



## Honors Program Application Instructions

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### Qualifications

To meet the initial qualifications for consideration for the honors program, students must be accepted for admission to Cedarville University and earn a score of at least a 29 on the ACT or a combined math and critical reading score (single test date) of 1290 on the SAT. Students meeting these initial qualifications should follow the steps for applying to the honors program.

### Instructions

1. Submit a resumé of your leadership roles and activities while in high school. In your resumé, also include a listing and explanation of significant awards and recognitions. Please submit your resumé along with your writing sample (see #2) to **honors@cedarville.edu**. A sample resumé has been provided on the back of this form.
2. Submit a thesis-driven writing sample to **honors@cedarville.edu**. An outline of the requirements is given on the back of this form.

### Application Checklist *(check all that apply)*

- I have been accepted for admission to Cedarville University.
- I have electronically submitted my writing sample and resumé to **honors@cedarville.edu**.

### Notification

Honors application deadlines are as follows:

- February 15** Submit honors program writing sample and resumé of leadership roles, activities, and awards
- April 1** Notification of decisions sent by letter

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### I. Sample Resumé

#### Full Name

[Street Address]

[City, ST Zip Code]

[Phone Number]

[E-mail Address]

#### Leadership Roles

- Student Body President – 12th grade
- National Honor Society Secretary – 11th and 10th grades
- Color Guard Captain – 12th, 11th, and 10th grades
- French Club President – 12th grade
- Captain of Track and Field Team – 11th grade

#### Activities

- Senior Year: Student Government, National Honor Society, Color Guard, French Club, Church Youth Ensemble, Regional/State Academic Competition, Track and Field Team
- Junior Year: National Honor Society, Color Guard, French Club, Church Puppet Ministry, Quiz Bowl Team, Track and Field Team
- Sophomore Year: National Honor Society, Color Guard, Church Puppet Team
- Freshman Year: Class President, Color Guard, Ladies Vocal Ensemble

#### Significant Awards and Recognitions

- National Merit Semifinalist
- Senior Class Valedictorian
- National Honor Society Scholarship
- Who's Who Among American High School Students
- Wendy's Heisman Regional Award

### II. Writing Sample

Your writing sample may be a paper written for a class or a paper specifically composed for Cedarville's honors program. The paper should articulate a specific thesis, develop the thesis, and perhaps defend the thesis against counter-arguments. Be sure to include your name, street address, and e-mail address at the top of your writing sample.

If you have any questions about the honors application process or the honors program, write, call, or visit online:

Director of the Honors Program  
Cedarville University  
251 N. Main St.  
Cedarville, OH 45314

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Website: [www.cedarville.edu/honors](http://www.cedarville.edu/honors)