



The Foundation for Reading Area Community College

HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Name of Recommending Instructor: _____

To the Applicant: This recommendation form is required if you are applying for an Honors Program Scholarship from the Foundation for Reading Area Community College.

Fill in the “applicant” section of the form and sign the confidentiality waiver. Then give the form to an instructor who has supervised your work for an honors course, honors contract or independent study.

To the Instructor: You have been selected as a reference by the above named student who is applying for an Honors Program Scholarship through the Foundation for Reading Area Community College.

Honors Program scholarships are awarded to full- or part-time students who meet the following criteria:

- completion of six (6) honors credits at RACC
- a minimum GPA of 3.25, excluding developmental courses, and a “B” or higher in all honors courses.
- previous recipients of this scholarship may reapply after they have completed an additional six (6) credits of Honors classes.

The goal of the Honors Program Scholarship is to reward students who are academically motivated and intellectually curious and who have benefited from and demonstrated a commitment to an honors education.

Applicants meeting the above criteria will be selected by the Honors Committee based on information provided by the student and this faculty recommendation. Financial need will be considered.

Return the completed form to: bcreasy@racc.edu

If you have any questions, contact the Foundation Office at 610-372-4721 ext. 5026

APPLICANT

Student Name: _____

RACC ID#: _____ Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

By applying for this scholarship, I give anyone involved in the selection/awarding of this scholarship access to my personal information including directory, financial and transcript information.

INSTRUCTOR REFERENCE

The goal of the Honors Committee is to select scholarship recipients who are academically motivated and intellectually curious and who furthermore have benefited from and demonstrated a commitment to an honors education. Your candid estimate of the applicant's academic performance and intellectual promise will help the committee in making its final selection. Only if the student has signed the waiver above can your reference be held confidential.

1. How long have you known this student? _____

2. In what course(s) have you taught this student? _____

3. Using the criteria on the next page, rank the student in relation to other honors students you have known.

Criteria	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good (top 10%)	Excellent (top 2 %)	Not Observed
Intellectual Curiosity						
Open-Mindedness						
Originality in Problem-Solving						
Creativity						
Ability to Grasp Difficult Concepts						
Class Participation						
Thoroughness in Course Work						
Ability to Work Independently						
Ability to Work with Others						
Initiative						
Self-Direction						
Academic Promise						

I do / do not (circle one) consider the student named on this application as a worthy recipient of the Honors Program Scholarship.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS (OPTIONAL):

Deadline: Noon, February 8, 2024

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