

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: TRANSFER STUDENTS

Missouri State University Honors College

Transfer students interested in joining the Honors College may apply for membership after they are admitted to Missouri State University. Priority consideration will be given to students who apply before **December 20** (Spring admission) and **April 1** (Fall admission).

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 college/university course work.

A **3.50** or better cumulative GPA is strongly recommended for serious consideration.

Name: _____ FR SO JR SR

M#: _____ Semester for which you are applying: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Previous academic institution: _____

Dates Enrolled: _____ Credit Hours Completed: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Previous Honors Program enrollment? Y N

Academic Major(s)/Minor(s): _____

Permanent address: _____

Local address: _____

Awards/Accomplishments: _____

Required Attachments:

1. **Essay:** In an essay of no more than 250 words, describe your academic and vocational goals and how you perceive the Honors College will help you attain these goals.

2. **Writing Sample:** Attach a writing sample from a college or university course that demonstrates your critical thinking abilities.
3. **Letter of Recommendation:** Attach a recommendation letter from a college or university faculty member who has instructed you. This letter should address your potential for success in honors studies.
4. **Honors Coursework Documentation:** If you have honors work at another college or university, please attach documentation. That may be in the form of your transcript on which honors courses are marked as such, or it may be a letter from a college official explaining the nature of the work and the honors program.

Certification:

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the provided information is true and accurate. I understand that a false statement may disqualify me from admission to the Honors College at Missouri State University.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

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ACT composite: _____ High school rank/GPA: _____

Hours completed: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Action taken:

Honors College Director signature: _____ Date: _____