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 benefits.

II. Cal Poly Scholars Principles and Outcomes

• Support students to think critically and creatively, by encouraging student academic achievement, connecting students to resources, and hosting workshops and events that build academic skills.

• Support students to build respect for diversity and to work collaboratively, by fostering student community, encouraging collaboration, hosting social events and workshops, and encouraging social and emotional development.

• Support students to build scholarly expertise and lifelong learning, by fostering scholarship, interdependence, and whole-system thinking through co-curricular partnerships and dynamic learning experiences that push beyond the traditional collegiate experience.

III. Cal Poly Scholars Coordinating Committee Expectations

The Cal Poly Scholars Coordinating Committee and inter-departmental partners are expected to:

• Provide each CP Scholar with an iPad to support their intellectual and personal growth.

• Supply each CP Scholar with a renewable $3,000 annual grant toward housing expenses.

• Designate a specific residential community on campus for CP Scholars to live and learn together.

• Offer monthly (or more frequent) events to build academic skills, create student peer community, network with industry partners, and/or help navigating university policies.

• Identify a CP Scholars Coordinator and designated Advisors to serve the collegiate needs of CP Scholars students.

• Improve the program, by collecting student feedback and monitoring program success, in order to best serve the needs of CP Scholars students and overall program goals.
IV. 2014-15 Cal Poly Scholars Year 3 & Year 4 Expectations

Cal Poly Scholar students in Year 3 & 4 of the program are expected to:

- _____ Maintain Good Academic Standing and demonstrate a personal commitment to academic excellence and scholarship.
  
  o In addition to maintaining Cal Poly University standards of Good Academic Standing, the CP Scholars program has set a goal of an average 2.75 GPA for 2014-15. CP Scholars are expected to demonstrate their best efforts toward this goal.

- _____ Participate in the CP Scholars community and commit to shared responsibility for the learning and well-being of fellow CP Scholars.
  
  o Year 3 and Year 4 CP Scholars attend at least 2 CP Scholars events per year:
    
    ▪ 1 of these events must support academic or professional development.
    
    ▪ All CP Scholars are encouraged to attend the Scholars Welcome Dinner in September.

  o Year 3 and Year 4 CP Scholars are encouraged to participate in the Hometown Heroes program, as well as other Admissions and Recruitment efforts, to outreach to prospective Scholars.

  o Year 3 and Year 4 CP Scholars are encouraged to serve as mentors for incoming CP Scholars.

- _____ Participate in the Cal Poly university community through advising, services, and events.
  
  o Year 3 and Year 4 CP Scholars visit their college advisor once per year.

  o CP Scholars not in Good Academic Standing may be asked to attend additional advising and support.

- _____ Demonstrate personal-responsibility and conduct consistent with the ideals of a Scholar.
  
  o CP Scholars follow all university policies. 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

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

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Printed Name                        CP Scholars Student Signature