

# W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program

## Application for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

### Huston-Tillotson University



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 10-15 new students will receive letters of acceptance into the Honors Program. If accepted, you will be eligible for a tuition waiver (covering HT tuition and fees), and 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

CHECKLIST:	QUALIFICATIONS:
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit a separate application for admission to Huston-Tillotson University	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 G.P.A. on a 4.00 unweighted scale
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed W.E.B. DuBois Honors Programs application	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT Composite Score of 22, or greater
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample	OR
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Transcript	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT (taken after March 1, 2016) score 1080, or greater (Combined Evidence Based Reading and Writing & Math)
<input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) letters of recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> Examples of leadership ability (school and/or community activities)
<input type="checkbox"/> For international candidates, provide financial proof of eligibility (e.g. Financial Statements) to cover 4 years of educational expenses, such Room and Board	

#### **Mail W.E.B. DuBois Honor Program application materials to:**

Mrs. Jacqueline Tealer, Director  
The Center for Academic Excellence  
Jackson-Moody Building room 101  
Huston-Tillotson University  
900 Chicon Street  
Austin, Texas 78702

Questions and concerns can be directed to The Center for Academic Excellence by calling (512) 505-3094, or emailing [cae@htu.edu](mailto:cae@htu.edu). Thank you for your interest in the W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program at Huston-Tillotson University!



### 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? Confirmation will be made several days in advance.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>

### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

List your community activities:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- ☐ Play
- ☐ Museum Exhibit
- ☐ Symphony, or other musical concert
- ☐ Vocal Concert
- ☐ Dance Concert
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. **Writing Sample**

**Write an essay (approximately two (2) type-written pages, double-spaced, 1" margins using Microsoft Word) 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. W.E.B. DuBois; and (2) expound upon why you are a good candidate for the W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program, here at Huston-Tillotson University.**

**Essay should be affixed, by paperclip, to this application.**

## 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 The Center for Academic Excellence, or the shared applicant may include the teacher's sealed letter and form in his/her/their application packet:

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### **To the Teacher/Recommender:**

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/her/their 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: \_\_\_\_\_