University Honors Application

Virginia Tech
Welcome to the University Honors Application Process
24-SEP-2014

Applicant Name: [Redacted]

University Honors Application Instructions

- Application to be a University Honors student
- Consideration for Honors housing
- Consideration for Honors merit scholarships

In order to be considered for Honors housing, you must indicate your interest in Honors housing on this application, complete the housing essay, and submit the completed University Honors application. You will be considered for Honors merit scholarships only on the basis of your completed University Honors application and supporting scholarship essays.

Read the following instructions carefully. Incomplete applications will not be considered. To learn more about University honors, please visit our website at: http://www.unihonors.vt.edu.

1) Application to be a University Honors student

University Honors will release rolling decisions that follow Virginia Tech's Undergraduate Admissions' decisions. We cannot notify you of your status until after the University determines your eligibility. Students will be notified of their University Honors status no later than April 3rd.

2) Consideration for Honors housing

Later in this application, you will be asked to indicate whether you are interested in living in an Honors house. Please be sure to check the appropriate box. Your housing status will be included along with the University Honors decisions.

The Hillcrest Community in Hillcrest Hall and the Honors Residential College in East Amble: Johnston Hall are the two Honors residential communities. There are a limited number of spaces in Honors housing, and the selection process is competitive. This is a unique opportunity for you to live with students who encourage each other to take full advantage of the University and support each other as community-minded honors students. For more information, please visit: https://www.unihonors.vt.edu/hill/hillcrest_community.html.

3) Consideration for Honors merit scholarships

University Honors uses its merit scholarships to attract students of very high ability. You will be considered for these scholarships only on the basis of your completed University Honors application and supporting scholarship essays. Finalists for honors merit scholarships will be invited to attend an interview weekend that occurs in February.

In the meantime, please be sure to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form by Virginia Tech's deadline. We also encourage you to apply for need-based financial aid using the Scholarship Gateway on Virginia Tech's Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid's website: https://www.aid portal.vt.edu. You should also contact the college of your intended major to investigate additional merit-based scholarships.

For scholarship consideration, the full application must be COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED by 11:59 PM on December 1st.

If you do not wish to be considered for a scholarship, the application DEADLINE is 11:59 PM on January 23rd.

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**24 SEP 2014**

**ID:**

**Name:**

**Permanent Street Address:**

**Permanent Street Address:**

**City, State, Zipcode:**

**Area Code/Telephone Number:**

**Date of Birth:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Citizenship:**

### High School Information:

**High School Name:**

**High School City and State:**

**Class Size:**

If your SAT or ACT scores are not showing below and you have your score results, please enter them.

**SAT Scores:**

- **Reading:**
- **Math:**
- **Total Reading and Math:**
- **Writing Score (200-800 Scale):**
- **Essay Score:**

**ACT Scores:**

- **ACT English:**
- **ACT Math:**
- **ACT Composite:**

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Advanced Placement (AP) Credit, International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit, Dual Enrollment (DE) Credit, Cambridge credit (CB), and other college credit. Indicate each AP, IB, DE, or CB course you have taken and the score you received. AP and IB courses should include the actual exam score, while CB and DE courses should include a letter or percentage grade. If you took the course without the exam, mark CO in the score/grade field.

**Note:** If you are currently taking the course or plan to take the test this spring, mark IP in the score/grade field.

**Current VT Major: Building Construction**

**College: Architecture and Urban Studies**

If the above major does not match your intended major or you intend to have multiple majors, please indicate your intended major(s) below:

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**Activities**

List three activities that have been the most meaningful to you in the past few years. With each activity, include a few sentences that detail your involvement: what motivated you? What insight have you gained since your participation? We anticipate that many students will have more than three activities so you will need to decide which are the most meaningful. You may include work experience, community service, extracurricular activities, athletic activities, or any other appropriate experiences. (Limited to 500 characters per activity)

**Example:** Adventurer’s Club (2009-present, Vice-President 2011, President 2012). I discovered a great group of people who love the outdoors and work to preserve it. We have monthly outings, and each year we organize a week-long Appalachian Trail hike. This experience has taught me to understand people who have diverse life experiences while allowing me to participate in an activity that I love.

