



HONORS PROGRAM

Application for Admission

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications are reviewed upon the receipt for admission to the next academic term.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ HCC Student ID#: _____

Email address: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete this application form and submit all documents listed below either in hard copy or as an email attachment to:

Honors Program

Attn: Tom McCulley

Heartland Community College, ICB 2000

1500 W. Raab Rd.

Normal, IL 61761

Tom.McCulley@heartland.edu

Students **new** to Heartland must submit:

- this application sheet.
- a complete application to Heartland Community College.
- an official copy of complete high school transcripts. Applicants currently enrolled in their last high school semester are asked to submit their most recent, or "seventh-semester" high school transcripts.
- complete ACT or SAT scores from their high school or from the ACT or SAT organization.
- an essay of at least 500 words on the following topic: "Competition is one of society's most powerful forces for making things better in many fields of human endeavor," writes Michael F. Porter, author of *On Competition* (qtd. in Edwards 6). Referencing two specific examples, argue whether or not the US has a culture of competition and whether a culture of competition is more beneficial or detrimental to society.

Edwards, Susan. "The Culture of Competition." *The Culture of Competition: Honors Program Guide January 1, 2012-December 31, 2013*. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. 2012.

Current Heartland students must submit:

- this application sheet.
- an essay of 300-500 words on the following topic: "Competition is one of society's most powerful forces for making things better in many fields of human endeavor," writes Michael F. Porter, author of *On Competition* (qtd. in Edwards 6). Referencing two specific examples, argue whether or not the US has a culture of competition and whether a culture of competition is more beneficial or detrimental to society.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

For students with less than 12 hours of college credit completed, two of the following four criteria must be met:

1. Student has an ACT composite score of 25 or higher, or an SAT score of 1200 or higher;
2. Student has a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or 4.375 on a 5.0 scale;
3. Student in the top 10% of his/her high school graduating class;
4. Student submits a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, principal, or Heartland faculty member.

For students with 12+ hours of college credit completed, both of the following criteria must be met:

1. Student must have completed at least 12 hours of college-level credit;
2. Student must have a cumulative college GPA of 3.5 or higher.

REVIEW & NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Selections will be made within two weeks of receiving a complete application. Applicants will be notified via the contact information he/she provided in the application.

Meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee admission into Heartland's Honors Program. Honors Program representatives reserve the right to select the most qualified candidates from among all applicants.

REGISTRATION

Students accepted into the Honors Program will be given the contact information for the Honors Advisor. Students should contact the Honors Advisor as soon as possible to review Honors Program requirements and enroll in Honors courses.