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## HONORS PROGRAM

### Honors Graduate Assistantship Application

1. Fill out the following application page.
2. Review the Honors Program Mission Statement, and Honors Program Graduate Assistant Responsibilities attached to this application.
3. Submit an essay stating, in 250 words or less, how your abilities and qualifications would allow you to fulfill the Honors Graduate Assistant Responsibilities.
4. Attach a current resume.
5. Provide three professional references.
6. Email application to HonorsProgram@villanova.edu
7. Application deadline is Friday, February 21, 2020

After we review all of the applications we will invite a number of candidates for interviews.

#### Application for Honors Assistantship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (Cum.) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (Major) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Graduate Program \_\_\_\_\_

## **Villanova University Honors Program Mission Statement**

The Villanova University Honors Program cultivates the minds and enlarges the sensibilities of our students, while providing a platform for outstanding faculty to bring forth innovative pedagogy and inquiry across disciplines and colleges.

The heart of our academic mission is to invite students into the rigors and delights of the life of the mind through a distinctive curriculum taught in small seminar classes. The courses include unique cohort classes through which students fulfill part of their core requirements through an integrated sequence of themed courses; independent research, core- and upper level seminars, and capstone experiences such as the Senior Thesis. Through these experiences, students learn to relate sympathetically and critically to their own traditions, while exploring how their cultural inheritance can be brought to bear on pressing contemporary questions about God, human life, society, and the world.

Further, the Honors Program is a community of fellowship in which students find friendship, encouragement and mutual support that enriches their college experience and prepares them for a mature, flourishing life. This community revolves around common intellectual experiences, extra- and co-curricular activities, and interest in the life of the mind.

Finally, the Honors Program aims at holistic formation so that our students are prepared for a life of leadership and service to their various communities: family, civic society, nations, and humankind

### **Responsibilities for Honors Graduate Assistants**

- Commit to 2 years with the Honors Program
- Provide resources for student life activities for Honors students
  - o Attend Inter-Hall Council Meetings
  - o Assist with planning for off-campus trips & events
- Help oversee learning cohorts in Honors
  - o Maintain spread sheets detailing what students are participating
  - o Assist with cohort events
- Assist with Honors Program special programs and events
  - o Early Action Candidates Day
  - o Thesis Presentation Day
  - o Honors Program Freshman Induction
- Assist with compiling statistics and reports for Honors
- Assist Associate Director with Honors Thesis Course
- Produce and distribute Honors Program Alumni Newsletter
- Assist with Graphic & Web Design
- Maintain the Program's Social Media Platforms
- Graduate Assistants report to Assistant Director once weekly
- Other duties as needed