

For Transfer and Continuing Tech Students: 2024 Honors Program Application for Admission
Applications must be solely the work of the student who is applying to Tech Honors.

You should use this form if:

You are transferring from another college or university, and will have completed 12-59 credit hours as a full-time college student with an institutional GPA of 3.5 or above at the time of admission to Tech Honors;

OR

You are currently enrolled at Tech, and will have completed 12-59 credit hours as a full-time college student with an institutional GPA of 3.5 or above at the time of admission to Tech Honors.

Do NOT use this form if you will be enrolling as a full-time college student for the first time, even if you have been taking dual-enrollment courses.

Where to send your completed application:

honors@tntech.edu Subject line: **“TRANSFER APPLICATION,”** or print and mail your completed application to The Tech Honors Program, TTU Box 5124, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN 38505.

YOUR FULL NAME (first, last, middle):

Nickname you prefer, if any:

Current email:

Phone number where you can be reached:

Mailing address, including city, state and zip code:

Name of your current college or university:

Total college credit hours earned by the end of your current or most recent semester:

Institutional GPA from your full-time college courses:

Major or intended major at Tech:

Minor, if any:

If you have earned Honors credits as a college/university student, list the courses here. Write NA if none.

- 1. After reading the Honors website, what is your main interest in applying to Tech Honors? Be specific and avoid cliché. Answer in two concise sentences or less.**

2. ESSAY QUESTIONS: Choose **TWO (2)** of the following prompts. Each essay should be a least 300 words long, and must be entirely your own work.

- Avoid cliché and “easy” answers, as the purpose of these essays are to explore the ways that you might benefit from what Tech Honors offers.
- For each prompt that you select, begin the essay with the letter corresponding to your choice. (For example, if you choose prompt B, then place a B at the beginning of your essay.)

Topic choices: Do not repeat the same information in your two essays.

A. Write about a course you've taken in college that has made a significant but unexpected impact on the way you think about your future career. Be specific—don't rely on generalizations. This is a good question to choose if you have been truly surprised by the change or unanticipated type of growth you've encountered as a result.

B. If your experiences outside the classroom during college have made a big impact on your intellectual development: what are they, and what did you take away from those experiences? Rather than focusing on a course (as in topic A above), this question is about your insights about related or seemingly unrelated events. Avoid generic answers—show why this is your experience, not that of many other students at this time.

C. If (and only if) there is a social issue that you wish to address in a way that is not typically addressed by people in your intended profession: how do you plan to do so as a part of your career, why, and how will you prepare for it during your remaining academic career?

D. If you would like to go to graduate school (or another kind of advanced professional program), what are your assumptions about what you need to do in the next two or three years besides getting high scores and grades in the right courses? What is your dream grad school, and why?—Or, if you do not have a certain school in mind, what are the qualities you wish to find in a graduate program?

E. If you are currently enrolled in an honors program or college, describe it in your own words (not those of any official information), and write about your own experiences as part of Honors. What aspects of your Honors journey do you wish to continue and how? And in what ways do you want to shape and alter your experience through opportunities in Honors at Tech?

F. If you are currently enrolled at Tech and wish to join the Tech Honors Program, describe in your own words (not those of any official information) what has made you determine that you will benefit from completing Honors requirements at Tech. You might want to include information about what you have done so far as a Tech student, and what you've discovered about Honors; what persuaded you that Honors would be beneficial, and what would you bring to the Honors community?

Type your essays in the space provided below, continuing on the next page.

• **First essay:** Topic ____ (indicate the letter corresponding to your choice)

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(finish writing your first essay here, then continue to the second essay below)

- **Second essay**

Topic __ (indicate the letter corresponding to your topic choice)