Honors Program

In recognition of your outstanding academic accomplishments during your high school career, you are invited to apply for admission to the Huston-Tillotson University W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program. Each year, approximately 20 new students will receive letters of acceptance into the Honors Program. If accepted, you will be eligible for a tuition waiver (covering your HT tuition and fees), and you will join the DuBois Scholars honor students who participate in specialized honors courses, career oriented opportunities, service projects and cultural enrichment events.

The goals of our Honors Program are as follows:

To motivate academically gifted and talented students
To foster intellectual independence and the pursuit of academic excellence
To intensify the learning experience at Huston-Tillotson University
To prepare students for graduate schools and professional careers
To promote lifelong learning

Checklist:

- Complete DuBois application
- Attach writing sample
- Attach high school transcript
- Letter of recommendation

Qualifications:

- 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale
- SAT 1000 (Reading & Math)/ACT 22
- Examples of your leadership ability (via school and/or community activities)

Submit a separate application for admission to Huston-Tillotson University

Mail DuBois Honors application materials to:

Ms. Autumn Caviness, Director
W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program, Huston-Tillotson University
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Austin, Texas 78702

Telephone: 512.505.3163
Email: ADCaviness@HTU.edu
W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program  
Huston-Tillotson University  
Application for the 2016-2017 academic year  
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF HONORS APPLICATIONS IS MAY 1, 2016  
Submit your application by February 15, 2016 for early acceptance consideration.

1. Personal Data *(Please type or print neatly in ink.)*

Name: _________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________
          Street  City  State  Zip  Country

Telephone: ____________________________________________
          Home  Cellular

Email Address: __________________________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________  Age: _______________________

Your gender:  Male  Female

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _______________________________

Occupation of Mother or Guardian: _____________________________

Father's/Guardian’s Name: _________________________________

Occupation of Father or Guardian: _____________________________

Number of Brothers: ____________________________  Number of Sisters: _______________________

2. Education Information *(Please type or print neatly in ink.)*

High School: ___________________________________________

Address of High School: ___________________________________________

Size of Graduation Class: _______  Your Class Rank: _______  Graduation Date _______

Grade Point Average *(GPA)* [on a 4.0 scale] _______

**SAT SCORES:**  Verbal _____  Math _____  Writing _____  **ACT SCORE:** ______

Your Intended Major in College: __________________________________________

Your Intended Career: _________________________________________________
If you have taken Honors Courses or Advanced Placement Courses or if you have participated in an accelerated program at your high school, list those courses or programs:

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

3. Telephone Interview *(Please type.)*

What are your preferred days of the week and times that we may call you for a telephone interview, lasting approximately 15 minutes? We will telephone several days in advance to confirm the actual day and time for the interview.

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4. Interest Profile *(Please type or print neatly in ink.)*

List two or three memorable books you have read during the past two years:

a. 

b. 

c. 

List your school activities:

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

List your community activities:

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

Which cultural events have you attended in the past two years? (Check all that apply.)

- [ ] Play
- [ ] Symphony or other musical concert
- [ ] Dance Concert
- [ ] Museum Exhibit
- [ ] Vocal Concert
- [ ] Other _________________________

5. Writing Sample

On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay *(approximately one type-written page, double spaced)* indicating why you want to become a Scholar in the W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program at Huston-Tillotson University. Also discuss your academic qualifications that make you a good candidate for the Honors Program.
6. Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Applicant:

Please complete the blank spaces on this form before giving it to the teacher who will recommend you. The teacher may send this completed form along with the letter of recommendation directly to Ms. Caviness or the shared applicant may include the teacher's sealed letter and form in his or her application packet.

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To the Teacher:

Your student, whose name is indicated below, is applying for admission to the W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program. Our Honors Program is named for Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, the African American sociologist, historian, writer, civil rights activist and intellectual of the twentieth century. Launched during the fall semester of 2003, the Honors Program serves academically gifted and talented students whose high school accomplishments are indicative of their intellectual ability, motivation, and leadership ability. The program offers students scholarship assistance and a unique opportunity to enrich their undergraduate education through specialized curricula, career-oriented opportunities, service learning, and cultural activities.

Please assist us by indicating in your letter the student's qualifications for admission to our Program, including his or her academic ability, level of maturity, and leadership potential.

APPLICANT'S NAME: ________________________________

APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL: ________________________________

RECOMMENDER'S NAME & TITLE: ________________________________

RECOMMENDER'S EMAIL OR PHONE: ________________________________

To the Applicant:

In accordance with the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you may waive your right to inspect this recommendation by signing the statement below. Should you decide not to waive your right, you will have access to the recommendation if you become a member of the Honors Program.

☐ I hereby waive my right of access to this recommendation.
☐ I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation.

Applicant's Signature: ________________________________ Date ________________________________