

Current Student Application  
John Carroll University Honors Program

<i>Mission Statement: "The Honors Program cultivates a community whose members embrace <b>gaudium de veritate</b> - joy from truth - and lead lives devoted to learning. Rooted in the Ignatian Tradition, Honors Program graduates lead and serve in the world by sharing their intellectual gifts and love for learning with others."</i>	
Full Name:	Banner #:
Preferred first name:	GPA:
Address where you receive mail during the school year:	Intended major:
Best phone number to reach you:	Intended minor/concentration:
Email address:	
*By submitting this application, I grant consent to the Director of the Honors Program and/or faculty members of the Honors Committee to review my current John Carroll University transcript as part of my application materials.	
Applicant signature:	

**Application Process:**

- 1) Review the requirements for admission to the Honors Program at [sites.icu.edu/honors/pages/admission](http://sites.icu.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 include all of the following:
  - a. Specific and convincing examples of meeting past academic challenges, with an argument for why this should be considered evidence to predict future success in the Honors Program,
  - b. demonstration of the applicant's knowledge of the program, its mission and its requirements,
  - c. specific and convincing indication of how the applicant will meet Program requirements;
  - d. concrete evidence of how the applicant will contribute to the Honors Program community,
  - e. coherent writing, convincing argument, correct style and grammar.
- 3) Request a faculty member to complete the faculty 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 (include 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 the 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 all supporting materials to the Honors Program Assistant, Julia Arnold-Hess, in AD 126.

ALL APPLICANTS are welcome to meet with the Honors Program Director before submitting an application to the program. To schedule a meeting, contact: Dr. Angie Jones, Honors Program Director, (216) 397-1531 or email [acjones@jcu.edu](mailto:acjones@jcu.edu).

For office use only:

- Application form
- Application letter
- List of college activities & awards
- Writing sample
- Faculty recommendation received (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Transcript
- Sent to HPC readers  
 (Reader 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 (Reader 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Entered in progress chart
- Application scores:  
 (Reader 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 (Reader 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Admission:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Admit                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Do not Admit