

CONTINUING STUDENT APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Missouri State University Honors College

Students interested in joining the Honors College after their matriculation at Missouri State University may apply for admission at any point prior to the completion of their third semester of study at the university. Applications for membership are due on the final day of classes of the fall and spring semesters. Admission decisions will be made in early January and late July, allowing admitted students time to update their class schedules to include honors courses. Applicants will be evaluated based upon the strength of their application and recommendations, their overall academic performance in high school, and demonstrated success in rigorous university course work. A 3.50 or better cumulative GPA is strongly recommended for serious consideration.

Name: _____

M#: _____ Class Standing (FR, SO, JR, SR): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major: _____

Please provide the following materials with your application:

1. A 250 word essay explaining why you wish to undertake honors studies and outlining your academic and research interests and goals.
2. A writing sample from one of your Missouri State courses that demonstrates your critical thinking skills.
3. A recommendation letter from a Missouri State faculty member who has instructed you that addresses your potential for success in honors studies.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only

Materials received: Application ___ Essay ___ Writing sample ___ Recommendation ___

Action taken: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____