

HCC Eagle Promise Application

(Covers Fall 2024, Spring 2025 and Summer 2025)

Student's Name (PRINT): _____ Phone: (____) _____

HCC ID: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Home Campus: _____
(9-digit number required) (Primary location of attendance)

The HCC Eagle Promise Program requirements are outlined below. After filling out an admissions application and submitting a FAFSA and/or TASFA, the Eagle Promise application is the next step to apply for the program.

- Must be a **Spring 2024 high school graduate**.
- Must be a Texas resident who resides in an HCC taxing district.
- Must have high school GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Must meet financial need requirement and submit FAFSA and/or TAFSA (EFC < 10,000).
- Must be able to start semester credit hour classes in the Fall semester after high school graduation.
- Must be willing to enroll with no less than 9 semester hours per term (as of OE date) – no minimum for summer.
- Must be willing to attend an academic advising session at least once per semester.
- Must be willing to attend at least one financial coaching session, each academic year of attendance.
- Complete an eligible certificate or degree program within 3-5 years at HCC, without a break in fall or spring enrollment.

Please type your information in the space provided.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School Graduation Month and Year: _____

High School Attended: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____

High School ID #: _____

How important is the Eagle Promise Program to you and what opportunity does it present?

Financial Aid Office

I have read the above requirements and benefits. I understand that this agreement is valid until I meet eligibility limitations, withdraw, or fail to remain in good standing. I hereby authorize the release of information to the HCC Eagle Promise Program from the informational resources of the college and from my high school district for the purpose of following my academic progress and to assist with the design, evaluation, and improvement of the HCC Eagle Promise Program once I have been admitted.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

HCC Eagle Promise Program Student Commitment

HCC ID (if known): _____

I, _____ (print student name), understand that the HCC Eagle Promise Program of Houston Community College District is designed to support my success in completing a certificate, degree, and/or transfer to a four-year university.

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I understand that by remaining in good standing with the program, I am eligible to receive the following:

- Tuition, fees and a book allowance of up to \$500 per semester covered by grants/scholarships for the fall and spring semesters (summer and mini-sessions may be included). All federal, state, and institutional grants and scholarships will be considered.
- Priority registration beginning the second semester of attendance.
- Academic, career, and transfer counseling, including the development of a student education plan and support needed to complete educational goals.

- Participation in activities, support services, and events designed to provide the information and support needed to complete educational goals.

To achieve my academic success and remain in HCC Eagle Promise Program, I, _____
(print student name), will take responsibility for the following (student, please initial each item):

_____ Maintain 9 or more credits of enrollment per semester (no limit for summer or mini-sessions), unless advised otherwise by my advisor.

_____ Complete the FAFSA or TASFA application either online or at a scheduled financial aid workshop.

_____ Maintain a 2.3 cumulative GPA and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

_____ Adhere to all college policies related to academic progress, financial aid, and other requirements.

_____ Participate in at least one academic advising session each semester of attendance to ensure I am accomplishing my academic/career/transfer goals.

_____ Participate in at least one financial literacy event or one-on-one financial coaching session each year.

_____ Abide by the attendance requirement of the college and its instructors, understanding that there are consequences for excessive absences and class tardiness.

_____ Accept responsibility for all learning activities and complete course requirements.

_____ Follow the courses outlined in my student educational plan and stay on track to complete all course requirements without a break in fall or spring enrollment. Changes to my plan will require that I meet with an advisor to ensure continued academic success.

_____ If I take a break in enrollment (fall or spring – summer excluded), the HCC Eagle Promise program will no longer be available. However, I can continue applying and receiving federal and state financial aid assistance as long as I meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and meet all other eligibility requirements.

Student Signature

Date