HONORS PROGRAM
APPLICATION

Admission to the program is highly competitive. Twenty-four students entered last year from an initial application pool of 200. Acceptance is based on academic achievement, test scores, extracurricular interests and involvements, independent intellectual achievement, skill in effective expression, letters of recommendation, personal interview, and the quality of the essay on the Honors application form.

Please fill out this application form so that a more complete picture of you and your abilities can emerge than sketched by grade point averages and standardized tests. There are no “wrong” answers to the questions, so be open and honest.

In order to complete the Honors Application, please do the following:

☐ Type or neatly print your responses to the questions on the attached pages. Illegible applications will not be considered. We will access your admissions file for your transcripts and official test scores.

☐ Ask a teacher to fill out the attached evaluation form. Provide this teacher with a stamped and addressed envelope so that he or she may send the evaluation directly to the Honors Program Coordinator.

☐ Submit an Application for Admission to Gonzaga University prior to February 1. Your admission to the Honors Program is contingent upon timely and successful admission to the University.

Send your completed Honors Application to:

Erin Hays
Honors Program Coordinator
Office of Admission
Gonzaga University
Spokane, Wa 99258-0102
(800) 322-2584, ext 6507
hays@gonzaga.edu

Once your completed applications are on file, an Honors Program Admission Committee will determine if you are to advance to the second level of the selection process. This includes a formal interview either in person or by phone with the Honors Program Director and three Honors students.

If you are accepted into the Program, you will receive a modest, four-year Honors Scholarship over and above any merit scholarships or need-based financial aid awarded to you by Gonzaga.

All application materials must be postmarked no later than February 1.
HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: ________________________________ First Name: ________________________________
Middle Name: ______________________________ Prefer to be called: ____________________________
Social Security Number: (Optional) ____________ Birthdate: _____________________ Sex: __________
Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________ State: _________________________ Zip: __________
Home Phone: (_____) _______________________ E-Mail: ______________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

Name of High School: ______________________________________________________________________
Address of School: _________________________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________ State: _____________________ Zip: ______________
High School Phone: (____) _________________ Public or Private School: _______________________
Cumulative GPA: __________ Weighted?: __________ Rank-in-Class: _____/_____
SAT I - Critical Reading: __________ Math: __________ Writing: __________
ACT Composite Score: __________ NATIONAL Merit Status: _______________________

List any academic honors you have received during high school.
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List any Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate examinations you plan to take or have taken. Please write in the scores for the tests you have already taken.
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List any SAT II Subject Examinations you plan to take or have taken and scores which you have earned.
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List any classical or modern foreign languages you studied in high school and for how many years you studied them.
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REFERENCES

List the name and telephone number of the teacher who has agreed to write a letter of recommendation for you.
Name: ______________________________________ Work Phone: (______) _______________________

Please inform your teacher that the Director or Coordinator may contact him or her about the letter.

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

List in order of preference any colleges to which you have already applied.
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Most students at Gonzaga do not declare a major field of study when they first enter the University. Nevertheless, please indicate fields of study or possible careers that interest you. If possible, prioritize these fields.
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FAMILY DATA

Father’s Name: ____________________________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________
Occupation: ____________________________________________________________________________
Highest level of education attained and name of college, if any: ________________________________

Mother’s Name: __________________________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________
Occupation: ____________________________________________________________________________
Highest level of education attained and name of college, if any: ________________________________

Number of children in family: Older than you _____ Younger than you _____
Religious preference of family (optional): ________________________________________________________
Ethnicity (optional): ________________________________________________________________________

Please identify names and relationships of any family members (parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.) who have attended Gonzaga and the Honors Program (if applicable): ________________________________
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List the major school clubs or activities in which you participated and for how many years (e.g., Spanish Club - 4 years); also mention if you were an officer.

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List any teams or sports organizations in which you were active and for how many years.

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If you play a musical instrument or sing in a choir, please list that activity and for how many years you have pursued it.

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List any civic honors or special recognition you have received (e.g. Eagle Scout, Gold Award).

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If you held any paying jobs in the last two years, please list the employer and kind of work.

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List any volunteer or church-related activities you participated in during your high school years.

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Mention any hobbies or crafts that you enjoy, such as skiing, dance, theater, photography, etc.

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SELF-DISCOVERY ESSAY

On a separate piece of paper, please address the following question:

Identify a success or failure you have experienced in a job, in school, during an activity, etc. Write a unified, one page essay in which you analyze the causes or effects of this success or failure.

For great tips on writing essays for college, please refer to the Honors website at: http://www.gonzaga.edu/Honors
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
TEACHER EVALUATION FORM
Please submit by February 1.

Name of Applicant: _________________________________________________________________________
School Now Attending: ______________________________________________________________________
School Address: ___________________________City: _____________________State: ______ Zip _________

To the Evaluator: You are asked to assist in providing an evaluation concerning gifts and talents that only a
teacher can see. Your candor in evaluating this candidate’s academic performance, human relations, and
personal qualities will be of enormous help in the Honors Program admission process. This evaluation will not
be part of the candidate’s permanent academic record, and the applicant will not see it.

Name of Evaluator: _____________________________________ Length of Acquaintance: _____________
Subject(s) Taught to Applicant: ________________________________________________________________
School Phone: (_____) ___________________________________ Years of Teaching Experience: ________

Please complete the following checklist as a convenient method to describe the candidate in summary form. Take careful note of the
five groups; if there is no basis for judgment, leave the category blank.

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Please attach a letter to this form that provides additional information about the applicant, using the following
topics as guidelines:

ACADEMIC/INTELLECTUAL
Illustrate, by example whenever possible, how this student goes beyond normal classroom expectations. How much
initiative does he/she take in his/her education? Has the applicant made full use of his/her intellectual power? How is this
student different from others in your classes?

PERSONAL/INTERPERSONAL
What do you like best about this student? How has this student made an impact on your class, school, or community?
How is he/she regarded by peers?

Please mention anything else that would aid in evaluating this student.

Thank you! Feel free to call the Honors Coordinator if you would like to make further comments. The number
is (509) 323-6507. We may also contact you to find out more about the candidate.

Please mail this evaluation as soon as possible. Use the stamped envelope the student has provided or mail this
directly to: Erin Hays, Honors Program Coordinator, Office of Admission, Gonzaga University, Spokane,
WA 99258-0102.

Name __________________________________ Date ____________