

SUMMER HONORS PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Cook Honors College Indiana University of Pennsylvania

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP

Admission to the Cook Summer Honors Program is a highly selective experience for talented students. Your application and credentials are carefully and holistically reviewed by an admissions committee. Our decision is based on the total person who emerges after considering your essays, extra-curricular activities, community service and secondary school record. Applications are due no than later than **April 15, 2013**.

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Courses				
Please select the course in which you would like to enroll. Also, select two alternative courses in the event that the class has already filled.				
1st Choice:				
2nd Choice:				
3rd Choice:				

Essays

Write two essays of no more than one page, typed and single-spaced for the following: (if submitting this application electronically, please email your essays separately as Word documents to: honors@iup.edu)

Essay One: (required)

A goal for the Cook Honors College Summer Program will be to create a "Community of Scholars" among the participants. In any community, each member brings a unique, individual characteristic. Discuss what your contribution would be tour "Community of Scholars" using specific examples.

Essay Two: (choose one of the following)

- 1) State and defend your opinion for or against the following: *All United States citizens, either at the age of eighteen or upon high school graduation, must engage in two years mandatory civil service (i.e. Military, Peace Corps, National Park Service, etc.).*
- 2) Attach or email (honors@iup.edu) a photo of you from an earlier time. Since hindsight is 20/20, what advice would you like to share with this earlier version of you?
- 3) Create a logo that symbolizes you. Explain your image.
- 4) Many high schools have banned books such as <u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u> and <u>The Catcher in the Rye</u>. Do you believe restrictions should be placed on the reading curriculum of high school students? If your school did read one of these books or any others that were considered controversial, what did you learn from the book and make a persuasive argument for or against the use of it in high school classrooms.
- 5) Choose a family heirloom. Explain the importance of it and why you hope to inherit it.

Application Checklist

- Application for Admission
- Teacher Recommendation
- Official High School Transcript
- Essays (2)

Completed applications can be mailed or emailed to:

Cook Honors College Indiana University of Pennsylvania Attn: SHP Coordinator 290 Pratt Drive, 136 Whitmyre Indiana, PA 15705

Email: honors@iup.edu

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