

# OXFORD HONORS

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Oxford Honors Scholarship is available to aspiring Georgetown Honors Program students who are willing to infuse their Georgetown Honors education with many of the benefits of Oxford University's tutorial method of teaching and learning.



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**The Oxford Honors Scholars Program** was founded to allow selected Honors Program students to combine the best of an American liberal arts honors education with elements of the Oxford University tutorial method of teaching and learning. Up to 20 Oxford Honors Scholars will be selected to earn a yearly stipend of \$1000 (above and beyond other academic awards) provided the recipients maintain a minimum 3.3 grade point average and make satisfactory progress towards the completion of the Oxford Honors Program elements. In addition, Oxford Honors Scholars would be eligible for an additional scholarship which would cover all tuition and housing costs should they decide to pursue study at Oxford in the junior or senior year.

To be considered, students must submit a completed application for admission and complete the separate Oxford Honors Scholars application postmarked no later than February 1st. Recipients will be notified in March, and acceptance of the scholarship will be expected no later than May 1st.

**Students who are in their senior year of high school are eligible to apply if they:**

- Have a cumulative un-weighted high school grade point average of 3.75 or higher.
- Scored a 28 or higher on the ACT or a comparable SAT score.
- Have an interest in majoring, minoring, or cultivating a strong elective concentration in one of the following disciplines: English Literature, Religion, Political Science, History, Art History, Philosophy, Economics, Mathematics, Sociology, Foreign Languages (Spanish, German, or French), Classics, or Psychology.

**Current Georgetown College students are eligible to apply if they:**

- Meet all the conditions listed above.
- Have a cumulative college grade point average of 3.3 or higher.

**Important Notes:**

- For more information about the Oxford Honors Scholars Program and the Honors Program in general, consult online resources at [www.georgetowncollege.edu/honors/](http://www.georgetowncollege.edu/honors/)
- Students who lack the relevant disciplinary interests mentioned above or students who prefer to enter the Georgetown College Honors Program without Oxford Honors status should complete the regular Honors Program application found online at [www.georgetowncollege.edu/honors/forms.htm](http://www.georgetowncollege.edu/honors/forms.htm)
- Selection as an Oxford Honors Scholar will ensure excellent preparation should the student desire to study at Oxford through the Georgetown College Oxford Tutorial Program, but Oxford Honors Scholars are not required to apply for this separate program. In addition, since final admissions decisions regarding the Oxford Tutorial Program rest with the relevant faculties at Oxford University, selection as an Oxford Honors Scholar cannot guarantee admission to Oxford. For more information about the Oxford Tutorial Program, please see [www.georgetowncollege.edu/honors/oxford.htm](http://www.georgetowncollege.edu/honors/oxford.htm)

**DIRECTIONS**

Complete the application form attached and return along with your essays to the address below by February 1.

**Georgetown College**  
Office of Admissions  
400 East College Street  
Georgetown, KY 40324

**PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS**

# Oxford Honors Scholars Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ English Subscore \_\_\_\_\_ Math Subscore \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Interest(s): (Anticipated major, minor, or high elective concentration - should include at least one discipline from the list on page 2)

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## **For current Georgetown College student applicants:**

Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Courses Completed (if already admitted to the Honors Program)

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Essays

On a separate page (or pages), answer the following questions. Please answer each with one or two well-developed paragraphs.

1. Describe one of your best learning experiences inside the classroom. (Choose one!) We are looking for a specific incident: a particular encounter in class, of an academic nature. Regale us with the relevant details of this incident, so as to make it very clear why the learning experience was valuable.
2. Describe one of your best learning experiences outside the classroom. For example, you could discuss a favorite book that you read independently of any class assignment. Again: be specific, and make it clear why the experience was valuable.



"The Oxford Tutorial brings one or two pupils into contact with a single teacher in their subject. ... It is not just a source of information, of which there are so many sources. ... It aims to teach pupils something else: to think."

– Robin Lane Fox  
Fellow in Ancient History  
New College in the University of Oxford  
(from Palfreyman, ed., *The Oxford Tutorial: "Thanks, You Taught Me How to Think"*)



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