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RICHARD A. HENSON
HONORS PROGRAM

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APPLICATION

Honors Application Checklist

- Official Transcript with copy of SAT/ACT scores (Only newly admitted freshmen students need SAT/ACT scores)

NOTE: SAT/ACT scores are **optional** for the current application cycle.

- Resume with indication of community service, extracurricular activities, honors and other awards

- Personal essay/statement

Please attach a 1-2 page personal statement in response to the following prompt.

Based on your familiarity with the various features of the Honors Program at UMES:

(1) how would your membership be of benefit to you in achieving your goals; and

(2) what specific experience, expertise and/or talents do you have that you hope to contribute to the Honors community?

- Two (2) letters of recommendation

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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Office Use: Date Received:

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Student ID #	Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Male Female		

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Init.

Mailing Address

_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip

_____	[] _____
E-mail address	Telephone

Are you currently enrolled at UMES? [] Yes [] No
 If "Yes," current classification: [] Freshman [] Sophomore [] Junior [] Senior

Are you a Transfer Student? [] Yes [] No
 If "Yes", what school did you transfer from? _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? [] Yes [] No

Please indicate your intended major: _____

Current cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)? _____

Have you completed and submitted a FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid)? [] Yes [] No

(Required) Please attach a 1-2 page personal statement in response to the following prompt.
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Recommendation Form

Recommendation Guidelines

1. To refer a potential student for membership in the Richard A. Henson Honors Program at UMES, please complete this form and submit to honorsprogram@umes.edu.
2. Your candid completion of this recommendation is appreciated. The student has selected you in belief that you may offer perspectives that a test score and a school transcript alone cannot provide.
3. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee student access to their educational records. The student may waive his/her rights to access this recommendation.
 - o I do waive my rights to this recommendation.
 - o I do not waive my rights to this recommendation.

Student Signature

Date

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip; _____
Email: _____ Telephone: _____
Name of School _____ GPA/Scale _____ /4.0

Recommender Information

Recommender's Name: _____
Recommender's Email: _____
Recommender's Telephone: _____
Recommender's Title: _____

Date Received: _____ Received By: _____

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

Check the most appropriate box concerning this student's qualities compared to all other students that you have known.

	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Excellent (Next 10%)	Good (Next 10%)	Average	Below Average`	Unable to Judge
Initiative and enthusiasm for learning						
Originality and creative thinking						
Interpersonal communication						
Motivation for success						
Leadership						
Empathy and consideration of others						
Independence and self-advocacy						
Study Habits and work ethic						
Displays intellectual curiosity						
Embraces and encourages differences						

I assess this applicant's chances for success in the Richard A. Henson Honors Program as:

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- I am unable to assess this student's chances for success.

Please attach your letter of recommendation to this form. Thank you!