



E.P. Hart
HONORS PROGRAM
Spring Arbor University

APPLICATION

Applicant's Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Student ID# _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Are you applying for freshman or sophomore admission? Freshman Sophomore

How did you hear about E.P. Hart Honors Program? _____

APPLICATION OVERVIEW:

- A. Academic Perspectives Prompts
- B. Critical Thinking Essay
- C. Resume
- D. Personal Reference Forms
- E. Academic Preparation

Read application instructions carefully and be sure to fulfill the requirements for each section.

To answer each of the following sections, student will need to use additional paper and submit with application material.

A. ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVES PROMPTS

Applicants must respond to all of the following prompts in a thoughtful and concise manner. Responses should be typed and will be judged on both content and form.

1. Discuss your reasons for applying to the E.P. Hart Honors Program.
2. Discuss what you believe you will contribute to a community of learners.
3. Discuss how you have been prepared to participate in a program of self-motivated study and advanced academic exploration.
4. Describe particular areas in which you hope to grow intellectually while at college.

B. CRITICAL THINKING ESSAY (1,000 WORDS OR LESS)

Identify and analyze a prominent ethical issue currently facing society.

- Give a basic overview of the issue's components.
- Formulate your perspective on how you might best prepare and address this ethical problem, utilizing the Christian worldview as articulated in the four "planks" of the Spring Arbor University Concept.

SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY CONCEPT

Spring Arbor University is a community of learners distinguished by our lifelong involvement in the study and application of the liberal arts, total commitment to Jesus Christ as the perspective for learning, and critical participation in the contemporary world.

- Applicants should strive for a clear, concise and persuasive analysis of the ethical dilemma, which represents the relevant details accurately and the varying perspectives fairly. The essay should be typed and will be evaluated on both form and content.

C. RESUME

Please enclose with this application a resume detailing your work experience, extracurricular activities, community/church service and awards/honors.

D. PERSONAL REFERENCE FORMS

Applicants must securing two completed references on the forms provided that can convey the student's potential and level of motivation. At least one of these references should speak directly to the applicant's academic abilities.

E. ACADEMIC PREPARATION

1. Current transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable for initial application, but official transcripts must be submitted for final evaluation). High school applicants must submit transcripts reflecting their work through the end of the first half of their senior year. Current Spring Arbor University students or transfers will be evaluated on transfer institution GPA if more than 15 hours have been completed. If not, high school GPA.
2. Verification of test scores from the SAT 1210+ (Critical Reading and Math) and/or the ACT (27+)

By signing below, I verify that the information I have submitted is true to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that I must provide official transcripts to be certified for Honors Program completion requirements.

Once accepted, I understand it is my duty to keep my personal contact information, academic standing, and Honors Forum involvement current and accurate. I will do this by submitting an update form every semester to the Director of Honors Program (forms available from Honors Program Office).

Signature _____

Date _____

Send completed application form, essay and supporting materials to:



E.P. HART HONORS PROGRAM

Office of Admissions
Spring Arbor University
106 E. Main St.
Spring Arbor, MI 49283

• *The E.P. Hart Honors Program requires extensive reading, writing and individualized research under a mentor's guidance. Please comment on the applicant's eagerness to learn and ability to work independently.*

• *How would you describe the applicant's consideration of others?*

• *How would you describe the applicant's teachability and personal responsibility?*

• *How would you describe the applicant's leadership ability?*

• *How would you describe the applicant's ability to deal with difficult social challenges in a mature manner?*

• *Please provide any additional information we should consider.*

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

Signature

Date

Full Name (Please Print)

Institution

Position

Phone