

TRANSFER STUDENT APPLICATION FOR THE HONORS PROGRAM

at Meredith College

Thank you for your interest in the Meredith College Honors Program. The Honors program is an enriched academic program for gifted and motivated students.

WHO MAY APPLY? We invite talented and motivated transfer students who may or may not have been part of an Honors program at a previous institution. We encourage applications from transfer students who meet the following requirements:

- You have completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at a previous institution (community college, college or university).
- You have at least 60 credit hours to complete at Meredith College before graduation.
- You have a strong academic track record, which typically includes: an outstanding GPA (most students admitted are above 3.5); a challenging course selection; and a consistent record of academic and/or personal challenge and accomplishment prior to attending Meredith College.
- You have the motivation and desire to participate fully in the Honors program. We are looking for individuals who will both benefit from and contribute to the community of scholars that form the Honors program.

WHY APPLY? As a student in the Honors program, you are eligible to take courses designed exclusively for Honors students, to participate in cultural enrichment programs through the Focus on Excellence series, to take part in Honors travel-and-learn experiences, and to participate in and contribute to the variety of enrichment opportunities and shared experiences that create the Meredith Honors community. Upon successful completion of the program, you will graduate as an Honors Scholar with special recognition on your transcript and in the Meredith College

graduation program. In addition to increased academic challenge, enriching experiences, and relationships that will have a lifelong impact, a \$500 annual scholarship is awarded. For more information on program benefits, visit meredith.edu/academics/honors_program/benefits.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS? Most Honors requirements overlap your existing general education and major requirements. For a detailed list of requirements, visit meredith.edu/academics/honors_program/requirements. To determine exactly how Honors program participation will affect your individual schedule, talk with your academic adviser and make an appointment with the Honors Program Director.

HOW AND WHEN DO I APPLY? Applications for transfer admission are accepted until July 1 for entry in the fall and until December 15 for entry in the spring. **Please note that you must be accepted to Meredith College before applying to the Honors program.** Complete the Honors application form and return it, along with the accompanying materials, to the Office of Admissions. The Honors program will review applications after semester grades have been received, and will schedule interviews on or before the start of the semester following (fall or spring). Please be sure to have your updated transcripts sent to the Meredith College Office of Admissions upon completion of your last semester at your previous institution. Please also supply an email address that you will check regularly before the beginning of the semester. You can expect a decision before the end of the drop-add period for the semester that you enter Meredith College.

MORE QUESTIONS? Consult meredith.edu/honors, or contact the Honors Director at honors@meredith.edu.

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● SECTION ONE

Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Major(s): _____ Total estimated # of credit hours transferring: _____

Minor(s): _____

For students with fewer than 26 college credit hours. What was your final high school **UNWEIGHTED** GPA: _____

**(Note: the minimum amount of credit hours required for admission to the Honors Program is 15 hours—and the maximum amount of credit hours is AT LEAST 60 hours remaining before graduation.)*

● SECTION TWO

Please submit a resume of your co-curricular, extra-curricular and community activities.

● SECTION THREE

Please submit a typed essay (with this application) addressing the following question:

The Meredith College Honors program encourages students to be actively involved both on campus and in the community. What does being actively involved mean to you? How, specifically, would you contribute to the campus and / or community? Finally, please be sure to provide a brief statement describing your background before attending Meredith.

Applications are DUE to the Office of Admissions by July 1 or December 15.

A complete application is this form with the following attached (incomplete or late applications will not be considered):

- This application form, resume with co-curricular activities, and your response to the essay question
- One graded sample of written work from a college class
- SEALED recommendation forms from **TWO** college faculty members
- An official copy of your transcript(s) from your previous college(s), community college, or university

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FACULTY RECOMMENDATION

Name of Student Applying to the Honors program: _____

Name of Faculty Member recommending this student: _____

The Honors program assumes that students applying for admission are strong students. However, we have limited space. We ask you to help us evaluate **whether this student is exceptional and will both contribute to and benefit from the program.**

Among the students you have taught at your institution, how would this student rank on the following criteria? (circle one)

To what extent does she go beyond the course requirements to explore the subject in depth?

Excellent Top 5% top 10% top 15% top 20% top 25% Average

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How strongly do you recommend this student?

Recommend with enthusiasm Recommend with confidence Recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

If you recommend this student, please elaborate on the specific qualities that make her an exceptional student. _____

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