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Honors, Awards, Prizes, Publications, Presentations

Please identify the honors, prizes, publications, or presentations that are the most meaningful to you. We have intentionally provided limited space, so we recommend that you avoid reporting awards that are fairly generic (e.g., National Honors Society, AP scholar, book awards, office assistant award, etc.). For school- or regional-specific awards that we may be less likely to recognize, please include a short description. (Limited to 500 characters)

Example: McCune Award: $1590 given to one outstanding senior who is attending Virginia Tech and has demonstrated academic prowess and community service. This award was created by the McCune family, owners of McCune's Pharmacy.

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University Honors Scholarship Options

University Honors offers five merit-based scholarships to incoming first-year students. The link to the right of each scholarship provides more detail. Based on this detail, please select the scholarships you would like to apply for.

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- Stamps Leadership Scholars [Click this link for more information]
- Calhoun Scholars [Click this link for more information]
- Calhoun Liberal Arts Scholars [Click this link for more information]
- McNamara Scholars [Click this link for more information]
- Alumni Presidential Scholars [Click this link for more information]

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NOTE:  This is the screen the student sees if they did not make a scholarship selection. They must click on the ‘I understand’ box to continue to next screen or they can go back to the scholarship selection screen.
NOTE: Screen if student previously selected scholarship(s) saved it and exited and has now returned.
University Honors Scholarship Options

You previously selected the following scholarship(s):
- Calhoun Liberal Arts Scholars
- Stamps Leadership Scholars

1) To add a scholarship, click on the scholarship selection box(es) below.
2) If you want to make modifications to your previously entered scholarship information, edit your text in the box(es) below.

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Honors Community Description

Honors housing is about community, excellence, and creativity. University Honors encourages all those things in our students, but we want members of our houses to be committed to those notions in a particularly intentional way. We are looking for interesting, creative people. We assume that they will be top-notch scholars. We expect them to value the notion of community to such an extent that they will commit their energy, time, and wisdom to developing a vibrant community. So we are looking for particularly interesting scholars. Do you stand out in a classroom setting? Do you have projects that have impressed your teachers? Are you a leader in your current community, making a difference in people’s lives? Do you write poetry or music that has caught someone’s attention? Have you lived or studied in an area of the world that makes you think differently? If any of these is the case (or some other experience that makes you interesting), then let us know. Honors communities are cooperative, supportive places rather than competitive, cut-throat places. Come make friendships for a lifetime. Come to help others flourish; come to be helped by others to flourish the best you can. Come and be interesting.

Are you interested in living in the University Honors Residential Community?  ○ Yes  ○ No

If you clicked on YES above, complete the following section.

Reflect on your most meaningful community involvement so far. (Community can be anything from your family to an organization to a group of people with a common interest, quality, or purpose.) What made that community so meaningful for you? How would you (through your perspective, personal qualities, or actions) bring those meaningful elements to a University Honors residential community?

We acknowledge that the space provided may seem small. A well-written essay involves a lengthy brainstorming document that allows for development of thought. After creating multiple drafts, the final version should be concise and effective.

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* * * You are almost finished * * *
You have two more steps to complete your application

1. Check the boxes below that confirm your identity and your application intent.
2. Click on the 'Confirm Application Submission' button.

No changes may be made to a submitted application.

If you do not wish to submit a final application at this time, click on the 'Save Entered Information and Close' button. If you exit at this time, you must still come back and formally submit the application.

If you have completed the application, it is recommended that you print it for your records. Select the 'Print Completed Application' link below.

Print Completed Application

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** Important Note **

To officially submit your University Honors Application, you MUST click on the confirm/understand check boxes below and then click on the 'Confirm Application Submission' button. If you do not do this, you have not submitted your Honors application and will not be considered for the University Honors program.

☐ I confirm I am

☐ I understand that by clicking on the 'Confirm Application Submission' button, I am officially applying to University Honors.

Confirm Application Submission

Save Entered Information and Close
Thank you for completing the University Honors Application Process.

Note: To print your completed University Honors application, click on the highlighted 'Print Completed Application' link below. Click on the 'Exit' button to log out.