



**PennState**  
Altoona

## Honors Program Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PSU campus address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PSU Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Sweatshirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

When and where do you intend to complete your major?: \_\_\_\_\_

### New Student Applicants

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### Continuing Student Applicants

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your extracurricular, community service, volunteer activities, hobbies, and work experience *in the order of importance to you*. (Attach an extra sheet, if necessary.)

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## Essay

The Penn State Altoona Honors Program seeks students who welcome life's challenges with confidence and enthusiasm, who are creative thinkers, and who embrace tolerance and ethical behavior. We ask you to compose a typed essay of at least 400 but no more than 600 words, addressing ONE of the following topics:

1. Identify a book that you believe all people should read before completing high school. Explain why you believe this book should be placed in such high regard.
2. Identify a skill you would like to develop and explain why you wish to develop that skill.
3. Imagine that you could live any day in history. What day would you choose and why?

Please attach the essay to this application and send all materials to:

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