

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE

HONORS PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT ADMISSIONS

To be considered for admission to the Florida State College at Jacksonville Honors Program in the Fall Term, please complete this application form and all required documents by **June 1**. For questions, please contact Ali Hicks, Director of Honors Program at (904) 381-3527 or email honors@fscj.edu.

HONORS AT FSCJ

The FSCJ Honors Program involves a series of honors courses through a cohort learning model. **FSCJ Honors Students receive assistance with covering the full cost of their course tuition and fees (up to 60 credit hours).** The program also provides students with the opportunity to experience service learning.

Preference for admission to the cohort-based Honors Program will be given to first-time-in-college students who have previously earned a maximum of 15 college credit hours through dual enrollment, Advanced Placement, and other accelerated credit options. Currently enrolled FSCJ students who meet the admissions criteria and who have earned a maximum of 15 college credits are also encouraged to apply to the program.

I understand that admission to the FSCJ Honors Program and award of any available honors scholarship are contingent on my ability to do the following:

- Maintain full-time enrollment in the FSCJ A.A. degree program
- Take required honors courses when and where they are located
- Complete the required minimum service learning hours per term (15 hours on average) and the total required number of hours upon completion of the A.A. degree
- Maintain a 3.2 cumulative minimum G.P.A. per term
- Earn a "B" or higher in all honors courses
- Participate in a minimum of two honors activities or events per term

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Last 4 Digits of SS Number: _____ FSCJ Student ID (current students): _____

Expected FSCJ Graduation Date: Fall Spring Summer Year _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone: _____ Outside the U.S.? _____ Primary Phone Number: _____

Work Phone: _____ Outside the U.S.? _____

Cell Phone: _____ Outside the U.S.? _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

GENDER AND ETHNICITY

With which gender do you identify? _____

Ethnicity/Race: Are you Hispanic/Latino? YES NO

Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify (*Select one or more categories*).

American Indian/Alaskan Native White Asian

Black/African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

NATIONALITY

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO

Is English your native language? YES NO

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Note: To be considered for program admission, please include a copy of your unofficial transcript with this application. Recently or currently enrolled college students must also submit an unofficial college transcript. (Note: You must include your transcript(s) with the Honors Program application even if you have already submitted one as part of your application to FSCJ.)

Are you a current Dual Enrollment student? YES NO
Have you graduated from high school? YES NO If no, when do you expect to graduate from high school? _____
Institution where you received your diploma, GED®, or high school equivalency: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Home School Non-U.S. High School
Specify your cumulative High School Grade Point Average (unweighted): _____

FSCJ Current Students: Current Grade Point Average: _____ Credit Hours Earned as of Dec.: _____

**You must submit a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be eligible for any available Honors Scholarship.*

STANDARDIZED TEST INFORMATION

Note: Please request that your standardized test scores be submitted to FSCJ's Office of Admission and Records by May 1. Submit your highest score for each exam taken. Only scores from January 2016 to present will be considered.

SAT Test Date: _____ Reading: _____ Writing and Language: _____ Math: _____ Composite: _____

ACT Test Date: _____ Reading: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Composite: _____

PERT Test Date: _____ Reading: _____ English: _____ Math: _____

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

Please list any academic awards or honors that you received in high school. (e.g., National Merit, National Honors Society, etc.)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any extracurricular activities in which you participated during or after high school. Include any special accomplishments (e.g., musical accolades, speech/debate team awards, athletic distinctions, etc.). (Note: For activities that occurred after high school graduation, please indicate "PG" for "Post-High School Graduation.")

Activity	Grade Level	Specific Accomplishment	Hours/Week	Hours/Year
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Please submit documentation of your community service with this application. Acceptable documentation includes a signed letter from the school, business, or non-profit organization for which you volunteered.

Organization	Grade Level	Activity	Hours/Week	Hours/Year
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

OPTIONAL: LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION

You may submit up to three letters of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator or other leader with this application. (Letters of recommendation are optional.)

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APPLICATION ESSAY (or INTERPRETIVE RESPONSE)

Please write a 250-300 word essay in which you respond to one of the following prompts.

(You may contact the Honors Program to request an opportunity to submit an alternative response to Essay 1 or 2. For example, you may request to create and submit an artistic drawing, painting, sculpture, or other artistic interpretation of the prompt. You may also request an opportunity to respond in other ways that reflect your creative interpretation of the selected prompt and your desire to participate in the Honors Program.)

Essay 1

A student who enters the Florida State College at Jacksonville Honors Program will have the opportunity to learn and study with a diverse cohort of students from a variety of backgrounds. What characteristics and skills do you possess that will contribute to the overall learning experience of your fellow students? *(Submit essay as an electronic Microsoft Word document along with this application)*

Essay 2

What is the most significant social issue facing today's college students? How will you help to address this issue over the next two to four years? *(Submit essay as an electronic Microsoft Word document along with this application.)*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to provide any additional information about your interest in participating in the FSCJ Honors Program, you may do so in the space provided here.

EMAIL APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit your completed application and accompanying documents (copy of unofficial transcript(s), copy of essay in Word format and any records of volunteer and service learning activities) as an attachment via email to the FSCJ Honors Program at honors@fscj.edu by June 1. Use the subject line "FSCJ Honors Application."

Note: Please ensure that you have also completed the online admissions application for Florida State College at Jacksonville.