



Honors Scholarship Application Packet Fall 2010

George M. Luckey, Jr. Academic Honors Program

Application Deadline: January 15, 2010

Morehead State University is pleased to announce the new Honors Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship will be offered to 40 entering freshmen each year.

Recipients of the Honors Scholarship receive the following benefits:

- Scholarship will cover all direct costs, including tuition, on-campus housing, meal plan, laptop lease program and books, after other eligible aid is posted. Students receiving outside scholarships, including KEES funds, and financial aid may not receive more aid than total cost of attendance.
- Participation in the George M. Luckey, Jr. Academic Honors Program and access to the Honors House
- An Undergraduate Research Fellowship with a faculty mentor
- Opportunities for regional engagement, service-learning and volunteer experiences
- Ability to receive up to \$1,500 in funds to be used for a study abroad experience

Scholarship students will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement, including grade point average and test scores, as well as challenging coursework, e.g. honors classes, Advanced Placement, IB
- Leadership and service experiences
- Awards and recognitions
- Recommendations from educators
- Essay
- Interview
- Completed University application packet, including undergraduate admission and scholarship application, high school transcript and ACT/SAT test scores and unconditional admission

Students are encouraged to apply early, using a 6-semester transcript, as these scholarships are highly competitive. Students should apply by submitting all application materials no later than January 15, 2010. Interviews will begin in November for early applicants. Scholarship recipients will be announced February 1, 2010.

Note – Information is accurate at time of printing. The University reserves the right to make and designate the effective date of changes in University policies and other regulations at any time such changes are considered to be desirable or necessary. Revised October 1, 2009.

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Applicant Information Sheet

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____ Telephone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Grade point average: _____ Unweighted _____ Weighted (if reported on transcript)

ACT/SAT composite score: _____

Leadership roles you have held at school or in the community:

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Awards and recognitions:

This category includes, but is not limited to, participation in the YMCA Black Achievers Program, Governor's Scholars Program, Governor's School for the Arts and Rogers Scholars Program. Please include documentation.

Names of recommenders (normally instructors with whom you have had at least one class):

1. _____

2. _____

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Application Essay Instructions

One of the goals of the George M. Luckey, Jr. Academic Honors Program at Morehead State University is to encourage curiosity about and involvement with the world beyond the borders of our town, our state, and our country. We realize that you may not yet have had opportunities to learn by traveling, but we are committed to providing such opportunities to students in the program.

In your essay, please write about a place you would like to visit, and what you would like to do while there; assume that funding will not be a problem. Concentrate on what you would hope to learn, by study, service and experience. You may discuss an individual journey or a group trip, as you prefer.

You may wish to look up some information about the place, but we do not expect an encyclopedia article from you: always focus on what you might do in the place.

Please do not try to guess what we want you to say. There are many, many good ways of responding: just write an essay that shows us who you are and who you hope to become.

The essay should be 2-3 pages, typed, double-spaced.

Letters of Recommendation Instructions

To the recommender:

Thank you for taking the time to provide a detailed and thoughtful recommendation for this student. The Honors Scholarship, our most prestigious and competitive scholarship, will be awarded to only forty students per year.

Since all applicants will have outstanding grade point averages and test scores, please focus in your letter on additional accomplishments and characteristics. Does the student go beyond what is required to earn a good grade in a class? Does she accept the responsibilities and challenges of leadership? Does he show strong curiosity about the world outside his local community? In short, what sets this student apart from others with similar grades and scores?

Please give your letter to the applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal, to be included in the application packet.

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Honors Scholarship Application Checklist

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- _____ Applicant Information Sheet
- _____ Application Essay
- _____ Two Letters of Recommendation

Separately, submit a complete University application packet, including undergraduate admission and scholarship application, 6-semester high school transcript and ACT/SAT test scores to:

Office of Enrollment Services
100 Admissions Center
Morehead State University
Morehead, KY 40353

Application Instructions

Please submit all Honors Scholarship application checklist materials in a single envelope to:

George M. Luckey, Jr. Academic Honors Program
UPO 665
150 University Boulevard
Morehead State University
Morehead, KY 40351

Please do not send your Honors Scholarship application to the Office of Enrollment Services, or send checklist materials in separate mailings. Receipt of your application will be confirmed by e-mail. Applicants whose written materials make them strong candidates for the Honors Scholarship will be invited to campus for interviews.

Any questions should be directed to:

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