



# Honors Program

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# Our Mission

*The mission of the Suffolk County Community College Honors Program is to develop scholars whose skillsets will gain them access to the best colleges and universities in the country.*



# About SUNY Suffolk's Honors Program

- Largest and one of the most selective honors programs within the SUNY community college system.
- More than 500 students across three campuses.
- One of the largest community college honors programs in the country!



[sunysuffolk.edu/honors](http://sunysuffolk.edu/honors)

BOSTON COLLEGE

Where our graduates transfer to:



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



MOUNT HOLYOKE

Long Island Colleges



Cornell University



University of Colorado

Boulder | Colorado Springs | Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL



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And many, many more!

# How does the Honors Program work?



The Honors Program works with most majors offered at SUNY Suffolk.

Students admitted to honors must take a minimum of 22 honors credits within the Program.

These are not additional credits beyond those required by the degree program.

# How does the Honors Program support students?

- The Honors Program has unparalleled student services. From your first day on campus, you'll know you're someone special!
- The Honors Program has its own classes (with a maximum class size of 24)!
- Offers honors counseling, advising, and scheduling services as well as our own club and student activities.
- In addition, we host special events and guest lecturers, and provide incredible transfer services.
- When it's time to move on to that school of your dreams, you'll find that we really do speak college!



# Does the Honors Program offer scholarships?



**Yes, indeed!**

- Every year the Honors Program supports more than 20 students on half tuition scholarships and approximately 20 additional students on partial scholarships.
- Scholarships are very competitive, they are accessible to all students.
- The only requirements for receiving one are academic record and ability to contribute to honor's culture.

*Please note, you do not need to apply for an honors scholarship. All students who receive a full acceptance and are in good academic standing are automatically considered and will be selected by criteria approved by the scholarship committee. These criteria include HS grades, letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors, the student's required personal statement, and other academic considerations.*

# What are the requirements for admission to the Honors Program?



- Minimum of an 85 or B+ high school average
  - Evidence of interest in rigorous academic work
  - Composite SAT score of 1180 or ACT Score of 24
- For the 2021-2022 academic year, the Honors Program will be test optional.*
- A personal essay
  - At least one letter of academic reference

Applicants are evaluated for admission holistically, all students who are close to the requirements ***are encouraged to apply.***



# How do I apply to the Honors Program?

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## APPLY to SUNY Suffolk!

[sunysuffolk.edu/apply](http://sunysuffolk.edu/apply)

2

## Submit a separate Honors Program application.

Be sure to follow the directions on the application carefully.

A completed application must include: the cover sheet, high school transcript, SAT/ACT score (if you opt to send them), personal essay, and letter of reference.

The application can be accessed at: [sunysuffolk.edu/HonorsApplication](http://sunysuffolk.edu/HonorsApplication).

Application and supporting documents should be emailed to the appropriate campus.

**Suffolk**  
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HONORS PROGRAM

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Suffolk County Community College Honors Program. Below is a checklist of everything to be submitted in order to apply to the program.

**How to apply to the Honors Program:** All materials below are *in addition* to any already provided to admissions.

- Complete the Honors application.
- Submit at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, professor or other person familiar with your academic potential.
- Enclose a copy of your high school transcript and transcripts from any previous college. (**hard copy required** - unofficial copies accepted) Include the following:
  - SAT and ACT Scores. (**hard copy required** - unofficial copies accepted or print from collegeboard.org or actstudent.org with name on page)
  - AP Scores for all AP tests taken. (unofficial copies accepted or print from collegeboard.org with name on page)
- Include an essay of approximately 500 words that gives a perspective on you as both a student and individual. The topic is open but the essay should be reflective of your best writing ability.

You are welcome to submit a list of your extra curricular activities.

**Scholarships**

The Honors Program awards a number of scholarships annually. All students who are accepted into the Honors Program and have submitted a complete application (All components listed above) are automatically considered.

Please email this application along with all supporting documents **directly** to the appropriate campus Honors office listed below

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**Please Note:** The Honors application is not an application to Suffolk Community College. Please continue with the general admission process for the College.

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