

Honors Program Current Student Candidate Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: _____ Nominee's Cumulative GPA: _____

Nominee's Advisor: _____ Nominee's College: _____

Nominee's Major(s): _____ Nominee's Minor(s): _____

Nominator's Name: _____ Nominator's Department/Division: _____

Please provide examples of the student's accomplishments in each area:

Academic Achievement:

Campus Leadership:

Please include any additional comments or insight that might help support this nomination:

Honors Program Current Student Application Process Outline

Honors Program Advisory Council (HPAC) members review all candidates and their applications, with specific input regarding students within their respective colleges/schools. Applicants are assessed according to academic quality and potential match with honors offerings.

Application Criteria

Qualifications for students to receive invitation to apply to Honors Program:

- Current Students = 3.5 cumulative collegiate GPA (by faculty nomination only; only if student still has minimum of six remaining undergraduate terms)

Deadlines

Rolling decisions, with an aim of two-week HPAC decision response time and two-week student acceptance/rejection response time.

Jan. 5 – priority application deadline

April 1 – final application deadline

April 15 – final decisions issued

May 1 – final acceptance/rejection deadline

May 7 – final review of wait list; decisions issued

Application Questions

- Upload list of activities, specifying leadership positions and community service.
- Essay Question One (limit 250 words): The Wilkes University Honors Program offers each incoming honors student access to a \$5,000 grant for their use while honors students, during the academic year or the summers between semesters, in increments or in a single sum. This grant can support off-campus learning experiences such as international study, presentations of your academic work at undergraduate conferences and unpaid internships. For examples of what is possible, please review our website's "Student Opportunities" section and any other resources relevant to your interests. What might you do in the next few years if someone were to offer you \$5,000? Why?
- Essay Question Two (limit 250 words): Describe an experience with something you found especially challenging. Examples include a difficult academic subject, a tricky athletic skill, a different political opinion or an unfamiliar cultural practice. Why was this challenging for you? What did you do in response to this challenge?
- Faculty nomination (specifying student's qualifications)