



**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

Send completed applications to:
**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
P.O. BOX 751
PORTLAND, OR 97207-0751**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

PSU ID # OR Social Security Number _____

How many years of high school work have you had in the following areas?

_____ English/Language Arts _____ Science _____ Mathematics

_____ Social Science _____ Foreign Languages

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) Scores: _____ CR _____ Math

ACT Composite Score (if no SAT scores): _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

Please note that we have a cap of 60 quarter transfer hours beyond which we cannot accept applications. If you are a transfer student, college previously attended:

_____ Credits earned _____ GPA _____

Anticipated Major at Portland State _____

Application Instructions: Since the Honors Program is a separate program within Portland State University, you must have transcripts of previous work sent to the Program, *in addition to* the transcripts required from you by PSU Admissions in the normal undergraduate admissions process. Would you please supply, with this application, two pieces of writing: First, a brief statement of your educational plans highlighting your intent to pursue graduate or professional school AND second, a sample of your formal writing, preferably a research paper in which you present and support an argument/thesis using outside sources. We also ask that you have two persons, knowledgeable about your educational background and intellectual abilities, recommend you to us (please list their names and addresses below).

Referee's Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Second Referee's Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ Zip _____

**STUDENT CHECKLIST FOR SUBMITTING
APPLICATION MATERIALS**

Please check the following boxes.

- I have completed the Application for Undergraduate Admissions for PSU (found at <http://www.pdx.edu/admissions/forms>)**

I have included for my application to the University Honors Program:

- Completed Application Form**
- A copy of my educational transcripts (high school *and* any college or university transcripts).** *Keep in mind official transcripts will also need to be sent to PSU's Admissions department as part of your general application for admission to the University.*
- A brief paragraph of my educational plans which include graduate or professional school**
- A writing sample as defined by a research paper in which an argument is presented and supported**
- Recommendation letter 1 (preferably from a teacher)**
- Recommendation letter 2 (preferably from a teacher)**



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO SUPPLEMENT APPLICATION

TO THE APPLICANT: This letter should be given to a person who knows, and can fairly evaluate, your intellectual abilities and potential for success in a rigorous academic program. Please fill in your name on the line below; put the names of the persons who will recommend you on the application form proper. Please ask your referees to return this form directly to the University Honors Program.

TO THE REFEREE: The honors college at Portland State University—the University Honors Program—is a separate undergraduate program for students who have indicated that they intend to go on to graduate or professional school (our own self-studies indicate close to ninety percent of our graduates go on to one or more advanced degrees, in medicine, law, the academic fields, and many other areas). Therefore we ask that you keep in mind, in preparing this recommendation, the qualities, skills, and temperament such work demands: native intellectual ability, excellent oral and written expression, independence, perseverance, diligence, and emotional maturity. It goes without saying that your time and effort in preparing this recommendation are deeply appreciated, and that we will consider it carefully in evaluating the candidate.

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