Shippensburg University Honors Program
Application for First-Semester Freshmen

*The application may also be completed online at http://www.ship.edu/Honors/Prospective/Application/*.

The Honors Program at Shippensburg University engages talented and motivated students inside and outside the classroom. The program involves undergraduate students from every major and class level. Through innovative Honors classes and enriching co-curricular experiences—including research, study abroad, leadership, and service opportunities—the Honors Program helps students form a close-knit community of scholars and achieve their academic and professional goals.

Please submit your application by **January 1 for Spring admission**. Freshmen must earn at least a 3.25 QPA in their first-semester courses at Shippensburg University to be considered for admission to the program. Admissions decisions for freshmen are made in early January. Freshmen who are admitted to the program will consult with the Honors director before the spring semester begins to revise their schedules to include Honors classes. If you have any questions about the program, please contact the Honors Program at honors@ship.edu.

**Part One: Student Information**

Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Student ID Number: ________________________________________________________

Current Address: __________________________________________________________

Current Phone: (___ ___ ___) ___ ___ -- ___ ___ ___

Home Address (if different from above): _______________________________________

Home Phone: (___ ___ ___) ___ ___ -- ___ ___ ___

E-mail Address: ____________________________________________________________

High School: ______________________________________________________________

Rank/Class Size: ______ / ______  High School GPA: ______________

SAT Scores: Critical Reading: _______  Mathematics: _________________

  Writing: ________________  Essay: ______________________

Major(s) at Shippensburg University: ________________________________________

Please complete reverse side.
Are you interested in the Honors Residence in Harley Hall? ___________________

How did you learn about the Honors Program?
___ Mailing from Honors Program ___ Website ___ Shippensburg University Open House
___ Professor ___ Other: ________________________________

Part Two: Two Essay Questions: Each answer should be a well-organized essay of 250-300 words.

1. Identify the one high school or university course that you consider to have been the most beneficial or meaningful to you and explain why.

2. The Honors Program is dedicated to promoting scholarship, leadership, and service. Please review the program’s web site at http://www.ship.edu/honors to learn more about the Honors Program’s activities. Explain how you can contribute to the co-curricular and community service activities of the Shippensburg University Honors Program.

Part Three: Coursework

On a separate sheet,

1. List the classes that you have earned college credit for (including Advanced Placement and transfer credit).

2. List the classes that you are currently enrolled in.

Part Four: Letter of Recommendation

Request one letter of recommendation from a Shippensburg University professor who can comment on your character and academic abilities. The professor should email the letter to the Honors Program at honors@ship.edu.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________

Return your application by January 1 for Spring admission to:

The Honors Program
Shippensburg University
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