

APPLICATION FOR THE HONORS PROGRAM at Meredith College

THE HONORS PROGRAM AT MEREDITH COLLEGE is an enriched academic program for gifted and motivated students. While Meredith encourages all of its students to excel, the College extends a special invitation to scholars who aspire to a deeper level of intellectual engagement. As a Meredith Honors Scholar, you will join a select group of women who enjoy innovative courses spanning a variety of disciplines, opportunities for travel, cultural enrichment and community-based learning.

In addition to courses created exclusively for Honors, our students engage in interdisciplinary and collaborative research or creative composition in partnership with some of Meredith's most distinguished faculty. This work frequently culminates in opportunities for professional presentation or in a senior-level Honors thesis. Honors students also participate in internships and service-learning in the Research Triangle and broaden their horizons by participating in annual travel opportunities, attending cultural events and interacting with noted speakers from a variety of disciplines. Honors Scholars become leaders on campus and apply their skills in student government, the campus newspaper and other leadership programs. Graduates of the Honors Program often continue their education at the graduate level in their disciplines in law, veterinary or medical schools, or through international travel.

An invitation to join the Honors Program is based on strong academic preparation and outstanding performance in high school. Course selection, grades, class rank, SAT or ACT scores, school and community involvement, and recommendations will be considered along with the materials and essay specified in this application. Note that we will begin issuing invitations to interview for the Meredith Honors Program on December 1. Therefore, you are encouraged to send in the Honors Program application by January 15. Most invitations to interview for the Honors Program are issued between December 1 and February 15. Interviews take place during scholarship weekend in February. Interviewees will also meet with Honors Program faculty and students, enjoy dinner with the community, and have a classroom experience during scholarship weekend.

If you have questions about the program, or wish to correspond with an Honors student or faculty member in your area of interest, contact the director of the Honors Program at honors@meredith.edu. You may also visit our web site for a more complete picture of our program: www.meredith.edu/honors.

**...that I'm ready to try something new...in friends who make you laugh—
and make you think...in teachers who make you think—and make you
laugh...that a good life starts here. At Meredith.**

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● **Section One**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

High School, Currently Attending: _____

● **Section Two**

Please submit a resume of your co-curricular, extra-curricular and community activities.

● **Section Three**

Please submit either Essay 1 or 2 below:

1. *"A woman's college? Maddest folly going!
What can they learn inside its walls worth knowing?"*
Gilbert and Sullivan, "Princess Ida"

Many students choose to apply to Meredith at least in part because it is a women's college. Other students, however, say that they are attracted to Meredith in spite of that. In which group would you place yourself, and why? Please draw on your own experience in writing your essay.

or

2. What specific things about Meredith have made you apply here? And, in what ways do you feel a Meredith education will help you realize your educational and professional goals? In this essay, be as honest as you can (*e.g., your grandmother went here and begged you to come*) and as specific as you can (*e.g., you are interested in a specific program and were impressed by a faculty member*).

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