

HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's name: _____

Faculty Recommender's name: _____

University/College and Department: _____

How long have you known the student and in what capacity?

Honors Program Mission: The Honors Program empowers students to be active and engaged in their experience at Westfield State University, fostering their academic, personal, and professional development in an innovative, dynamic, and inclusive learning environment. We are a diverse community of intellectually curious learners and leaders inspired to explore and develop our passions through small, student-centered classes, faculty and peer mentorship, project-based learning, research and creative work, civic engagement, presentation opportunities on and off campus, and social activities. Opportunities for personal growth, community building, and critical thinking abound!

Guidelines for faculty members writing letters of recommendation:

The Honors Program seeks intellectually curious, academically engaged students who embrace challenge, enjoy independent research, and will thrive in discussion-based, student-centered classes. We seek students with the highest potential to contribute enthusiastically to their classes and the Program and those most likely to take advantage of the Program's opportunities for independent research, conference participation, campus leadership, and service. Your recommendation is a very important factor in our decision making. Please describe this student's performance in your class(es), paying particular attention to his or her willingness to take on challenges, love of learning, academic preparedness, and participation in class discussion/projects. Thank you.

Letters should be sent via email to

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