

# MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION

The University Honors Program provides enriched educational opportunities for students. Many courses are offered for Academic Foundations credit so that Honors courses contribute toward graduation requirements. Honors classes, taught by outstanding faculty from across the campus, generally are smaller than other classes, are frequently interdisciplinary in nature, and allow for personalized instruction and research.

Incoming freshmen are eligible for the Honors Program if they meet at least one of the following criteria:

- have a high school GPA of at least 3.5;
- are in the upper fifth of their graduating class;
- have an ACT score of 26 or better (SAT of 1140 or more); or,
- present a letter of recommendation from a high school instructor.

Currently enrolled and transferring students will be admitted to Honors classes upon presentation to the Honors Office of:

- a transcript indicating a cumulative university GPA (after at least 15 credits) of 3.2, or
- a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, or
- a grade of at least a "B" in an Honors course

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(please inform Honors Office of changes)

Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Activities and awards \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date for College Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the appropriate sections below.**

**Entering First-Year Student**

Date of H.S. Graduation\_\_\_\_\_ H.S. GPA\_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank/Total\_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: Math\_\_\_\_\_ English\_\_\_\_\_ Composite\_\_\_\_\_

SAT: Total Score\_\_\_\_\_

**Current MSU-B Student**

Current MSU-B GPA\_\_\_\_\_ Credits Completed\_\_\_\_\_

I have arranged for a letter of recommendation to be sent to the Honors Office from a faculty member.

Name of faculty member \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer Student**

College/University GPA\_\_\_\_\_ # Credits Taken\_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Institution\_\_\_\_\_

**All Applicants**

I confirm that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:** Director  
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