
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. A successful applicant to the Honors Program has typically excelled in the most challenging curriculum offered at his/her school.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE

New freshman* applicants who wish to be considered for the Honors Program must submit this application by February 1, 2012. An online version of this application will be available at stevenson.edu/honors by December 1, 2011. Decision letters for the University Honors Program will be mailed no later than March 1, 2012. **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 visit stevenson.edu/honors to download the "University Honors Program Application for Current Students and Transfers."

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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SHORT RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Please attach a separate sheet with typed answers to the following three questions. Limit your responses to one paragraph for each.

1. Describe up to three extracurricular and/or leadership activities that are most important to you.
2. Why are you interested in pursuing study in the SU Honors Program?
3. The Honors Admission Committee will use this application along with your regular application for admission to the University when making its decision. Is there anything else you would like the Honors Admission Committee to know when considering your application? If not, you may leave this question unanswered.

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:

“A single conversation with a wise man is better than 10 years of study.” ~ Chinese Proverb

“If you hold a cat by the tail you learn things you cannot learn any other way.” ~ Mark Twain

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