



# HONORS

## Honors Program Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

MNSU Tech ID (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Academic major (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Origin (optional):  American Indian/Alaska Native  Asian  Black/African American  Hispanic/Latino  
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  White/Caucasian  Other

International student?  Yes  No If yes, Country of Origin \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following best describes you?  Current high school senior/New entering first year student  
 Current MNSU student  
 Current student at another institution who is transferring to MNSU

Current high school students - If you have any PSEO, AP, or IB credit, please list those here:

Please complete if you are a current student at another institution who is transferring to MNSU:

Name of Colleges Attended	Location	Major	Dates Attended	(Expected) Graduation Date

**Please see reverse side to complete application.**

Prospective applicants must be admitted to Minnesota State Mankato prior to being considered for the Honors Program. Honors Program admission is based on a variety of areas. No predetermined test score or class rank guarantees or precludes admission. The selection committee considers the applicant's demonstrated academic excellence as well as character traits such as perseverance, inquisitiveness, and hard work.

**Return this application by email to: [honors@mnsu.edu](mailto:honors@mnsu.edu),**

**or by mail to: Honors Program, Minnesota State University, Mankato, 265 Morris Hall, Mankato, MN 56001.**



**Please type your responses on separate paper.**

**Short Answer Questions: Please respond to all of the following prompts with no more than one paragraph (3-5 sentences) for each question.**

1. Identify the most meaningful school or community activity in which you have participated. How did your participation in the activity impact others in your school or community?
2. Describe a time in your life that you had to solve a problem. Tell us about your decision-making process. What did you take away from the challenge?
3. Describe a situation when you worked with someone who is different from you. What did you learn about yourself from this collaboration?

**Essay Questions: Choose TWO of the prompts below and write a short essay of no more than 400 words each.**

- E1.** Minnesota State, Mankato encourages its students to engage in big ideas and real world thinking. What is one big idea that you would like to champion as a future leader? Why is this idea important to you? Who do you need to work with to be successful? How do you think your university studies will assist you in furthering your understanding of the issue?
- E2.** Minnesota State, Mankato is proud of its diverse campus community. How do you see your role as a member of a diverse community, on and off campus? What cultural experiences have you had and/or do you wish to gain in college that will help you better understand the value of differing perspectives and life experiences, such as ethnicity, race, language, class, sexual orientation, gender, ability or religion?
- E3.** Minnesota State, Mankato encourages its students to engage in undergraduate research or creative activity. Describe a class, teacher, or assignment that ignited your passion to learn more about a topic. What did you want to learn? How did you find information? How do you hope to research this or other topics during your university studies?
- E4.** How will the Honors Program help you achieve your academic, personal, or professional goals?

**OPTIONAL WRITTEN RESPONSE. Is there anything else you would like to share with us? If so, please state that information in 150 words or less.**