

Current Students' Application
Faculty Recommendation Form
John Carroll University
Honors Program

Note: This form should be completed by a full-time faculty member at John Carroll University unless approved by the Director of the Honors Program in advance. The faculty member should send the completed form in a sealed envelope, a signature across the seal, directly to the Honors Program. Faculty recommenders will receive confirmation of receipt of the form and the subsequent decision of the Honors Program regarding the student's admission. Thank you for your assistance!

Recommendation form for _____.

1. Recommender Information

Prefix:	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Department:	
Position/Title:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

3. Please compare this student with students of similar class ranking (first-year, sophomore) in similar classes that you have taught, and rate him or her according to his or her performance in the following areas:

	Not able to comment	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%	Top 1%
1. Thoughtful, original or creative assessment of a major issue or debate orally or in writing.					
2. Effective selection and organization of credible evidence to support his or her arguments.					
3. Effective communication skills in one-on-one or group contexts.					
	Not able to comment	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%	Top 1%
4. Coherent expression of concepts or a logical development of argument in writing.					
5. Active participation in the course.					
6. Consistently strong effort throughout semester.					

2. Do you recommend this student to the JCU Honors Program? Please circle one.

Not able to comment	I do not recommend this student	I recommend this student with some reservations	I recommend this student without reservation
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3. Please provide specific examples to explain why you recommend (or do not recommend) this student to the JCU Honors Program. Please be sure to tell us how you are assessing these points. You may use a separate sheet of paper to do so, though you do not need to write a formal letter of recommendation.

Signature of Faculty Member

Date