

Current Student's Application

Application Form

John Carroll University

Honors Program

Mission Statement: "The Honors Program provides a community where high-achieving undergraduates cultivate intellectual curiosity, engage actively in their learning, strengthen their communication skills, and serve as academic leaders of the University."

Name	Banner #
Preferred First Name	GPA
Local Address	Tentative Major
Local Phone	Tentative Minor(or Concentration)
Email address	

Application Process:

1) Review the requirements for application to the Honors Program at <http://sites.jcu.edu/honors/pages/admission/>. If you are eligible, print out and complete this form.

2) Write a formal letter of application to the Honors Program. A strong letter of application will offer specific and convincing evidence of meeting past academic challenges that suggest future success in the Honors Program, demonstrate knowledge of the program and its requirements, provide indication of how the applicant will meet its requirements, and offer concrete evidence of how she or he will contribute to the Honors Program community. It should also be coherently written and convincingly argued, and grammatically and stylistically correct.

3) Request a full-time faculty member at John Carroll University to complete the recommendation form. She or he should send the form directly to the Honors Program in a sealed envelope.

4) Submit a list of college awards and activities (indicate any offices you have held).

5) Submit a sample essay. A strong essay offers a thoughtful, interesting or original thesis, a logically-developed argument, and effectively selected and organized credible evidence to support them. It should also be coherently written and grammatically and stylistically correct. Select one of the following options:

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 analytical essay (1-3 pages) on a book, film, or play you recently read or viewed.

6) Send (or bring) this form and supporting materials to the Honors Program secretary, Mrs. Marianne Cicirelli, in AD140. For further information, please contact:

Dr. Julia Karolle-Berg, Director
phone (216) 397-4193 email: jkarolle@jcu.edu

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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