

Honors Scholar Program Faculty Application

The Honors Scholar Program (HSP) is designed to offer enriched experiences that extend learning beyond the classroom. To this end, we are seeking dedicated faculty who favor a Socratic pedagogy and/or hands-on learning to serve high-achieving students. Faculty may apply to participate in one or more of the following HSP areas:

- Teach and/or develop 1-3 credit hour honors level courses
- Guide select students through in-depth research or theses projects
- Offer scholarly lectures or workshops
- Mentor honors service experiences
- Guide honors experiential learning trips
- Shepherd new honors initiatives
- Develop HSP faculty “best practices” by collaborating with colleagues via classroom visitations and feedback.

Selected faculty will be expected to contribute to at least one of these areas each year and attend two HSP events (the most important will be the Honors Meet and Greet in the fall and the Honors Cord Ceremony in the spring). In the interest of building a quality program, we request a minimum of three years of service. Please notify me at the end of three years if you no longer wish to be involved.

To apply to become honors faculty, please submit the following documents along with your application:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Brief statement articulating your vision for how you can best contribute to the program.
- A description of the course or courses you would like to teach along with a rough draft of the syllabus. You do not need to include the specific course schedule but the committee should have a solid idea of the course topics that will be addressed and the types of assignments you intend to implement.
- Optional: candidates may choose to include student evaluations or other materials they believe will help the committee determine how well they fit the vision for our program.