

## Enrollment FAQ

- Enrollment is open from the first day of a student's freshman year and closes on November 1<sup>st</sup>
- Students must open the Student Participation Commitment Form, found in Infinite Campus through the Student's Impact Chandler Scholars link (see picture). This link is not found on the parent portal.
- The student will be asked to read, indicate whether they agree to participate or decline participation. They will then electronically sign and submit. We encourage them to print the form before submitting.
- A confirmation email will then be sent to the student and parent/guardian listed in Infinite Campus. Parents/guardians then have 2 weeks to request any changes (opt in or decline) which will be processed by CEF. The parent's request will be accommodated and students may be withdrawn from program participation at any time.
- Once enrolled, the student must adhere to the community service requirements in order to maintain enrollment (see below). Other criteria is assessed as of April 1<sup>st</sup> of the student's senior year.

Please see the attached visual.

## IMPACT Chandler Scholars FAQ

- Chandler Education Foundation, as a 501(c)3 fundraising arm of the Chandler Unified School District, supports lifelong learning for both students and teachers.
- Students who enroll in the ICS program commit to maintain:
  - 3.4 or higher cumulative GPA
  - 95% or greater cumulative attendance
- Students also commit to performing and documenting 100 hours of community service. Hours performed for the benefit of a religious organization only are not counted, service may be counted if an organization is performing an activity for the benefit of the greater community (for example a food, clothing, or school supply drive).
- Students must submit community service hours through Infinite Campus (freshmen only), or through the Foundation website at [www.chandleredfoundation.org](http://www.chandleredfoundation.org) for students in 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade still utilizing paper forms.
- 35 hours must be submitted by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the student's junior year, and 100 hours must be logged by April 1<sup>st</sup> of their senior year.
- Students meeting all criteria will be designated as IMPACT Chandler Scholars at graduation. They will receive a certificate, orange honor cord, and two letters of recommendation.
- Qualified students may apply for the IMPACT Chandler Scholarship. Typically an essay is required. A panel of volunteer's reviews and scores applications. Awards are based upon available funds.

## Additional Changes

- Chandler Education Foundation is hosting several opportunities over the year designed to gather CUSD students for thoughtful, engaging discussions about volunteerism, community and service. These events will be posted on our website, and will provide community service hours to attendees. The first event is scheduled on August 9<sup>th</sup> at Hamilton High School and is open to all CUSD high school students regardless of program participation.
- The Foundation has begun partnering with local organizations to provide volunteers at various events. IMPACT Chandler students will be able to sign up on the Foundation website.