



Honors Program Application Form for Current or Admitted Students

Demographic Information

Name:

AACC Student ID:

AACC Email Address:

Cell Phone #:

Current Major:

Honors @ AACC

The mission of Honors @ AACC is to provide a transformative learning experience that promotes critical thinking, academic exploration, and community engagement, to students who demonstrate high levels of interest, initiative and ability. Admission to the program requires the completion of this application, which was designed to provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate their interest in Honors and the likelihood of their success in a rigorous academic program. Please make sure that you understand the program requirements prior to completing this application. While not a requirement for admission, this program works best for students who are degree seeking, join with less than 20 college credits and are available to attend events at the Arnold campus during the day. If you have questions, please reach out to the Honors Coordinator at honors@aaccc.edu.

Evidence of Academic Potential

While there is no minimum GPA to join the program, the Honors Advisory Committee is looking for a strong transcript as an indicator of potential. There is a minimum GPA to maintain while in Honors @ AACC.

High School Attended:

Date of Graduation (Month/Year):

Unweighted High School GPA (if less than 12 college credits have been completed):

If Applicable – College GPA:

Awards/Honors (high school or college):

Essay

Please submit a typed essay of at least 500 words explaining why you would like to be a member of Honors @ AACC. The essay may address any reasons you have, but it should explain why you are interested, how your interest relates to your future plans, and why you think being in the program would enhance your academic experience. This essay should be in your own words.

Academic Sample

Please submit a work of substance that demonstrates your abilities in an academic area. This may be a writing sample (500 words minimum), a portfolio, or a recorded demonstration.

Letters of Recommendation

Please have 2 or 3 letters of recommendation from people familiar with your academic ability sent to the honors program. Please list from whom we should expect letters. Recommendation letters should be emailed directly to honors@aacc.edu and the template from the college website may be used. Applications will not be considered complete until at least two recommendations have been received.

Please submit any other information that you think might assist the Honors Advisory Council in making a decision about your application.

Optional

How did you hear about Honors @ AACC?

Submission and Deadlines

The Honors Advisory Council reviews applications throughout the Academic Year. Deadline for admission for the spring semester is **November 15** while the deadline for fall admission **August 15**.

In order to apply, please send the following in one email to honors@aacc.edu with the subject Application: (last name). Please make sure the following is included:

- Completed Application Form
- High School/College Transcripts
- Essay
- Academic Sample

If you have any questions at all about the honors program, please reach out to honors@aacc.edu. If a phone call, in person meeting, or Zoom call is better, they can all be arranged.

Thank you for your interest in Honors @ AACC. We will contact you at your AACC email once a decision has been made.