

Stevenson University Honors Program Application for Freshmen

About the University Honors Program

The mission of the University Honors Program is to provide academically outstanding students with the opportunity to experience a challenging and stimulating curriculum that expands beyond the traditional boundaries of learning. The Honors Program fosters a community of scholars and gives participants the opportunity to take seminar-style courses on topics not available in the general curriculum with other similarly motivated students. Priority registration, honors housing, and the ability to apply for grant money to fund learning beyond projects are other benefits offered to participants in the program. In addition, students admitted to Honors are awarded a \$2,000 University Honors Scholarship renewable for up to four years.

Admission to the University Honors Program is highly selective and generally extended to less than 10 percent of the students admitted to Stevenson. The fall 2009 admitted University Honors class had an average unweighted high school GPA of 3.85 and an average SAT score of 1950 (29 ACT).

University Honors Program Application Deadline

New freshman* applicants who wish to be considered for the Honors Program must submit this application by February 1, 2010. Decision letters for the University Honors Program will be mailed no later than March 1, 2010. **Please note:** *The University Honors Program application is separate from the regular SU application for admission. Applicants must submit the regular application for admission prior to, or along with, the honors program application. Decision letters for regular admission and Honors Program admission are mailed separately.*

*Transfer students interested in the University Honors Program should contact Virginia Iannone, Ph.D., Director of the University Honors Program, at 443-334-2509 or <viannone@stevenson.edu> rather than submitting this application.

Personal Information

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		
NUMBER AND STREET OF CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS		
INTENDED MAJOR			
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL			
NAME OF ANY COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED			

I authorize the Stevenson University Admissions Office to release my academic records to the Honors Program Admission Committee.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

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Extracurricular & Leadership Activities

Please use the space below to list and describe up to three of the extracurricular and/or leadership activities that are most important to you. If you choose to attach a separate page with your response, please limit it to one paragraph.

Expectations

Please use the space below to explain why you are interested in pursuing study in the SU Honors Program. If you choose to attach a separate page with your response, please limit it to one paragraph.

Essay

Please choose one of the following two statements and write an essay on how that statement relates to your life and/or academic goals:

“They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.”
~ Andy Warhol

“Thus, the task is, not so much to see what no one has yet seen; but to think what nobody has yet thought, about that which everybody sees.”

~ Erwin Schrödinger

Essay Guidelines

- Two typed, double-spaced pages
- Be sure to provide examples to support your thoughts. Examples may come from your personal life, areas of interest, reading you have done, etc.
- Please label your essay “University Honors Program Application Essay” and be sure to include your name on each page.

Mail your completed application and essay to:

Honors Program Admission Committee
Stevenson University
Admissions Office
100 Campus Circle, Garrison Hall
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117