



Honor Scholar Application

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Applicants to Mary Baldwin College with particularly strong academic records are encouraged to apply also for entrance into the College's Honors Program. To be considered for this distinction, you must submit an application and are strongly encouraged to participate in an on-campus interview with a member of the Honor Scholars Committee. Students admitted to the program typically have SAT scores above 1800 (1200 on the old SAT) and high school GPAs above 3.5.

The Mary Baldwin College Honors Program allows students to increase the depth and breadth of their academic experience as they pursue creative and engaging research projects, participate in innovative honors courses, and work with faculty and other Honor Scholars to create a vibrant academic community.

Mary Baldwin Honor Scholars pledge to enhance their academic experience by taking three Honors courses, writing an Honors senior thesis, and taking at least one year of a foreign language and one lab science course. Freshmen Honor Scholars also participate in an intriguing new seminar with actors from the American Shakespeare Center.

Please attach responses for the following questions to this application form. You should answer all the questions. Please indicate your name on every page of your application.

1. Please describe your educational goals and career aspirations. How are you preparing yourself to accomplish these goals?
2. Describe three things you have done of which you are proud.
3. List three books that you would recommend to other freshmen. Explain how one of these books informed or affected you in a significant way.
4. Describe a time when you became excited about learning something new.