

The Honors Program

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Honors Program applications must be submitted by November 15 for Early Action consideration (notification by February 1), and by February 15 for Regular Action consideration (notification April 1).

I. Biographical Information

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Permanent Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

(Home Phone #) (Mobile Phone #)

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____
(Optional)

Potential Major(s)/Minor(s) _____

I have been accepted to Loyola University Maryland: yes _____ no _____

II. Education

High School(s) Attended _____ Dates of Attendance _____

1) _____

2) _____

SAT-I Scores _____
(if reporting) (Reading) (Math) (Writing)

ACT Composite Scores _____
(if reporting)

AP courses taken and scores (if known) _____

Overall high school grade point average to date (unweighted, 4.0 scale) _____

Class Rank _____ Number of students in class _____

Extracurricular activities:

Awards or honors:

III. Academic Background and Intellectual Interests

Foreign Language(s): _____ years studied: _____

Artistic Pursuits (music, dance, visual arts, etc.): _____ years studied: _____

Other Special Academic Activities or Achievements: (mathematics competitions, science fairs, model U.N., school newspaper or literary publications, internships, independent or guided research, etc.)

List in order of preference the five books you most want to reread (1 = most, 5 = least).

List the five most interesting places you have traveled.

IV. Essays

Essay 1

With an attached Word document, please tell us briefly about your academic background and interests, as well as your plans for study in college. Explain why you feel you are a good match for Honors at Loyola, indicating what you hope to contribute to the program as well as what you hope to gain from it. For additional information on the program, you may want to visit our web site at www.loyola.edu/undergraduate/academics/honors.aspx

Essay 2

With an attached Word document, please write an essay in response to one of the following quotations. In the course of your discussion, demonstrate your understanding of the quotation's meaning in its original context and provide examples from your own reading to support your argument.

- a) "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."—*Of Studies*, Francis Bacon
- b) "All books are either dreams or swords, /You can cut, or you can drug, with words."—*Sword Blades and Poppy Seed*, Amy Lowell
- c) "There is no such thing as a moral or an immoral book. Books are well written, or badly written."—Preface to *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde

Applicants: I certify that all information on this application, as well as high school transcripts, SAT or ACT scores (if reported), and other material related to admission is accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____