



# W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program

## Application for the **2018 - 2019** Academic Year at Huston-Tillotson University

### Huston-Tillotson's W.E.B. DuBois 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 W.E.B. DuBois 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

<u>Checklist:</u>	<u>Qualifications:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted a separate application for admission to Huston-Tillotson University	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 G.P.A. on a 4.0 unweighted scale
<input type="checkbox"/> W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program application, completed	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT Composite Score, 22 or greater; New SAT (SAT taken after March 1, 2016), 1080 or greater (Combined Evidence Based Reading and Writing & Math); Old SAT (SAT taken before March 2016), 1000 or greater (Combined Critical Reading & Math)
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample, attached	
<input type="checkbox"/> High School transcript, attached	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation, attached and/or forthcoming	<input type="checkbox"/> Examples of your leadership ability (via school and/or community activities)

Mail W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program application materials to:  
Ms. Autumn Caviness, Director  
The Center for Academic Excellence!, Huston-Tillotson University  
900 Chicon Street  
Austin, Texas 78702  
Telephone: 512.505.3040  
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Thank you for your interest in HT's W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program!

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**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF HONORS APPLICATION IS April 13, 2018**

**Submit your application by December 14, 2017 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.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri

**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. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

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**

Write an essay (approximately two type-written pages, double-spaced) indicating why you want to become a Scholar in the W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program at Huston-Tillotson University.

In your essay, (1) link your academic qualifications to the scholarship of Dr. DuBois; and (2) expound upon why you are a good candidate for the W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program, here at Huston-Tillotson University.

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**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:

**Ms. Autumn Caviness**  
**The Center for Academic Excellence!**  
**Huston-Tillotson University**  
**900 Chicon Street, Austin, Texas 78702**

**Phone: 512.505.3040**  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_