

# TUSCULUM COLLEGE

## HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Current Tusculum GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (after at least 1 full semester)

Name of Tusculum faculty member writing a letter of endorsement \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any honors or recognized achievements:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete both sides)

Hobbies and/or personal interests:

---

---

---

---

---

Essay (Attach to this form)

Final admission into the Honors Program is determined by evaluation of this application, which includes a written essay of 400-500 words. This essay should be no more than two doubled-spaced pages.

The essay is an essential component of the admission decision. The Honors Council reserves the right to deny admission to any student who does not exhibit strong writing skills, who seems otherwise unprepared for the Honors Program, or who does not exhibit the motivation to pursue an honors degree.

In a well-developed essay, address one of the following topics:

- 1) Identify and describe a work of fiction or non-fiction that made a significant impact on your life.
- 2) At Tusculum College the term “Civic Arts” refers to the skills, attitudes and abilities appropriate to citizenship in a democratic society. Trace the origin of this concept and describe the attributes most relevant to citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- 3) Einstein once said, “Confusion of goals and perfection of means seems, in my opinion, to characterize our age. If we desire sincerely and passionately the safety, the welfare, and the free development of the talents of all men, we shall not be in want of means to reach such a state.” Explain what he meant and whether you agree that it is true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Completed applications should be submitted by January 15 following the first semester on campus, to Wayne Thomas, Director of School of Arts and Sciences ( [wthomas@tusculum.edu](mailto:wthomas@tusculum.edu) )**