

# CCBC Grace Hopper Scholars Program (GHSP)

## Participation Agreement

I acknowledge that in order to be a participant in the Grace Hopper Scholars Program, I must be a student at the Community College of Baltimore County. I also understand that the goal of the Grace Hopper Scholars Program is to increase the representation of women in computer science and technology fields; and that my participation in the program will both benefit me and strengthen the program. Furthermore, I understand that I will receive the benefits listed below *only if* I satisfy the program requirements (also *listed below*).

I understand that I will receive the following **benefits** from the GHSP:

1. Reimbursement of \$300 for a math course at the level of 111 or above or a computer course at the 200 level that I pass with a grade of C or better upon entering the program;
2. Academic support through face-to-face and cyber tutoring in my math and computer courses, *if requested*;
3. A faculty/professional mentor who will serve as a role model, and who will encourage and guide me along;
4. The opportunity to learn about developments in the computer fields and to gain additional knowledge through participation in the GHSP summer bridge activities;
5. Assistance with course selection and scheduling from the GHSP team;
6. Access to the "Kids Corner" for my child(ren) who I might need to take on campus when I need to use the computer lab to get my homework done and/or attend GHSP events;
7. Access to scholarship/financial aid resources compiled by the GHSP team;
8. The opportunity to network with professional women in the computer fields and with peers through participation in seminars, workshops, study groups, and social gatherings;
9. Assistance with transportation (*where a need exists*), to allow attendance at GHSP events; and
10. Assistance with placement into an internship.

I understand that in order to be eligible to receive the **tuition reimbursement benefit** (mentioned in #1 above); I must satisfy the following **requirements**:

1. Participate in the GHSP for at least two semesters;
2. Participate in the annual summer bridge **and** at least one other GHSP event (e.g. onsite company visit, seminar/workshop, bonding event, etc);
3. Communicate with my mentor a minimum of twice during an academic semester; and
4. Agree to grant the GHSP leadership team and the researchers at the National Science Foundation (NSF) access to my academic records\* (major, course work, grades).

**I understand that participating in the GHSP is voluntary and I have the right to withdraw from it at any time I choose. However, I agree to participate in an exit interview prior to withdrawing (if the need arises) from the program.**

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* I understand that my academic records will be kept confidential and will be used solely for evaluation purposes. Furthermore, I understand that my academic information will only be reported in aggregate form. I also understand this research may be published or reported to government agencies, funding agencies, or scientific groups, but my name will not be associated in any way with the published reports.*