



**George M. Luckey, Jr. Academic Honors Program    Application Deadline: December 1, 2018**

**The Honors Scholarship is highly competitive and will be offered to a limited number of entering freshmen each year. Before completing the Honors Scholarship Application, you must separately submit a complete University Admissions Application Packet found at [www.moreheadstate.edu/apply](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/apply), high school transcript and ACT/SAT test scores to:**

Office of Enrollment Services  
121 Second Street  
Morehead State University  
Morehead, KY 40351

Recipients of the Honors Scholarship receive the following benefits:

- Scholarship covers tuition, on-campus housing cost up to a four-person suite, and \$5000 for other expenses; and is applied after other eligible aid is posted. Total financial aid may not exceed total cost of attendance.
- Participation in the George M. Luckey, Jr. Academic Honors Program, access to the Honors suite, and residence in the Honors Learning Community
- An Undergraduate Research Fellowship with a faculty mentor
- Opportunities for regional engagement, service-learning and volunteer experiences
- Up to \$1500 in funds to be used for a required overseas experience
- Priority Registration

Scholarship students will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement, including grade point average and test scores, as well as challenging coursework.
- Leadership and service experiences
- Awards and recognitions
- Essay
- Sample of Work
- Interview

Applicants are strongly encouraged to visit campus and to review the Honors Handbook before applying. The Handbook can be found at ([www.moreheadstate.edu/honors](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/honors)).



The **postmark** deadline for all application materials is December 1, 2018. **Please DO NOT send your application by UPS or Express Mail.** We anticipate that we will be conducting interviews in January 2019.

**Applicant Information Sheet** (please type)

*Please attach a recent photograph.*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: *Are you Hispanic or Latino?*      No, not Hispanic or Latino      Yes, Hispanic or Latino

Race: *Select one or more*      Black/African American      American Indian or Alaskan Native  
Asian      Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander      White/Non-Hispanic

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Hometown Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ACT/SAT composite score: \_\_\_\_\_ *(if you retake the ACT/SAT, please send your new scores directly to the Honors Program Office, UPO 665, Morehead, KY 40351 in addition to updating Enrollment Services.)*

Have you been accepted to Morehead State University?      YES      NO

Please describe any college work you have completed or expect to complete before Fall 2019, whether by examination or coursework; provide transcripts if available.

Leadership roles you have held at school or in the community: *(Attach additional pages if necessary)*



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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*). List here or use additional sheet if needed. **DO NOT send copies of your awards.**

Name of one recommender: \_\_\_\_\_  
(principal, teacher, guidance counselor, or an instructor with whom you have had at least one class, etc.)  
Instructions for recommender are on page 4.

### **Application Essay Instructions:**

Please choose **one** of the topics given below, and write a substantial essay (2-3 pages, typed, double-spaced) according to the instructions. As you work, remember this advice: do not try to guess what we want you to say. We do not have a "right" answer in mind; rather, we are giving you an opportunity to do some interesting thinking, and express yourself.

- 1) In the film "A Beautiful Mind," the main character witnesses a scene in which a scholar is honored by being given pens by all his colleagues. His mentor asks the young man what he thinks the moment represents, and he replies: "Recognition." The mentor immediately corrects him: "No! Accomplishment." Reflect on the difference between accomplishment and recognition, including examples from your own experience so far. Also, discuss how you hope to achieve either—or both—in the future.
- 2) Many, many people are terrified of public speaking, and yet the ability to speak well is often what distinguishes the leaders in any field from everyone else. Imagine yourself giving an effective and memorable speech ten years from now. Who will be in the audience? What will you talk about? What will you want those listening to believe and to do as a result of your speech?
- 3) We all make mistakes. Anyone who doesn't is almost certainly doing nothing at all, which is a mistake in itself. Describe a big mistake you have made in your life, and reflect on these questions. What caused you to make the mistake? What could or should you have done instead? What harm was done? How did you come to realize that you had erred? What did you do to try to correct or make up for the mistake? What did you learn from the experience?



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**Sample of work:**

We would like to see a sample of your best work, in any field or format: for example, a mathematical proof, a lab report, a short story, a musical performance, a drawing, etc....the choice is yours. Please send only one copy of your sample in an accessible format: in written form, as a photograph, or as a recording, for example. Please do not send your only copy, as we will not be able to return samples. If you send a CD/DVD, please make sure it is not blank. We will not contact you for a working copy. Also, please include a brief written description of your sample.

We do not expect you to generate new work for this application: just pick something you have already done, and of which you are proud.

**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 a limited number of students each 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 submit your letter to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your name written across the seal so he/she may place it in the application packet.



### Honors Scholarship Application Checklist

- Applicant Information Sheet (4 copies)
- Application Essay (4 copies)
- Letter of Recommendation (in a sealed envelope)
- Sample of Work with Brief Written Description (1 copy)
- Recent Photograph (1 copy)

\*\*Paper clip the copies together. Do NOT put in a notebook, binder, or any other special holder.

Please submit all Honors Scholarship application checklist materials via **U.S. Mail** to the address listed below. Incomplete or misdirected application packets will not be considered. Receipt of your application will be confirmed by e-mail. **Since email will be an important means of communication throughout this process, please make sure your email address is accurate, legible, and current. Check for messages regularly.**

**Any questions should be directed to:**  
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**Mail your application packet to:**  
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