

# MCPHS UNIVERSITY

## SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

School-year address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Phone:

Email:

Summer address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

#### ELIGIBILITY

Are you in an Arts & Sciences program?

**Will you be based on the Boston campus for years 3 and 4 of your degree program?**

Do you currently have above a 3.5 GPA?

*\* If the answer to any of the three questions above is no, you are not eligible for the A&S Honors Program.*

#### DEGREE & ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major Program

Year of Graduation

Current Overall GPA

#### REFERENCE

Name of faculty member providing your reference:

Faculty email address

Faculty telephone number

#### INTERESTS

Tell us in which areas you might pursue Honors research projects. Check as many as apply. (N.B. This section will not obligate you to opt for Honors Work in only these areas but will be used for planning purposes.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Behavioral Sciences

\_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry

\_\_\_\_\_ Math /Statistics

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Health

\_\_\_\_\_ Biology

\_\_\_\_\_ Humanities (literature, creative writing, philosophy, ethics, communication)

\_\_\_\_\_ Physics

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Sciences (anthropology, history, American studies)

## ATTACHMENTS

Listed below are four additional documents that you should submit with your application process.

1. **An essay** of approximately 400 words explaining a concrete example of a question or a topic that puzzled or fascinated you and how you went about learning more about it. For example, you might have thought about the moon illusion; that is, the moon appears larger on the horizon than it does when high in the night sky. Why did the observation interest you? How did you satisfy your curiosity? The Honors Program looks for talented students who have a strong sense of intellectual curiosity. Demonstrate your curiosity and your strategy for finding answers.
2. **A separate essay** of 400 words describing an ethical, social/political, or scientific problem of great importance to you. How would you potentially explore this issue as part of your research in the Honors program, and how would you start to gather information to help deepen your understanding of the topic? Be as specific as possible.
3. **A Curriculum Vitae**
4. An **example of a research project** you have done in your first three semesters at MCPHS University with this application. This research sample could be a multi-source synthesis essay, a multi-source, synthetic poster project or an outside research project that you believe demonstrates your ability to undertake and complete research work.

## SUBMISSION

***Please submit your completed application to Dr. Crystal Ellis by February 15th by midnight. It must be submitted electronically over email (crystal.ellis@mcphs.edu) as a single PDF in the following order: 1) application, 2) essay 1, 3) essay 2, 4) curriculum vitae, 5) example of research project.***

## SIGNATURE

I certify that the information above is accurate by signing below.

Signature of applicant:

Date: