



# HONORS SCHOLAR PROGRAM

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

## ***First-Year Student Application Form***

***Priority Deadline: March 1st***

Please complete this application fully and return either by email ([honors@twu.edu](mailto:honors@twu.edu)) or by mail to the address listed on the final page.

The program looks carefully at each applicant and seeks individuals with a wide breadth of strengths. Generally, most applicants are able to demonstrate ONE of the following benchmarks:

- a composite score of 28 or higher on the ACT or 1300 on the SAT (M+V) OR
- graduation in the top 5% of high school class

However, ALL applicants who demonstrate considerable academic promise, drive, and commitment will be considered for admission, and many applicants who meet or exceed these benchmarks may ***not*** be admitted.

***All students admitted to the Honors Scholar Program receive scholarship support from TWU, its Foundation, and/or its partners. Thus, it is important to provide full and thoughtful responses in the sections below since scholarship decisions will also be based in part on your application.***

### **I. Personal Information**

Last Name:	First & Middle Name:
Student ID Number:	Date of Birth:
Permanent Address:	
City, State, Zip:	Home Phone:
Email Address:	Cell Phone:

Current High School:

Intended Major:

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I wish to enter the Honors Scholar Program in the:  Fall  Spring Semester of 20

## II. Academic and Extracurricular

- A. List your most significant high school academic, creative, or athletic distinctions or accomplishments.

Area (academic, creative, athletic)	Type of Achievement, Award, or Position Held	Year

- B. How many hours of the following will you have earned by the time you start at TWU?

Dual Credit  AP Credit  IB Credit  CLEP Credit

*Preference is given to applicants who will have **NO MORE** than 24 hours of credit toward the core curriculum requirements and **NO MORE** than 36 hours of college credit overall at the time of enrollment. Students who exceed these guidelines by the time of matriculation may have their offer of admission rescinded.*

- C. Briefly describe a time in your academic life when you faced difficulties or obstacles in achieving your goals. It could be a class, a project, or any other circumstance. How did you address that difficulty, what was the outcome, and what did you learn from it?  
[800 characters maximum]

### III. Your Interests and Experiences

A. This program offers many opportunities other than just academic ones. Please rank the activities below from lowest (1) to highest (10) according to how interested you would be in participating.

**Ranking Scale:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Least Interested</b>					<b>Most Interested</b>				

	Study or travel abroad
	Becoming a mentor to new students
	Participating in student government/leadership
	Attending performances (dance, plays, etc.)
	Conducting research
	Visiting museums
	Volunteering
	Fundraising for charity
	Clubs, organizations, or student government
	Intramural sports

For the TWO HIGHEST (9 & 10) ranked interests, explain to us why you are excited about participating in them and what you hope to gain by pursuing those interests in college. [800 characters maximum]

For the LOWEST (1) ranked interest, explain to us why you would find that activity less appealing than the others. [400 characters maximum]

What are you most looking forward to about attending college full time? [400 characters maximum]

#### IV. Essay

In formulating your response to the following essay prompt, please provide an organized, well-crafted text that demonstrates to the review committee a thoughtful and interesting consideration of the topic.

*Other than pursuing your academic major or your chosen career path, discuss in detail three goals you have for yourself in college. These could be personal goals, intellectual or academic goals, creative goals, or others. In other words, what do you wish to achieve in college **besides** earning a degree in your major career field? [3500 characters maximum]*

## V. References

Please provide the information requested below for two teachers/coaches/mentors familiar with your abilities who may be contacted on your behalf.

### Reference #1

Name:	Phone:
Position:	
School & Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

### Reference #2

Name:	Phone:
Position:	
School & Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

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Please complete the following and mail or email this form to:

Office of Honors Programs  
P.O. Box 425678  
Texas Woman's University  
Denton, TX 76204

Email: [Honors@twu.edu](mailto:Honors@twu.edu)

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