

McNeese State University Honors College

Scholarship Application for the 2010-2011 Academic Year

Priority deadline: December 15, 2009

Second deadline: February 15, 2010 (applications accepted after this date if positions are available)

The applicant should 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. In *The Idea of a University*, John Henry Newman said that “education is an end [goal or purpose] unto itself.” To what extent, if any, do you agree with Newman? What is your idea of what a university should be?
 - 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. Some persons criticize honors programs as being elitist. Do you feel that there is a danger of elitism in an honors program? If so, what could be done to avoid some of the problems of elitism?
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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