



Honors Program Regular Admission Application

High school seniors can also apply for regular admission to the Honors Program. Applications will be reviewed beginning March 1st and will continue on a rolling basis until August 15th (or until the class is full) for the following academic year. There is no Honors Program scholarship associated with Honors Regular Admission.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY BELOW

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
CMU ID Number (if known)		
Local Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)		
Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)
Email Address		Gender
Intended Major/Area of Study (if unknown, please describe academic interests)		Date of CMU admission (e.g., Fall 2026)
High School Attending (please include city and state):		Expected High School graduation date:
Cumulative GPA:		

Please initial that you agree with the following statements:

- ☐ I have read the Track I Honors Protocol requirements on the Honors web page [here](#) and feel I can successfully complete the requirements before my expected CMU graduation.
- ☐ I understand that my first semester in the Honors Program I must enroll in HON 100 (3 credits), and an Honors first-year seminar (3 credits).

REFERENCES

In the space below please provide contact information for two individuals who can and will speak to your academic promise:

Name:	Position:	Relationship to Applicant	Phone Number
Example: Dr. M. Smith	CMU Faculty Member	Professor/Advisor	(989) 774-XXXX

Special Coursework – Please list any coursework taken in the following areas during high school: Honors course work, advanced course work, Advanced Placement (AP) course work, IB coursework and/or dual enrollment.

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Memberships and Extracurricular Activities: Include involvement in clubs, organization, conferences, and other significant activities at your high school or in your community. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

YEARS INVOLVED FR/SO/JR/SR	ORGANIZATION OR GROUP NAME	POSITION / DUTIES	RESPONSIBILITIES
	Example: Universities Allied for Essential Medicines	Treasurer	Managed financial matters

Community and Volunteer Service: Include service you have participated in throughout your high school years.

Years of Service FR/SO/JR/SR	Organization or Group Name	Total Hours Per Project / Site	Activity Description
	Example: Soup Kitchen	30	Volunteered on a weekly basis at the local soup kitchen

Awards and Honors: Include awards, honors, and scholarships you received from school, community and civic organizations. You can include service, academic, music, athletics, and other significant awards.

Year Received FR/SO/JR/SR	Organization or Group Name	Award Title
	<u>Example:</u> Mt. Pleasant High School	Academic Letter

Foreign Language Studied or Spoken

Year Taken Fr/So/Jr/Sr	Language	

Overcoming Challenge/Obstacles: *The Honors Program understands that as a function of school resources, community opportunities, family circumstances, and personal issues, not all students have the same opportunities for academic enrichment, engagement with extracurricular activities, or service. If you believe that there is something about your personal situation that has limited your ability to achieve in the areas targeted in this application, please use the space below to explain to our review committee what challenges you have had to overcome to achieve and how this has impacted your preparation for success at the University level. You may insert additional pages if necessary.*

Diversity and International Experiences: *Please describe any significant diversity-related or international experiences you have had (i.e. study abroad/travel abroad, diversity events, organizations, life experience, etc. You may insert additional pages if necessary.*

PERSONAL ESSAY

The University Honors Program is designed to provide high academic ability students with unique educational opportunities and challenges consistent with a specific mission and core values. This means that Honors education at CMU is not necessarily well suited for all high academic ability students. Please take some time to carefully reflect on the formal CMU Honors Program mission and core values statements below:

Mission

Providing high academic ability students with unique educational opportunities and experiences, the CMU Honors Program challenges students to aim higher and to achieve more academically, personally, and professionally for the greater good of our disciplines, our society, and our world.

Core Values

The primary values that guide the implementation of the Honors Program mission include:

- *Critical thought, scholarly inquiry, and creative expression*
- *Respect and appreciation for diverse peoples and ideas in a global society*
- *High standards for integrity and personal aspirations*
- *Active citizenship and service for the greater good*

PROMPT: Given that completing the Honors Track I Protocol will require some extra effort and course work, you are challenged to write a thoughtful personal statement that highlights why you want to be part of the Honors Program and what you hope to gain from an Honors education. Please limit your response to 500 words or less, you may insert additional pages if necessary.

SIGNATURE

By signing this application, you attest that all the information is true, to the best of your knowledge, and you agree to allow verification by Central Michigan University.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please visit <https://www.cmich.edu/academics/honors-program> for more information about the CMU Honors Program.

Please email your completed application to:

CMU Honors Program Office, 104 Powers Hall, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

honors@cmich.edu

CMU an AA/EO institution strongly and actively strives to increase diversity within the community.

Please see www.cmich.edu/aaeo for more information.