

# University Honors Program Florida State University Admission by Application

## **General Information**

Students who are admitted to The Florida State University as freshmen but do not receive a letter of invitation to the Honors Program may petition for acceptance to the University Honors Program by submitting a portfolio.

**Successful applicants will have a qualifying test score of either 1900 total on the SAT (including Critical Reading, Math, and Writing) or 29 composite on the ACT** and meet at least two of the following three requirements: 4.0 or higher weighted high school GPA; a strong senior schedule academically; and class rank in the top ten percent of their high school graduating class. Meeting these requirements alone does not guarantee admission.

Our main method of communication with you will be via e-mail. We recommend that you provide the Honors Program with the same e-mail address provided to the Office of Admissions on your application for admission to The Florida State University. Please provide an e-mail address that you check regularly and ensure your address will not block e-mails from the Honors Program (honors@fsu.edu).

## **The Application Portfolio**

Download the Application Portfolio and mail the completed form with the other required materials to the Honors Office at the address listed below.

### **Required:**

- Completed Petition Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Unofficial (or official) copy of your high school transcript including Fall 2014 grades
- Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a teacher or school counselor familiar with your academic achievements (does not have to be sealed)

All required materials must be sent together in one package and postmarked no later than **March 27, 2015** to be considered. The Honors Program only accepts applications via postal mail.

**Notification:** Applicants will be notified by e-mail of the decision on their application no later than **5:00pm on April 17, 2015**.

## **Updating your Record**

The Florida State University uses the highest subscores from each standardized test to create your best overall ACT composite and SAT total. You may submit updated test scores and mid-year grades to the Office of Admissions for reconsideration as part of your petition.

## **Note about Honors Housing**

Students are encouraged to apply for on campus housing as soon as possible. You may request housing in the Honors Residence Halls, Landis Hall and Gilchrist Hall, before you receive a decision regarding your application. Your final housing preference needs to be set by May 1, 2015 giving you time to make adjustments as necessary. In order to be considered for Honors housing, you must submit a separate Housing Application listing Landis Hall or Gilchrist Hall as your first preference. Housing applications should be submitted as soon as possible as housing is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition to the Housing application, a partially-refundable deposit is required to be eligible for honors housing. Admission into the Honors Program does not guarantee assignment in Landis Hall or Gilchrist Hall. Contact University Housing for more information: (850) 644-2860, [www.housing.fsu.edu](http://www.housing.fsu.edu).

