

# **SADDLEBACK COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS**

## **ADMISSION CRITERIA:**

1. ELIGIBILITY TO ENROLL IN ENGLISH 1A (PRINCIPLES OF COMPOSITION I)
2. EVIDENCE OF A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.25 FOR ALL FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL OR AT LEAST 12 SEMESTER UNITS OF COLLEGE WORK.
3. DEMONSTRATED ABILITY AND COMMITMENT TO SUCCEED IN HONORS-LEVEL WORK.

## **REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

1. COMPLETED, SIGNED APPLICANT INFORMATION SHEET
2. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (TWO-PAGE, TYPED, DOUBLE-SPACED). DISCUSS YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS. INCLUDE HOW YOU WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE HONORS PROGRAM OR TO THE SADDLEBACK COLLEGE COMMUNITY. IF THERE ARE ANY DEFICIENCIES IN YOUR ACADEMIC RECORD, PLEASE EXPLAIN ANY EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY EXIST. YOUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE MAY BE USED TO EVALUATE WRITING SKILLS AS WELL AS READ FOR CONTENT.
3. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN INSTRUCTOR, COUNSELOR, AND/OR EMPLOYER. AT LEAST ONE LETTER MUST BE FROM AN INSTRUCTOR IN ENGLISH, THE HUMANITIES, OR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES.
4. TRANSCRIPTS OF ACADEMIC HISTORY (UNOFFICIAL COPIES ARE ACCEPTABLE):
  - A. FROM ALL COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED
  - B. FROM ALL HIGH OR OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED, IF FEWER THAN 12 SEMESTER UNITS OF COLLEGE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

## **DEADLINES:**

APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED, AND STUDENTS ARE ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM, THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIORITY REGISTRATION, YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE FOLLOWING FALL SEMESTER

SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE FOLLOWING SPRING SEMESTER

## **SUBMISSION:**

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BY MAIL OR IN PERSON TO SADDLEBACK COLLEGE, HONORS PROGRAM OFFICE LIB 317, 28000 MARGUERITE PARKWAY, MISSION VIEJO CA 92629. APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED ONLINE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE HONORS PROGRAM OFFICE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS , BY PHONE 949-582-4853, OR VIA E-MAIL HONORS@SADDLEBACK.EDU.

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