

**Illinois State University Honors Program**  
**Application for Admission and First-Year Scholarship**  
**(for First-Semester Freshmen)**

*Note: You must apply separately for admission to the University. We review applications to the Honors Program only after you have been admitted to the University.*

- The application deadline for Honors Program Admission and Scholarship consideration is **March 1** (postmark).
- The application deadline for Honors Program Admission only is **April 15** (postmark).

Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

University ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

There are three parts to the Honors Program application:

**Part I – List of Extracurricular Activities**

Enclose a typed **list** of your involvement in extracurricular activities, which might include organizations, fine arts, service, athletics, work experience, interests, and so on.

**Part II – Reflection of Activities**

In 1-2 pages (typed and double-spaced) reflect on your involvement in **no more than three** of these activities. For each of these three activities, explain your role as well as what you learned from the experience and how this involvement has helped prepare you for success in the Honors Program at Illinois State University.

**Part III – Essay**

Write a 1-2 page essay (typed and double-spaced) on the following:

What have you done as a student, in and out of the classroom, to prepare for college, and what do you hope to gain from attending Illinois State University?

***Signature***

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The information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I am the author of all writing accompanying this application.

**About First-Year Scholarships**

Honors First-Year Scholarships are competitive merit-based tuition scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 to be used by entering freshmen for two semesters of full-time study at Illinois State University. Selections are based on high school scholarly achievements, leadership potential as shown in extracurricular activities, and writing skills.

Applicants must be admitted to Illinois State University, accepted into the Honors Program, and enrolled for full-time study in the fall and spring semesters of their freshman year in order to receive one of these scholarships.

Students awarded Presidential Scholarships at Illinois State are not eligible to receive Honors First-Year Scholarships.

Receipt of an Honors First-Year Scholarship may affect, and be affected by, the receipt of other scholarships.

(A student awarded two tuition scholarships, for example, amounting to more than the cost of tuition, can only receive awards up to the total tuition cost.)

**Mail completed application to: Illinois State University  
6100 Honors Program  
Normal, IL 61790-6100**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed Date      \_\_\_\_\_ Decision

\_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed By      \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship