

# W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program

Application for the 2021-2022 Academic Year  
Huston-Tillotson University



## Honors Program, Rising Sophomore Opportunity

Each year, approximately 2-5 students will receive letters of acceptance into the Honors Program via the Rising Sophomore Opportunity. If accepted, you will be eligible for a tuition waiver (covering your HT tuition and fees), and you will join the W.E.B. DuBois Scholars honor students who participate in specialized honors courses, career oriented opportunities, service project 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:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Completed W.E.B DuBois Honors Program Application</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> HT Transcript</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Required Essay</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Recommendation Letter from an HT Faculty Member</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Signed Documentation Displaying Completed Community Service hours</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Email or Mail Completed DuBois Application to the address below</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 3.5 Cumulative GPA for the 2020-2021 academic year</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Entered HT in fall 2020 as a full-time, first-year college student</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Earned a minimum of 27 credits toward graduation during the 2020-2021 academic year</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Completed a minimum of 30 hours of community service, during the 2020-2021 academic year</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrated leadership ability</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Freshman Seminar I and II</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Must reside on campus during your sophomore, junior, and senior years here at Huston-Tillotson</li></ul>

### **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  
**Telephone:** 512-505-3094  
**Email:** [honors@htu.edu](mailto:honors@htu.edu)

Questions and concerns can be directed to The Center for Academic Excellence by calling (512) 505-3094, or emailing [honors@htu.edu](mailto: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 JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

What was your High School Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) [on a 4.00 scale]: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your GPA at Huston-Tillotson University: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major at Huston-Tillotson University: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended career after graduating from HT: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who is Dr. W.E.B. DuBois? Please share your perspective as to why Huston-Tillotson University would name our Honors Program after this individual.**

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

**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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

**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
- Symphony, or other musical concert
- Dance Concert
- Museum Exhibit
- Vocal 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. Also discuss your academic qualifications that make you a good candidate for the Honors Program.**

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

## 6. Faculty 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 Mrs. Jacqueline Tealer 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/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: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS YOU TAUGHT APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDER'S NAME & TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDER'S EMAIL OR PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_