

# CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

## The Honors College Application for Consideration

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

State how you learned about the Honors College and why you want to be a part of it?

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## The Honors College Application for Financial Aid

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status (circle one): Full-Time or Part-Time      Transfer Student?    Yes    No

Year (circle one):    Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior      Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Cohort Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? (circle one):    Yes    No

Are you a Recipient of any other Scholarships/Awards? (Circle one):    Yes    No

If yes, please list scholarship(s) and award amounts:

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Have you applied for other forms of Financial Aid/Awards? (Circle one):    Yes    No

If yes, please list other scholarships and awards you have applied for:

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Explain any involvement in community service and/or volunteer work?

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## The Honors College Application Checklist

**Purpose:** The Chicago State University Honors College experience is available to all students who are either members or prospective members of the CSU Honors College. With a desire to assist all high achieving students to meet and exceed their educational aspirations, the Honors College has several forms of financial aid available. For more information, complete a Financial Aid Application

**Application Process:** Complete the following items listed below and submit one hard copy of entire application packet to:

Dr. Philip Cronce, Interim Dean  
The Honors College – LIB Room 428  
Chicago State University  
9501 South King Drive  
Chicago, IL. 60628

**Application Criteria:** All applicants to the CSU Honors College must meet the following admissions criteria (check all that apply):

- Be an admitted student of Chicago State University
- Meet one (or more) of the following Eligibility Criteria (for entering freshman):
  - hold a composite ACT score of 23 or higher,
  - possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher,
  - graduate in the top 10% of your high school class.
- Meet the following Eligibility Criteria (up to first semester sophomores):
  - earn a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA at CSU.
- Complete Honors College Application Form (page 1)
- Attach copies of all High School (required) and/or CSU transcripts (as applicable)
- Complete Honors College Financial Aid Application (page 2)
- Complete Honors College Checklist (page 3)
- Complete a 500 word essay/personal statement of interest (page 4)
- Submit Two Letters of Recommendation (from individuals unrelated to you)



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## The Honors College

### Personal Statement and Letters of Recommendation

**Personal Statement:** As part of the Honors College application process, you must complete a personal statement comprised of no less than 500 words (with word count attached). You should explain any significant reason and/or personal experiences that prepared you for consideration in the Chicago State University Honors College as well as your desire and goals you intend to reach as a result. Your personal statement should also illustrate your writing and organizational skills as well as your estimation of your potential for intellectual and personal growth. Significant past accomplishments and important educational goals and career plans would be well worth including.

**Letters of Recommendation:** Your Honors College Application should include at least two (but no more than three) letters of recommendation from those unrelated individuals who can speak to your community involvement, intellectual abilities and leadership potential. Letters should not come from friends or family members, but from teachers, mentors, or other leaders in the community who know you well.

**Application Reminders:** Applications are due by July 15 and incomplete applications will not be considered. Please submit one hard copy of all the application materials to:

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Upon receipt, you will receive a letter acknowledging receipt of your application with the results of the admissions process to be determined upon review by the Honors College Admissions Committee within a few weeks. Offers of financial aid (or other awards) will be announced at the Honors College Induction Ceremony during the Fall semester. All admissions and financial aid decisions will be announced in writing and will be final. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Honors College Office at (773) 995-3801 or (773) 995-2741. Good luck!

