

GOLDEN SCHOLARS APPLICATION

Formerly Senior Passport Program

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The Golden Scholars program is an opportunity for persons 60 years of age and over to take courses at a discounted rate. The program benefits:

- Enroll in almost any Colorado Mesa University course.
- No grades will be assigned as the course is taken under a noncredit "audit" status.
- The tuition rate is \$25 per credit hour plus any regular course fees for the no grade, audit status.
 - Please keep in mind that J-Term and on-line courses are set fee based courses and the Golden Scholars Tuition Rate will not apply to these courses. Please refer to our Tuition and Fee rate for current charges.
- Easy library access with a Colorado Mesa University Student MAVcard
- Computer access including e-mail, course downloads, and enhanced online access
- Discounts on athletic, music, & theatre events
- Access to purchase a \$30 per month Rec Center membership

Enrollment Steps Checklist:

- Locate the Golden Scholars Application
 - Complete the Application, located at <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/goldenscholars>
 - Return it to the Registrar's Office at any time prior to registration. Note it takes up to 3 business days to process the application and there is no application fee.
 - You will receive a letter confirming your application has been processed which will include your student ID number, username, and password for accessing the student MAVzone
 - For additional Information please contact the Registrar's Office at 970-248-1555.
- Look up course(s)
 - You can access the course listing through www.coloradomesa.edu/courses or through your [MAVzone](#) by using your user name and password to login to view how many seats are available in courses.
- Enroll in your course(s):
 - You may register for course(s) starting no earlier than the week before each semester's course(s) begin
 - You may enroll in course(s) at the Registrar's office or through [MAVzone](#).
 - If the course is closed, you will need to either print a [Change of Schedule or Add/Drop](#) form or pick one up from the Registrar's office and attend the first day of class. If the instructor will allow you to add the course, have them sign the form and return it to the Registrar's Office to be enrolled into the course(s).
- Get your MAVcard
 - Once enrolled in the course(s), bring your student ID number and a copy of your schedule to the MAVcard office located in the University Center.
 - Let them know you are part of the Golden Scholars Program. There is no fee for your first ID card. The MAVcard is your library card and your pass for other student discounts.
- Pay your bill.
 - Payment is due to the Student Accounts Office by the first day of class. They can be paid online through [MAVzone](#) or contact [IRIS](#).
 - Tuition and fees are not assessed until you are officially enrolled in the course(s).
 - The tuition rate is \$25 per credit hour plus any regular course fees for the no grade, audit status. Most lecture courses do not have an additional course fee. Typical courses with additional fees are art, science labs, technology-based courses, **online/distance courses**, and a handful of specialized Extended Studies courses. Course fees are listed in the "Fees" column of the course schedule.
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 - For additional Information please contact the Student Accounts Office at 970-248-1567.