McNeese State University Honors College

Scholarship Application for the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Please note: We will begin reviewing applications by the beginning of December. Early submission is suggested, although we will try to be flexible in view of the difficulties of 2021!

Please fill out the following information:

________________________________________________________________________
name    area code/home phone   email address
________________________________________________________________________
mailing address   city   state   zip code
________________________________________________________________________
cell phone (optional)   parish/county   name of parent(s) or guardian(s)
________________________________________________________________________
intended major   name of high school   year of high school graduation

The following should be filled out by your guidance counselor:

The student’s class rank is _____ out of a class of _____.
The student’s GPA is a _____ on a 4.0 scale or a _____ on a _____ scale.

Composite ACT score: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____
or
Composite SAT score: ______ Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

(The Honors College normally requires a 3.5 GPA and a 27 on the ACT or a 1210 on the Reading and Math portions of the SAT.)

Would you choose this student for the Honors College?   ____ definitely   ____ probably  _____ probably not

Comments:

________________________________________________________________________
signature of guidance counselor   phone number
Activities, employment, or service projects you participated in while in high school: (Feel free to use separate sheet.)

Further materials needed for application: (These materials should be sent directly to the Honors College.)
1. A copy of your current transcripts.
2. A written essay of about three typewritten pages (double-spaced) on one of the following topics:
   a. Discuss your major motivation in life. What are you passionate about?
   b. If you were asking applicants to write a question like this one, what question would it be and why would you choose it?
   c. What is your favorite academic subject and why do you like it? You may want to include personal experiences of courses and teachers you have had.
3. Three letters of recommendation, at least two of which should be from your teachers, guidance counselor, or principal. Please ask the person writing the letter to seal it in an envelope and give it to you.

Please send completed packet to:

Honors College Admissions Committee
McNeese State University
Box 93430
Lake Charles, LA 70609.

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