

SOU HONORS SCHOLAR APPLICATION

Fill in this form, attach your essay and faculty recommendation:

- (1) deliver form, essay, and recommendation to Dr. Grimland, MU224, **OR**
- (2) email the completed form and essay to the faculty member who agreed to recommend you and he/she may add the recommendation and forward all three items to Dr. Grimland.

[Enter Name]

[Enter Student ID]

Make sure all your contact information is up-to-date in both SISWeb and Blackboard.

Major: [Enter major(s)]

Minor/Certificate: [Enter minor(s) and/or certificate(s)]

I intend on pursuing [Choose one of the options below]

- **University Honors and Honors in [Enter major]**
- **University Honors**
- **Honors in [Enter major]**

Note: Both options involving “Honors in the Major” require a separate application to your major department in your *junior year*. See major department for application form. If your major does not have a program when you are a junior, the honors program will assist you in requesting to be a pilot case.

I have completed the following Honors courses:

Example:

F07	3690	PHL 201H	4	B+	Chenjeri
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Term	CRN	Course Number	Credits	Grade	Instructor

[Add or delete rows as needed.]

SOU HONORS SCHOLAR APPLICATION ESSAY

[Enter Name]

[Enter Student ID]

An important component of the Honors application is a short essay. In a well-developed essay of 250 to 500 words, respond to one of the following topics:

1. Does the educational system in America force students to choose between studying the arts and studying the sciences? If so, why do you think this is and do you agree with having to make that choice?

2. Identify some key characteristics that an Honors student at SOU must have to be successful. Defend your selection of the characteristics as to why they are key and essential.

SOU HONORS SCHOLAR FACULTY RECOMMENDATION

[Enter Name]
[Enter Student ID]

I. Instructions to the Student

Fill in your name and student ID before giving this form to the faculty member who has agreed to complete this recommendation. You must select an SOU faculty member who has been your instructor for at least one course. You do not have to select the instructor from one of your Honors courses, but should select a faculty member familiar with SOU’s Honors Program.

II. Instructions to Evaluator

A. Please check the box in each row that best fits your evaluation of this student.

This student ...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
distinguished him/herself in my course(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
demonstrated intellectual curiosity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
exhibited a genuine love of learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
is academically talented.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
has well-developed student skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
is highly motivated.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I highly recommend this student for SOU’s Honors Program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Please attach a brief evaluation of this student’s academic abilities and potential for success in the SOU Honors Program. Include the course(s) he/she took from you and how long you have known the student.

Please print.

 Evaluator’s Name

 Signature

 Evaluator’s Department

 Phone