
 Vice President for Academic Affairs and
 Dean of Faculty

2/23/26
 Date

