



Honors College Student Application

MSU Honors Office Use Only

Acceptance:

Tentative _____

Final _____

Mail All Required Materials To:

Dr. Ilse-Mari Lee, Dean
Honors College
Montana State University
P.O. Box 172140
Bozeman, MT 59717

Your application must be completed and approved by the first day of class for either Fall or Spring semesters.

Contact Information:

Name _____ Date _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Local or MSU Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

MSU Student ID (if available) _____ Age _____ DOB (xx/xx/xxxx) _____

Cell # _____ Home Phone # _____ Gender M F Prefer not to identify

E-Mail Address _____ Intended Major _____

Parents' Names, Addresses, and Phone Numbers:

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Academic Information:

Date of High School Graduation _____ H.S. GPA _____ Class Rank _____ of _____

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____

SAT Scores: Critical Reading _____ Mathematics _____ Writing _____ Total _____

Check one if applicable: National Merit Finalist National Merit Semi-Finalist

Other High School/College Scholarships or Awards:

Extracurricular and Volunteer Activities:

Signature _____ Date _____

****For Transfer or current MSU Students (ACT/SAT scores not required):****

College GPA _____ Number of Credits _____ College Transferring From: _____ Class Standing: FR SO JR SR

Honors College at Montana State University

The Honors College provides opportunities for students to pursue an honors degree while studying and exchanging ideas in a challenging and supportive academic environment. Students are invited to take unique interdisciplinary seminars designed and taught by the Montana State University's most distinguished faculty members. Seminars are restricted to fifteen students, thus permitting close interaction with faculty and peers. There are also special restricted entry sections of departmental offerings such as chemistry, economics, English, mathematics, music, physics, statistics, psychology, and sociology. Such sections are considerably smaller than regular departmental classes, and like most honors offerings satisfy university core requirements. Additionally, honors students are routinely invited to embrace research opportunities with outstanding scientists or engage in independent study with acclaimed scholars and artists in a variety of fields. Individualized advising is also provided for the honors curriculum. Honors graduates have an outstanding record of admission to the nation's finest graduate and professional schools.

Applications for the Honors College may be sent in at any time.

MSU Honors College Application Requirements and Checklist

- Transcript
 - ACT/SAT Scores
 - Academic Statement
 - Essay
 - Reference Letter
1. A **copy** of an official high school or college transcript with current ACT/SAT scores.
 2. If ACT/SAT tests scores are not shown on your transcript, you must submit a **copy** of your official scores from the test board(s).
 3. A brief statement about your academic career plans centering upon what field of study you anticipate pursuing along with your future career and other professional aspirations.
 4. A typed essay on a topic of your choice, illustrative of your composition skills — not to exceed 500 words
 5. A signed letter of reference to the Honors College from a former or current teacher. Letters of reference must be in a sealed envelope with recommender's signature along the back seal.

NOTE: Transcripts and/or Letters of Reference may be mailed separately to the Honors College, however it is preferred that materials are forwarded under one cover. **Your application will not be considered complete until all documents have been received by the Honors College.**

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