

Pittsburg State University
Honors College Application

<http://www.pittstate.edu/academics/honors/>

Submission deadline January 15, 2020

New incoming freshman (2020-2021)

The following information must be typed. Only applicants who have applied to and been accepted to the University will be considered.

Pittsburg State Student ID #: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

(All correspondence will be done through this e-mail address.)

Name of Parent/Guardian(s) : _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Name of High School: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Name and telephone number of School Counselor: _____

REFERENCE FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY:

1. SCHOOL Administrator or community member: _____

2. TEACHER: _____

Unweighted CUM. GPA: _____

ACT (composite) or SAT (math and critical reasoning total) : _____ Test Date: _____

My proposed major is: _____

ARE YOU A NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST OR COMMENDED STUDENT? : _____

If you are selected, may we send a press release to your local newspaper? If yes:

Name of Local Newspaper: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Your responses to this section should demonstrate those school related activities in which you are most actively engaged. Limit activities to space available. Do not use acronyms.

School Related Clubs or Activities	Positions Held; Letters Earned; Special Recognition	9	10	11	12

Honors/Awards Won; limit to space available

Your responses to this section should demonstrate those non-school service activities in which you have been most actively engaged during grades 9-12. Do not use acronyms.

Non-school or Service Activity	Benefiting Whom	Dates	Hours Volunteered

Work Experience

Employer	Responsibilities	Years and hours per week

An important component of the Honors College application is the essay. This provides an opportunity for the committee to become familiar with you and your abilities in more depth than with test scores and GPA alone. Below are the questions to guide you in writing your essay. Please address all 4 questions in your essay.

Your essay should be from 1½ to 2 pages in length and no longer than 2 pages please. Please use Times New Roman, 12-point font, double spaced with 1-inch margins. Please attach your essay to this application.

ESSAY PROMPTS

How do you plan to make the most of your college education and all the opportunities it will offer you?

Specifically, what resources will you use to achieve your academic goals?

How will you enhance your educational experiences outside the classroom?

How will your college career help you achieve your professional goals?

Demographic Information

Colleges and universities are asked by many, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, newspapers, and our own college/university communities, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions:

Are you the first generation from your family to attend college or university? Yes No

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Two or more races White

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PSU HONORS COLLEGE (Check all that apply)

PSU Website Research

School Counselor/Teacher

Personal Friend

Individual Campus Visit/Tour

Alumni of Honors College

Rumble in the Jungle/Crimson and Gold Days

Comments:

NOTE: Please check your email regularly; all correspondence will be done through the email address shown on the first page of the application.

I verify that the ideas presented in this essay are entirely my own and that the list of activities, awards, and service activities is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

The Freshman Honors College application included the following:

- Completed Application Form
- An official copy of your 7th semester transcript (You will also need to send an official transcript to Pittsburg State University Admissions Office)
- Reference forms and letter completed by a school administrator/community member and a teacher in sealed envelopes to the applicant
- Essay attached to application packet
- Official verification of ACT score either on official transcript or photocopied from ACT results material.

NOTE: All materials must be postmarked by January 15, 2020, to ensure consideration for the applicant in the 2020-2021 Freshmen Honors College Class. Applications received after the Jan. 15th postmarked date will not be considered for review by the selection committee.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Return postmarked by January 15, 2020 to:

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