University Honors Program Application for Admission in Fall 2020*
DUE: Friday, February 21st, 2020 by 5pm

Thank you for your interest in the Honors Program!

**Honors Program Requirements:**
*This application is for use by students currently in the second semester of their freshman year.

- Students admitted to the program after their first year are required to take HONR 2016 “Enlightenment East and West” in the fall semester of 2020. This course meets Wednesdays from 3:30-6:00pm. A student’s admission to the program is dependent on their ability to register and attend this course to completion.

- Admitted students in the University Honors Program must also take at least two Self & Society courses (HONR 2047), two Arts & Humanities courses (HONR 2053), the Honors Capstone, and complete an Honors thesis. For further information regarding program policies and requirements, please refer to the ‘Program Requirements’ page on our website.

- Students in the University Honors Program must maintain a GPA sufficient to graduate with a GPA of 3.00 or higher and must take at least 12 academic credits per semester.

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**Application Requirements**

Hard Copy of Complete Application Due Friday, February 21st, 2020 by 5pm

1. **Signed Applicant Information Form.** See next page.

2. **An unofficial transcript** from the Registrar’s office as well as a transcript of any college level work completed at other universities. Web transcripts are not acceptable.

3. **One letter of recommendation** from a current or former professor of yours at GW. The letter should be e-mailed directly to the Honors Program Office at uhp@gwu.edu.

4. **A writing sample of approximately 5 pages.** Your writing sample should be from graded work performed at the George Washington University, though you are free to modify your sample from the version you submitted to your professor. The writing sample may be a complete work or an excerpt.

5. **Written responses to the items below.**
   1. **In an essay of approximately 300 words:** The Honors Program's core curriculum is comprised of interdisciplinary courses, discussion-based engagement with complex issues, and reflection. Why do you want to make this program a priority for your undergraduate experience?

   2. **One essay of approximately 500 words:** please write on one of the following two topics:
      i. Write a letter to the author of a book you loved. OR,
      
      ii. Describe an event in your life, a person, or an experience (choose one) that has had a profound effect on you. How has it influenced change in you, your attitudes, and/or goals?

6. **A one page résumé.**
Applicant Information

This information is for informational purposes only and will not influence the admissions decision.

Name: ____________________________________________

Last Name: ____________________________ First Name: ________________ Middle Initial: _____________

GWID: ______________________________ Email: ______________________________

Gender Identity (optional): ___________________ Race/Ethnicity (optional): ______________________

Are you a first generation student?:  Yes  No  Prefer not to say

School (please circle one): CCAS ESIA GWSB SEAS MISPH

Intended major (or undecided): ___________________________ Intended minor: ______________

How did you find out about the UHP?: ____________________________________________________________

Have you applied previously to the Honors Program?:  Yes  No  Prefer not to say

A letter of recommendation has been requested from:

GW Professor: ________________________________

Department: __________________________________________________________

Letter of recommendation should be submitted to Honors Program via email (uhp@gwu.edu).

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act:
This Faculty Recommendation Form will become part of your application, but it will not be disclosed to any unauthorized individual without your consent. If you become a member of the University Honors Program, you will have access to this form’s content unless you voluntarily waive your right of access. Please check one of the lines below before you sign and date the following statements.

I have read the information above and hereby ____waive ____do not waive my right of access to the letter of recommendation should I matriculate in the University Honors Program at The George Washington University.

Signature_______________________________________________ Date__________________

I hereby certify that I have personally completed this application and that the information is complete and accurate. I understand that all credentials submitted in support of this application become the property of the University and are not returnable.

Applicant’s Signature___________________________________________ Date________________________
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 PM FEBRUARY 21, 2020
Please return a hard copy of completed application to the GW University Honors Program

University Policy on Equal Opportunity
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