Shippensburg University Honors Program
Application for Transfer Students

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 **March 1 for Fall admission or January 1 for Spring admission.** Students must earn a minimum 3.25 GPA in their college coursework to be considered for admission to the program. If you have any questions about the program, please contact the Honors Program staff at the e-mail address or telephone number listed on the back of this form or visit our website, http://www.ship.edu/honors.

**Part One: Student Information**

Full Name: __________________________________________________________

Date Admitted to Shippensburg University: ______________________________

Current Address: ______________________________________________________

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

Home Address (if different from above): __________________________________

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

E-mail Address: _________________________________________________________

College GPA: _______________ College Credits Earned: ___________________

High School: __________________________________________________________

Rank/Class Size: _______ / _______ High School GPA: ________________

SAT Scores: Critical Reading ____________ Mathematics ________________

Writing ________________ Essay ________________

Intended Major 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
___ Guidance Counselor ___ Other: ________________________________

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

1. Identify the one college 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](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: Undergraduate Transcripts:** Please enclose a copy of your undergraduate transcript(s) with your application.

**Part Four: Letter of Recommendation**

Request one letter of recommendation from a professor who can comment on your character and academic abilities. The professor should place the letter in a sealed envelope and sign it across the back. Please enclose the letter with your application.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________

**Return your application by March 1 for Fall admission or January 1 for Spring admission to:**

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