

PIERRE LACLEDE HONORS COLLEGE APPLICATION



If you wish to be considered for admission to the Honors College, please complete the following application in addition to UMSL's Undergraduate Application.

The central aim of the Honors College admissions process is informational. We want to know as much as we can about your abilities and ambitions, and we want you to know as much as you can about the Honors College and its academic program. **All applicants to the Honors College** must submit a complete application to the Honors College at the following address:

**Admissions Representative
Pierre Laclede Honors College
University of Missouri-St. Louis
One University Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63121-4499**

In addition to the application form, a completed application includes two of your best essays written for high school or college courses and two letters of recommendation sent directly to us from high school or college instructors.

The letters of recommendation should be written on official school/college stationery and should contain instructors' evaluations of your academic accomplishments thus far and of your potential as a University student. Your references are welcome to comment on other matters, too (for instance, on your abilities to contribute to the social and cultural activities of the Honors College). Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the address above by your references.

Your two sample essays should be sent to the same address. At least one of the essays should be on an academic subject (for example, a history essay or a book review). They do not need to be 'clean' copies, meaning they can have teacher comments on them. Please ensure that your name and address are on each essay's title page.

Honors College Interview: For most applicants, the admissions process will continue with a visit to the Honors College, during which you will have an individual admissions interview with the Dean, Associate Dean, or a faculty member. Applicants unable to travel to the College may be interviewed by telephone. During or at the end of the admissions interview, we will tell you our admissions decision; and if we offer you admission to the Honors College, we will also tell you the amount and type of Honors College scholarship you may receive. Both the admission and scholarship offers will be confirmed by a letter sent to your home address.

Our admissions interviews, set up by the Admissions Representative, take place Mondays - Fridays during daytime office hours (9a.m. - 5p.m.). Family members are welcome to join in a brief question & answer session before or after the interview. However, they would not normally be included in the interview itself. Admissions interviews at the Pierre Laclede Honors College are informal and informational—not inquisitorial—and are aimed principally at informing applicants about the Honors College and its academic program. If we do offer you admission, we want to ensure that you know enough about us to make the right choice.

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Supplemental Application Form



If you wish to be considered for admission to the Honors College, please complete the following section **in addition to** UMSL's Undergraduate Application.

Term For Which You Are Applying: Fall Spring Year: _____

Name

Last First Middle

Permanent Address and Telephone

Number & Street Apt. or Box No. City State Zip

Home Phone # Preferred Cell Phone # Preferred Email Address (please add umsl.edu to safe list)

Current/Last School Attended _____

Extracurricular Activities (include any academic Honor Society memberships and leadership positions) _____

Awards and Honors Received _____

Private and Corporate Scholarships Offered or Awarded _____

Special High School/College Classes Taken (AP, CP, IB, Honors) _____

Courses Taken in High School for College Credit Source of Credit (UMSL, 1818, CLEP, etc)

Is there anything else you would like the Honors Admissions Panel members to know about you in preparing their assessment of your application?

Signature

Date

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