



Cleveland State COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Honors Program Application

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Major: _____

Do you have a Scholarship or Financial Aid to Cleveland State? Yes No

If Yes, What Type? _____

The Honors Program is for students who excel in academics and have a desire to explore in greater depth the major topics covered in the curriculum. Designed to augment the course work required for a degree, the program core curriculum includes 5 hours of specially designed honors courses as well as 12 hours of honors-level sections and components of standard general education courses. To receive the Honors designation on their diploma, a student must complete a minimum of 17 hours of Honors course work with an average of 3.25 or better and meet the associate degree requirements with a 3.25 overall GPA at graduation. There are three required HON courses: Honors Colloquium (taken the first semester of freshman year), Leadership Development Studies (taken the second semester of freshman year) and Honors Capstone (taken the final semester). The Honors Capstone course will involve an original project and a public presentation.

The honors courses are designed to challenge academically well-prepared students while introducing and reinforcing the experiential learning outcomes of the Honors Program, which are:

- Leadership experience and exploration of leadership styles.
- Service to the campus and/or community.
- Demonstration of academic excellence.
- Demonstration of in-depth subject exploration in a chosen field.
- Public presentation experience.

I understand to be considered for admission, I must submit all required honors admission documentation.

First Time Freshman:

Must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale; or
Must have a minimum ACT composite score of 24 or comparable SAT score.

Currently Enrolled Student:

Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher after completing a minimum of 12 semester college-level credit hours of which 9 must be Cleveland State hours.

Transfer Student:

Must transfer from an accredited institution's Honors Program with recommendation of its director and meet all Cleveland State's requirements with the exception of residency; or
Must transfer from an accredited institution with a minimum of 12 hours college-level credit and a GPA of 3.25 or higher, a written recommendation from a faculty member at the transfer institution, and approval of the Honors Review Committee.

If you would like to be considered for the Presidential Honors Scholarship, please supply the following information. A letter of reference will also be required by the published deadline. Please refer to scholarship information for more details.

Please list any current or recent volunteer activity or participation in campus or community organizations

Please list any awards or special recognitions earned in the past two years

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

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HS GPA:	_____	ACT/SSAT:	_____	CLSCC GPA:	_____
CLSCC HRS:	_____	OTHER	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> The student listed above has met admission requirements and is approved by the Honors Review Committee to enroll in the Honors Program.					
<input type="checkbox"/> The student's has been reviewed by the Honors Review Committee and is denied at this time.					

Cleveland State Community College is an Affirmative action/Equal Employment Opportunity Institution. The college is committed to making the campus accessible to the disabled. Students with disabilities who may require accomodations or assistance are encouraged to contact the Student Development and Testing Office.