



George M. Luckey, Jr. Academic Honors Program Application Deadline: December 1, 2021

The Honors Scholarship is highly competitive and will be offered to a limited number of entering freshmen each year. Before completing the Honors Scholarship Application, you must separately submit a complete University Admissions Application Packet found at (<http://www.moreheadstate.edu/apply>), high school transcript and ACT/SAT test scores to:

Office of Enrollment Services
121 Second Street
Morehead State University
Morehead, KY 40351

Recipients of the Honors Scholarship receive the following benefits:

- Scholarship covers tuition, on-campus housing in the Honors residence area in Fields Hall, a meal plan, and \$500 per semester in credit at the University Store, and is applied after other eligible aid is posted. Total financial aid may not exceed total cost of attendance.
- Participation in the George M. Luckey, Jr. Academic Honors Program, access to the Honors suite, and residence in the Honors Learning Community
- An Undergraduate Research Fellowship with a faculty mentor
- Opportunities for regional engagement, service-learning and volunteer experiences
- Up to \$1500 in funds to be used for a required overseas experience
- Priority Registration

Scholarship students will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement, including grade point average and test scores, as well as challenging coursework.
- Leadership and service experiences
- Awards and recognitions
- Essay
- Sample of Work
- Interview

Applicants are strongly encouraged to visit campus and to review the Honors Handbook before applying. The Handbook can be found at (www.moreheadstate.edu/honors).



The deadline for all application materials is December 1, although we strongly encourage students to submit their application earlier. We anticipate that we will be conducting interviews in January 2022.

Applicant Information Sheet (Please type)
(Please include a recent photograph.)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Ethnicity: *Are you Hispanic or Latino?* _____ No, not Hispanic or Latino _____ Yes, Hispanic or Latino

Race: (*Select one or more*) _____ Black/African American _____ American Indian or Alaskan Native
_____ Asian _____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander _____ White/Non-Hispanic

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
County(for Kentucky residents) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ High School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Grade point average: Unweighted: _____ Weighted (if reported on transcript): _____

ACT/SAT composite score: _____ (*if you retake the ACT/SAT, please send your new scores directly to the Honors Program Office, UPO 665, Morehead, KY 40351 in addition to updating Enrollment Services.*)

Have you been accepted to Morehead State University? _____ YES _____ NO

Please describe any college work you have completed or expect to complete before Fall 2020, whether by examination or coursework; provide transcripts if available.

Leadership roles you have held at school or in the community: (*Attach additional pages if necessary*)



Awards and recognitions: *(This category includes, but is not limited to, participation in the YMCA Black Achievers Program, Governor's Scholars Program, Governor's School for the Arts and Rogers Scholars Program).* List here or use additional sheet if needed. **DO NOT send copies of your awards.**

Name of one recommender: _____
(principal, teacher, guidance counselor, or an instructor with whom you have had at least one class, etc.)
Instructions for recommender are on page 4.

Application Essay Instructions:

Please choose **one** of the topics given below, and write a substantial essay (2-3 pages, typed, double-spaced) according to the instructions. As you work, remember this advice: do not try to guess what we want you to say. We do not have a "right" answer in mind; rather, we are giving you an opportunity to do some interesting thinking, and express yourself.

- 1) Honors students are required to complete four service projects as part of the program. All of us have different skills to offer, and we naturally gravitate towards service we believe we can do well. Choose one of the following options, and explain why you believe that it would fit your skill set and your personal preferences.
 - a. Raising money to buy books and supplies for schoolchildren in an impoverished country.
 - b. Leading a group of fellow Honors students in an effort to address an environmental concern on campus or in the Morehead community.
 - c. Participating in an effort to send cards and small gifts to residents in an assisted living facility.
 - d. Assembling a collection of reference materials and study guides to assist Honors students in preparing for important examinations, such as the GRE or the MCAT.
- 2) One characteristic of successful students is that they figure out how to navigate the system. They follow the rules, meet expectations, and reap the rewards of their hard work and good behavior. And yet we often speak admiringly of rebels; even if we have not personally rebelled, we see why someone else might have chosen to do so, and admire that person's integrity and courage. Please tell us about a rebel you admire. What conventions did she defy? What consequences did he have to face? Why do you admire her? Try to avoid obvious examples: we would rather read an original analysis of someone we've never heard of than a rehash of the career of a well-known rebel. Also, please bear in mind that rebels do not necessarily succeed. You may choose to write about someone who devoted his or her life to a lost cause.
- 3) Please describe something you own; explain how you acquired it, what role it plays in your life, and what you think it shows about you. You may prefer to write about a collection, a car, a work of art, a tool you use in your work—in short, anything that helps us to understand you better.



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- 4) People can have varying attitudes towards the concept of role models, and of course one's attitudes often change over time. Please select the statement that comes closest to your current view, and explain. What experiences do you think have caused you to incline towards that view? How might your opinion affect your life going forward?
- a. I already have a role model (or more than one), and that role model has helped me to develop a clear sense of the person I want to become.
 - b. I expect to discover a role model (or more than one) in my higher education and/or my career.
 - c. I don't really think in terms of role models.

Sample of work:

We would like to see a sample of your best work, in any field or format: for example, a mathematical proof, a lab report, a short story, a musical performance, a drawing, etc....the choice is yours. Please attach only one copy of your sample in an accessible format: in written form, as a photograph, or as a recording, for example. Also, please include a brief written description of your sample.

We do not expect you to generate new work for this application: just pick something you have already done, and of which you are proud.

Letters of Recommendation Instructions

To the recommender:

Thank you for taking the time to provide a detailed and thoughtful recommendation for this student. The Honors Scholarship, our most prestigious and competitive scholarship, will be awarded to a limited number of students each year.

Since all applicants will have outstanding grade point averages and test scores, please focus in your letter on additional accomplishments and characteristics. Does the student go beyond what is required to earn a good grade in a class? Does she accept the responsibilities and challenges of leadership? Does he show strong curiosity about the world outside his local community? In short, what sets this student apart from others with similar grades and scores?

Please send your letter directly to the Honors Program as an email attachment to the following address:
p.krummrich@moreheadstate.edu



Honors Scholarship Application Checklist

- ☐ Applicant Information Sheet
- ☐ Application Essay
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation (submitted by recommender)
- ☐ Sample of Work with Brief Written Description (1 copy)
- ☐ Recent Photograph (1 copy)

Please submit all Honors Scholarship application checklist materials **electronically** to the e-mail address listed below. Incomplete or misdirected application packets will not be considered. Receipt of your application will be confirmed by e-mail. **Please check your e-mail regularly, since it will be our primary way of communicating with you.**

Any questions should be directed to:

Dr. Philip Krummrich, Director
George M Lucky, Jr. Academic Honors Program
Phone: (606) 783-2726
E-mail: p.krummrich@moreheadstate.edu

Submit your application packet to:

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