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HONORS EXPERIENCE APPLICATION

Thank you for applying to The Honors Experience at LSU of Alexandria. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, and applicants are apprised of their status within two weeks of receipt of the complete application and recommendation letters.

The Honors Experience admits only students who are **incoming first-time freshmen** for Fall 2023 and who are **on-campus** (not 100% online) students.

Admission is competitive. We seek students who not only are gifted academically but are also energetic, highly motivated, and active outside of the classroom. Students should also possess exceptional character and wish to be involved in extracurricular activities across campus. In short, the Honors Experience seeks students capable of significant extracurricular engagement while also maintaining high levels of academic achievement. In reviewing each application, the Honors Experience therefore considers the entire person.

There are no firm minimum criteria in terms of scores; however, it is recommended that students have a high school GPA of at least 3.2 and ACT scores (or SAT equivalents) of least 22. However, these criteria are neither necessary nor sufficient; they will be assessed in the context of other aspects of the application. These criteria do not guarantee acceptance, and occasionally, applicants with lower scores may be admitted because of outstanding elements elsewhere in the application.

Full Name	Email
Mailing Address	City, State, Zip
Phone/Text Number	High School & Graduation Month/Year

Scores

Cumulative High-School GPA: _____

Composite ACT Score: _____

English Score: _____

Math Score: _____

Reading Score: _____

Science Score: _____

Writing Score (optional): _____

Extracurricular: Please list any activities in which you have participated over the past three years. For each activity, please describe in 1-2 sentences your role and contributions. Examples may include student organizations, athletics, employment, volunteering, etc.

Email Contact Information for Two References. At least one of these should be a teacher. The other may be another teacher, a coach, an employer, or other individual who can speak to your character and ability to succeed in college.

1.) Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

2.) Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Interview: As part of the application process, a brief (20-minute) interview with Honors Experience personnel is required. Once your application has been reviewed, we will reach out to you to schedule your interview.

Would you prefer an in-person interview (on the LSUA campus) or an online Zoom interview?

Written Material to Accompany Honors Experience Application:

1. **Essay:** Please attach an 800-1000 word response to the following question in a separate document.
 - What traits set you apart from other applicants to the Honors Experience? How would you use these traits in contributing to the Honors Experience and to the entire LSUA campus?

**** Please email additional application materials in either Word, .pdf, or .docx format to honorexperience@lsua.edu for review. ****

Once the all parts of the application, including the letters of recommendation, have been received, please allow up to two weeks for our office to contact you with a decision about your application.