



THE HONORS COLLEGE APPLICATION

INCOMING FRESHMEN — Fall 2011

The Honors College of Shaw University nurtures excellence in select students who are highly motivated, talented and gifted, and who demonstrate a commitment to the learning process in reaching their potential to become scholars, leaders and role models. It is an innovative, multifaceted program designed to enhance the success of student scholars at Shaw University. Its initiative and activities concentrate on the growth and development of students' intellectual, ethical and leadership skills.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION for INCOMING FRESHMEN:

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- CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION:
- High School GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- SAT Score of 1200+/ACT score of 17+
- Community service commitment
- Plans for graduate/professional study

EXPECTATIONS:

- Students accepted into the Honors College will be expected to take HONORS English, advanced math (based on placement test) and honors colloquium
- Students will be expected to perform 30 hours of community service per semester.

APPLICATION:

- Unofficial transcript from your school
- 2 letters of recommendation:
 - 1 from a high school instructor
 - 1 from a community/organizational leader

ESSAY — Please write an essay, not to exceed two double-spaced pages, answering this question:

Washington, D.C.'s landscape is about to change significantly. On August 28, 2011, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial will be unveiled. Construction of the National Museum of African American History and Culture is scheduled to begin in 2012 and be completed in 2015. What is the significance of these two tributes to African Americans? What do they mean to your generation in contrast to those of your parents and grandparents?

INSTRUCTIONS: complete this brief application and return it along with your 2 letters of recommendation and essay by **Friday, June 17, 2011** to Dr. Kim Leathers, Shaw University Honors College, 118 E. South Street, Raleigh, NC 27601. **PLEASE DO NOT HAVE SEPARATE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION SENT DIRECTLY TO THE HONORS COLLEGE — THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO YOU. NO INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Notification of acceptance to the program will sent over the summer.**

Please PRINT!!!

Name _____ Social Security# _____
First Middle Last Suffix (Jr., III)

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EVENING Phone # (_____) _____ Gender male female

E-mail _____

Intended Major _____ Intended Minor _____

Current HS CUMULATIVE GPA _____ SAT Score (all 3 parts) _____ ACT Score _____

Application checklist — return these items TOGETHER by Friday, JUNE 17, 2011:

- Application
- 2 letters of recommendation
- essay

Questions????
Contact
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