W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program
Application for the 2021-2022 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:
❑ Submit a separate application for admission to Huston-Tillotson University
❑ Completed W.E.B. DuBois Honors Programs application
❑ Writing Sample
❑ High School Transcript
❑ Two (2) letters of recommendation
❑ For international candidates, provide financial proof of eligibility (e.g. Financial Statements) to cover 4 years of educational expenses, such Room and Board
❑ 3.5 G.P.A. on a 4.00 unweighted scale
❑ ACT Composite Score of 22, or greater
❑ SAT (taken after March 1, 2016) score 1080, or greater (Combined Evidence Based Reading and Writing & Math)
❑ Examples of leadership ability (school and/or community activities)

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 honors@htu.edu. Thank you for your interest in the W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program at Huston-Tillotson University!
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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF HONORS APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 28TH  
Submit your application by December 20th for priority 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:  
Gender:  Female  Male  Non-Binary  Other  
Mother's/Guardian's Name:  
Occupation of Mother or Guardian:  
Father's/Guardian's Name:  
Occupation of Mother 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:  Class Rank:  Graduation Date:  
Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) [on a 4.00 scale]  
**ACT Score:**  **SAT Scores:** Verbal  Math  Writing  
Intended Major in College:  
Career Aspirations:  

If you have taken Honors Courses, Advanced Placement Courses, or have participated in an Accelerated Program at your high school, list those courses, or programs:  
   a)  
   b)  
   c)  
   d)  
   e)  

( use back page to list additional courses)
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.

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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) _______________________________________________________________________

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: _________________