



Freshman Year Protocol

Congratulations and welcome to the MAC Scholar's Program! During your first year, scholars are required to complete a series of activities designed to provide a highly successful transition to college life and an enhanced cultural educational experience. Protocol requirements in continuing years will be less than that of new scholars.

Your Freshman Year Protocol can be found below:

1. **IMPACT**– (Participation is highly recommended). Two-day program focused on mentorship and making strong campus connections.
2. **Leadership Safari**– (Participation is highly recommended, only mandatory if you attend IMPACT). A five-day experience leading up to the start of class where students learn about CMU, leadership, and themselves
3. **Enroll in FYE 101C**– All scholars are required to take this course first semester, which focuses on the transition from high school to college life. (*Academic advisors will enroll all students during summer orientation.*)
4. **Lloyd M. Cofer and Multicultural Advancement**- scholars must earn at least 24 new undergraduate credits per academic year (12 per semester) and maintain a cumulative annual grade point average of 2.5.
5. **Multicultural Award of Distinction**- scholars must earn at least 30 new undergraduate credits per academic year (15 per semester) and maintain a cumulative annual grade point average of 3.25.
6. **Attend Study Tables**– Scholars will attend study tables for 2 hours every week throughout the Fall and Spring semester.
7. **Participate in the all cohort Service Event**– During the Fall semester, the cohort will participate in an assigned service learning event on or near campus.
8. **Attend the assigned number of cultural events per programming month**- Hispanic Heritage Month, Native American Heritage Month, Black History Month, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Martin Luther King, Jr. Week, and Middle Eastern Heritage Week.
9. **Participate in the all scholar fundraiser**- During the Spring semester, MAC scholars will participate in the yearly fundraising activity.
10. **Attend MAC Scholars Meetings**- During the Fall and Spring semesters, the scholars will meet for a one hour meeting with the scholarship coordinator.
11. **Multicultural Education**– Each scholar is required to complete 9 Cultural and Global Studies credits to further their multicultural education while at Central Michigan University. These credits will be completed through CGL 145 (Sophomore year), SOC 302 (Junior year), and 3 additional credits from any Cultural and Global Studies, International travel or language course.