

Southern Illinois University Honors Program

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Please return your completed form to the University Honors Office in Morris Library, Room 110, 605 Agriculture Drive, Carbondale, IL 62901.

Application Form

Full Name: _____ Dawgtag: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ English subscore: _____ SAT scores: Math _____ Verbal _____
SAT Total Score _____

Will you have AP (Advanced Placement) credit when you enroll? Yes: No:

High School Attended: _____

Other Colleges Attended: _____ Dates: _____

_____ Dates: _____

Hours transferred from other institutions _____ Transfer GPA _____

Do you have an Associate's degree? _____ From what institution? _____

Academic College _____ Year (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

SIUC Major: (1) _____ (2) _____

SIUC Minor or Certificate: _____ GPA: _____

Date of Entry to SIUC: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

State of Legal Residency _____ Country of **Citizenship** _____

If you are a permanent resident, are you seeking US citizenship? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you interested in learning about nationally competitive scholarships? (Goldwater, Marshall, Mitchell, Truman, Udall, etc.)

What is the highest degree you plan to pursue?

Bachelors Masters M.D. Ph.D. Other _____

In one or two sentences, describe your **career goal**:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Briefly explain why / how did you choose your **major(s) and minor(s)**?

What are your **academic interests beyond your concentration(s)**? In what way(s) do you pursue these interests?

List **academic / service honors and recognitions** received during your college years (awards, prizes, scholarships, honor societies, etc.). Freshmen may include high-school honors.

Other than English, list any **languages** you speak fluently:

EXTRACURRICULAR & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Campus involvement—e.g., student government, residential life, social/cultural clubs & associations, committees, volunteerism, undergraduate councils, athletics, creative/performing arts (indicate duration of involvement, offices/positions held, major contributions, etc.). Please indicate leadership roles as well as the importance of these activities to your personal and intellectual development. Freshmen may include high school activities.

Off-campus activities—e.g., community service, leadership training, etc. (indicate what type of group or activity, duration of involvement, your level of participation, impact of your contribution). Freshmen may include high school activities.

What are your **hobbies and special interests**? How long have you been engaged in these pursuits and how often do you engage in them now?

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES & EMPLOYMENT

How is your education being financed? Please also note if the necessity of working to help pay your educational expenses has influenced your choice of jobs and/or your level of participation in other activities.

I am: (check all that apply)

receiving a merit-based scholarship receiving a need-based scholarship a first generation student

REFERENCES

Name three persons whom you would ask to give their recommendation in support of your application, as well as their complete contact information:

1) _____ Title or Position _____

E-mail _____ Dept. _____ Phone _____

2) _____ Title or Position _____

E-mail _____ Dept. _____ Phone _____

3) _____ Title or Position _____

E-mail _____ Dept. _____ Phone _____

I realize that I do have the right under “The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974” to inspect my references held by SIU. By signing my application, I hereby voluntarily waive my right of access to the confidential statements contained in the Application Evaluation Form.

Interests (check all that apply)

Ethnicity (optional)

“I identify my gender as...”

- Science or Research
- Study Abroad
- Multiculturalism
- Native American Culture
- Public Policy
- Teaching History or Social Science
- Environmental Studies or Concerns
- Pre-Law Scholars
- Engineering
- Other(s):

- Alaska Native
- Asian
- African American/Black
- Caucasian/White
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native American
- Native Pacific Islander
- Multi-racial
- Other

- Man Non-Binary
- Woman Prefer not to answer
- Prefer to self-describe _____

Veteran

- Yes
- No

How did you hear about the University Honors Program?

Signature:

Date:

As a member of the University Honors Program, I commit to the following:

- Completing 18 hours* of UHP-approved course work (this may include up to 6 hours of AP credits or Honors courses taken at other post-secondary institutions). The total number of hours must include one UHON351 course and may include a 3-credit senior project or thesis under the direction of a faculty member.
- Maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher on all SIUC coursework at graduation.
- Meeting with my Honors mentor at the beginning of each semester.
- Spending 20 hours per academic year in volunteer work in service to the local community.

* Transfer students with an Associate of Arts or Science degree must complete a minimum of 12 hours of UHP-approved coursework.

I realize that if my grade point average falls below a 3.3 for more than one semester (consecutively), if I fail to make satisfactory progress towards completing the Honors Certificate, or if I fail to meet with my Honors mentor, I will forfeit my membership in the UHP, including all associated benefits.

Signatures:

Student: _____ Date: _____

UHP Director: _____ Date: _____