

THE HONORS COLLEGE APPLICATION



The Honors College at Towson University **Great Students. Great Minds.**

The Honors College at Towson University is a unique community where our most talented students achieve their academic potential. You'll be encouraged to develop your interests, cultivate your talents, and achieve excellence in academics, research, service and individual development. You'll also have the opportunity to live and learn with your peers, as you explore the possibilities of what you want to become.

Admission to the Honors College is highly selective, and Honors students make up about 10 percent of the incoming freshman class. Students admitted for fall 2005 had an average high school GPA of 3.9 and an average SAT of 1260. High school academic performance is the most important criteria, followed by SAT scores, strong leadership and extracurricular activities and a well-written, creative essay. All students admitted to the Honors College receive a renewable scholarship between \$1,000 and \$3,000 per year in addition to any other scholarships or grants they may receive.

To be considered for the Honors College, complete this application and send it to the Honors College. Honors College applications must be postmarked by February 1. Decisions will be mailed by March 15. You must also complete the TU Application for Undergraduate Admission.

The Honors College at a Glance:

- early registration for classes
- small classes of 10 to 20 students
- courses covering content in-depth, using innovative techniques
- learning opportunities outside of class such as internships, service-learning and study abroad
- flexibility to pursue any of Towson University's 64 majors
- opportunity to live in Honors residence halls
- special social, cultural and leadership opportunities
- individualized academic and professional advising
- a renewable merit scholarship of at least \$1,000 per year

To learn more about the Honors College at Towson University, visit www.towson.edu/honors, e-mail honors@towson.edu or call 410-704-4677.

The Honors College at Towson University
8000 York Road
Cook Library, Room 524
Towson, MD 21252-0001

Honors College Application

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Office Use Only:

PS ID: _____

GPA: _____ RNK: _____

SAT RD: _____ MA: _____

SAT WR: _____ AI: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Intended Major _____ ☐ Undecided

High School/College _____

SAT _____ GPA _____ ☐ 4.0 scale ☐ 100 point scale ☐ other (specify) _____

Academic Awards _____

Activities:

List the three extracurricular activities most important to you.

Activity	Position or Awards	Years

If you wish, you may include a separate page that lists activities as a supplement to the chart.

Essay:

Choose one of the topics below and write a 2-3 page essay (typed and double-spaced).

- Describe how a book, historical event, national or international issue has deepened or changed your understanding of who you are and/or your perspective on the world around you.
- Describe an extracurricular or academic challenge in which you demonstrated leadership skills or creativity to achieve a goal.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail completed application and essay to
The Honors College at Towson University, 8000 York Road, Cook Library 524, Towson, MD 21252-0001.
Please do not mail the Honors College Application with the
TU Application for Undergraduate Admission.