



# Application for Honors Program

## Application Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Permanent Address: Street or P.O. Box, City, State, Zip+4		
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Mailing Address (if different): Street or P.O. Box, City, State, Zip+4		
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Phone	E-mail	

## Academic Information

High School	City	State	Date of Graduation
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## Other Information

Would you like to live in the Honors Residence Hall?  Yes  No

Have you completed any college courses? If yes, list them below with grades earned.

Have you completed any Advanced Placement courses at your high school? If yes, list them below, and give the scores on the examinations.

Please list your high school activities (sports, clubs, community service, etc.)

On a separate sheet of paper, write a brief essay about an event from your own life experience that helped to define who you are. This could be an academic achievement, a sports event, or a personal challenge or success—but choose a story that would help us get to know you better as a person and as a potential Honors student. Your anecdote should be between 300-400 words.

## Signature

I certify that the information I have provided on the Shepherd University Honors Program Application is accurate, and I further understand that omission or misrepresentation of information may invalidate this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your completed application to Honors Program Director, Shepherd University, P.O. Box 5000, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-5000. Your application must be received and processed before the Honors Program Committee can review your application.**

*The following scholarships are available to all those who apply to the Honors Program. Scholarships are typically awarded by March 1; thus, to be considered for one of these awards, the application process must be completed as early as possible. Early applications and completed interviews ensure eligibility, so we encourage you to submit your materials promptly.*

### **Rubye Clyde Scholarship**

The Rubye Clyde Scholarship is established by the Shepherd University Foundation in recognition of Rubye Clyde McCormick and is designated for outstanding West Virginia students with solid academic credentials. Full tuition and fees as well as room and board for one year (approximately \$5,000) are provided through the scholarship. This scholarship is renewable if the student meets academic criteria established by the Shepherd University Foundation. In order to renew the scholarship, the student must have a 3.5 GPA or above, with a course load of 15 credit hours per semester. This scholarship is open to a student in any major or field of study.

### **Ralph and Margaret Burkhardt Scholarship**

One Burkhardt Scholarship is awarded to an Honors Program candidate each year. This scholarship provides \$5,000 per academic year for tuition and fees, room and board, and books and supplies. The minimum selection criteria include a high school GPA of 3.5, scores of 1270 in SAT and/or 30 on the ACT; a personal interview with the director of the Honors Program; and an essay which is part of the Honors admissions process. This scholarship is renewed each year based on the following criteria: enrollment and completion of a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester and a minimum grade point average of 3.5. This scholarship is open to students in any major or field of study.

### **Hearst Foundation Scholarship**

The Hearst Foundation, Inc., was founded in 1945 by publisher and philanthropist William Randolph Hearst. In 1948, Hearst established the California Charities Foundation. Soon after his death the name was changed to the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. Both Foundations are independent, private philanthropies operating separately from the Hearst Corporation.

The charitable goals of the two Foundations are essentially the same, reflecting the philanthropic interests of William Randolph Hearst — education, health, human services, and culture.

The Hearst Scholarship is specifically designed for minority students and/or women. \$1,500 each year is awarded to the recommended student, and the scholarship is renewable each year.

### **President Dunlop Scholarship**

The President Dunlop Scholarship was established by the previous University president in 1997. This scholarship is a one-year award to a first year student in the Honors Program.

### **Stern Scholarship**

The Stern Scholarship was established by the current vice president for academic affairs. This \$500 scholarship is awarded to an incoming Honors student each year. The Honors director recommends one student each year after the Honors application has been processed and the student completes the interview with the director.

### **Other Scholarships Available**

Scholarships are available from BB&T for outstanding academic students from Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan counties in West Virginia. There are also scholarships established by the Alumni Association, with one awarded to a qualified West Virginia resident and one awarded to a qualified out-of-state student. The Honors Director and the Financial Aid office may have additional information concerning awards to students in the Honors Program.