

Honors Program, Illinois State University
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.

- To ensure consideration for admission and scholarship, return the application (5 parts) by **March 1**.
- To ensure consideration for admission only, return the application (5 parts) by **April 15**.

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____ University ID Number _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ E-mail _____

PART I—COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM SCORES

ACT Score _____	Composite _____	SAT Score _____	Total _____
	_____ English		_____ Verbal/Critical Reading
	_____ Math		_____ Quantitative/Math
	_____ Reading		_____ Writing
	_____ Science Reasoning		

PART II—ACADEMIC RECORD

Name of High School _____

Location _____ Month/Yr of Graduation _____

Grade point average _____ on a _____ point scale

Please list all completed courses and your **grades** in them for the last two semesters. Indicate which courses were Honors, Accelerated, or Advanced Placement. You may omit Driver Education and Physical Education courses.

Semester/Year	Grade Earned	Semester/Year	Grade Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

If you have other pertinent information regarding any of the above, include these supporting documents with this application.

PART III—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.

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 IV—ESSAY

On separate paper, 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?

PART V—VERIFICATION

Signature _____

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.)

Reminder

Deadline for admission and scholarship consideration: March 1st

Deadline for admission only: April 15th

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

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_____ Received date	_____ Reviewed Date
_____ Database	_____ Reviewed By
_____ Scholarship	_____ Decision