



Exemplary Student in the University Honors Program Award Description

Award Description:

These awards are intended to recognize students in the University Honors Program who have demonstrated both exemplary academic achievement and exemplary service to the UHP.

The amount of the scholarships may vary from year to year due to available funds and budgets, but will always be \$500 or greater. The scholarship will be awarded each spring semester from the Marie Dwyer Honors Trust Fund. All awards will take the form of a tuition credit in the following academic year. Therefore, all applicants, including seniors, must be enrolled at UW-W for at least one semester in the ensuing academic year.

All applicants and winners must be in good standing in the University Honors Program. In some years, if the selection committee determines that there are fewer applicants who meet the criteria than the total number of allowable awardees, then fewer awards will be granted. A class status will be defined by total university credits earned and Honors credits earned. A breakdown of the statuses can be found on the scholarship award application.

Award Criteria:

Recipients must demonstrate the following criteria:

1. **Exemplary academic achievement**, as evidenced by cumulative GPA of 3.6 or higher, and a letter from a faculty member that describes your academic/intellectual engagement and leadership in the classroom.
2. **Exemplary participation in University Honors Program programming**, as evidenced by enrollment in Honors Special Studies courses (Multicultural Events, Intro to Bridge, Honors Common Read, Honors Seminar, Honors Service Learning), active participation in either of the Honors Learning Communities, or presentation at an Honors Conference such as Upper Midwest Regional Honors Council Conference or National Collegiate Honors Council Conference.
3. **Exemplary service to the University Honors Program**, as evidenced by membership on the Honors Council, a leadership role and/or active participation in Honors Student Association, sitting on an H-Option panel, or leadership and/or active participation at UHP events such as the Honors Welcome Back Reception (fall), the Honors Appreciation Reception (spring), the Honors Open House (spring).

Selection of Award Winner:

The Honors Council will serve as the selection committee for these scholarships. To recognize as many contributors to the University Honors Program as possible, the Honors Council will usually award an Exemplary Award to a student only once in her/his tenure in the UHP. In exceptional cases, however, a student may be awarded more than one Exemplary Award. Awardees will be recognized at the Honors Reception in the spring following the award due date.





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Sophomore: 24 to 59 University Credits earned, at least 9 Honors Credits earned by end of current semester.
Junior: 60 to 89 University Credits earned, at least 15 Honors Credits earned by end of current semester.
Senior: 90 or more University Credits earned, at least 18 Honors Credits earned by end of current semester.

Name of Applicant: _____

University Email Address: _____ Student ID: _____

Please Select Your Class Status From the Choices Above: _____

1. To be eligible for this award, your current cumulative GPA must be 3.6 or higher.

What is your current cumulative GPA? _____

2. How many University Credits (toward the 120) have you earned **to date**? _____

3. How many Honors Credits have you earned **to date**? _____

Please select all the ways in which you have earned your Honors Credits:

- Honors Courses
 H-Option Projects
 Honors Exchange Credits
 Honors 498 Courses (Multicultural Events, Intro to Bridge, Honors Common Read, Honors Seminar, and Honors Service Learning)

4. How many Honors Credits will you be undertaking in the **upcoming semester**? _____

Please select all the ways in which you plan on earning your Honors Credits:

- Honors Courses
 H-Option Projects
 Honors Exchange Credits
 Honors 498 Courses (Multicultural Events, Intro to Bridge, Honors Common Read, Honors Seminar, and Honors Service Learning)

5. What exemplary service have you performed for the University Honors Program **in the past year**?

Check all that apply:

- Enrollment in Honors 296 and/or 498 courses
- Leadership role and/or active participation in the Honors Student Association
- Leadership role and/or active participation in an Honors Learning Community
- Membership on the Honors Council
- Presentation at the Upper Midwest Regional Honors Council Conference
- Leadership role in the Honors Open House for Incoming Students
- Leadership role and/or active participation in other University Honors Program events, including (but not limited to) the Fall Honors Welcome Back Reception and the Spring Honors Appreciation Reception. Please identify the event(s):

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6. In a brief 200-word essay, please explain as specifically as you can what you have gained from, what you have contributed to, and what you hope to contribute in the future to the University Honors Program.

7. Please obtain and attach a brief letter of endorsement from a faculty member. This letter should include such as things as why you are a good choice for the scholarship, and highlight your academic/intellectual engagement and leadership in the classroom.

Name of Faculty: _____ Department: _____

8. I verify the information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission: You may email your completed application to honors@uww.edu, or hand-deliver a printed copy to the University Honors Program Office in Lower Level McCutchan Hall.

Deadline: Applications are due by February 20th at 4:00pm annually.

Please note: Due to the timeline in the selection process, no late applications can be accepted.)

Office Use Only:

Received By: _____ Date: _____

In Good Standing with UHP (Circle One):	YES	NO
Making Adequate UHP Progress (Circle One):	YES	NO
Scholarship Awarded (Circle One):	YES	NO



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