

Application
The Honors Program
Indiana University East

Student Form Date: _____

Name _____ Status (freshman, etc.) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

GPA (high school or college) _____ SAT score _____

Name of Reference _____

Position _____

How the reference knows you _____

Admissions Process and Criteria: all interested and eligible students—either current or prospective----- in a baccalaureate program of any major are encouraged to apply to the Honors Program. The Honors Program Committee will review applications on an ongoing basis. The application packet should include:

- **A completed application form.**
- **Transcripts** showing an overall high school GPA of 3.5 for incoming first year students or an overall college GPA of 3.5 (college classes beyond the developmental level). Exceptions are occasionally made. If you do not meet the GPA requirement, explain the circumstances affecting your GPA in the essay of intent.
- **SAT scores** (if available) for IU East scholarship consideration.
- **One to two page single-spaced essay of intent** in which you tell us why you would like to be a member of the Honors Program and why you have the qualities to succeed. You may wish to give past examples of academic success, times you showed motivation in pursuing your education, and why acquiring knowledge is important to you. You should also discuss extracurricular activities and interests and list any honors, awards, or other academic distinctions that you have received.
- **A letter of reference** from a high school teacher for recent graduates or college instructor for current IU East students. Select someone who has had you in class and knows your academic record. Please ask them to complete the attached form and mail it directly to Margaret Thomas Evans, Honors Program Director, Indiana University East, 2325 Chester Blvd., Richmond, IN 47374.

Deadline for IU East Scholarships to incoming first year students is February 1 (selected scholarships from \$12,000).

Letter of Reference

The Honors Program

Indiana University East

Student's name: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the student? _____

Rank you would give the student, of all the students you have known: (example: top 5%, 10% 50%). Your letter should explain this ranking.

Rank: _____

Your Name: _____ Position: _____

Phone number: _____ Email (optional): _____

The Honors Program at IU East has as its goal “to foster and create culturally well-rounded students, strong researchers, academic leaders, and good citizens in the community and on campus.” Please comment on how this student has the potential to meet these goals, using specific examples from work in and outside the classroom. You may write or type your response below, or attach a letter addressed to “The Honors Committee, Indiana University East.”
Thank you for your time.

Please return this letter of reference to Margaret Thomas Evans, Honors Program Director,
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