

**JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY**  
**HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION**  
(for current JCU students)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Banner # \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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Tentative Major \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Tentative Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_

(or Concentration)

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Application Process:

- 1) Print out and complete this form.
- 2) Write a formal letter of application to the Honors Program. Explain what you expect to gain from being in the Program and what contribution you might make to the Program. Explain why you wish to join the Program.
- 3) Submit one letter of recommendation from a full-time faculty member at John Carroll University. She or he should send the letter directly to the Honors Program. The letter should refer to your ability to communicate in written and oral forms, your ability to think clearly and logically, and your level of intellectual engagement. Letters may be sent electronically to [jkarolle@jcu.edu](mailto:jkarolle@jcu.edu).
- 4) Submit a list of college awards and activities (indicate any offices you have held).
- 5) Submit a sample of your writing. This sample should show your ability to write well and to think clearly and critically. Select one of the following options which you think will best demonstrate your ability to write and think.
  - a) Submit a paper you have written for a class in college. Please indicate for what class the paper was written, the topic or assignment given to you, and when the paper was written. Please submit an “unmarked” copy of this paper.
  - b) Write an essay (1-3 pages) on what you see as the strengths and weaknesses of the education you have received so far in college.
  - c) Write an essay (1-3 pages) discussing a book you read recently. Describe the essence of the book, indicate why you selected the book to discuss, and point out what you see as the strengths and weaknesses of the book.
- 6) Send (or bring) this form, your letter, your list of activities, and your writing sample to the Honors Program in B104A. For further information, please contact:

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**Honors Program**  
**John Carroll University**  
**University Heights, OH 44118**  
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Note: By submitting this application, you are granting consent to the Director of the Honors Program and/or faculty members of the Honors Committee to review your current John Carroll University transcript as part of your application materials.  
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