



## Honors Transfer Program Application

**2012-2013**

Cabrillo College welcomes all students to apply to the Honors Transfer Program. We provide an enriched educational experience through challenging course work, stimulating seminars and sophisticated literature. Our goal is to encourage our students to seek challenges and pursue excellence. Because of the rigorous nature of the courses, students are required to meet the qualifications listed below. After submitting this application, applicants will normally receive a response within two weeks via e-mail.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Initial*

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number Street Apt. # City State Zip*

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number Street Apt.# City State Zip*

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print VERY clearly*

Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Soc. Sec. # or Student I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Major \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Ethnic Identity:

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African-American/Black        | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino/Filipino-American | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino, Chicano, Hispanic  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please Specify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian American          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander           | _____  |

**The Preliminary application filing period for Fall, 2012 begins December 1, 2011 - The Final date to have all paperwork submitted is April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

After this date, applications will be accepted on a space available basis.

Please check one of the boxes below:

High School Senior. You must provide the following documents to fully determine your acceptance into the program: **(for preliminary application submission beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>, submit (3.) and (4.) with this application.)**

1. High school transcript (original or copy) – submit following completion of Fall semester grades.
2. EAP test result - "Ready for CSU or participating CCC college-level English courses" (from the back of your Junior year STAR test)
3. AP and/or IB exam scores (originals or copies)
4. **1 letter of recommendation (see details below) –**
5. **Essay (see details below)**

Cabrillo College student or student transferring from another college or university. Please include the following documents with your application. *Cabrillo students may apply to the Honors program at any time throughout the year.*

- Transcripts for all colleges attended other than Cabrillo (originals or copies)

- 1 letter of recommendation (see details below)
- Essay (see details below)

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **Academic Preparation**

- For continuing Cabrillo College students, a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA. Students must have completed 6 or more transferable units in courses numbered 1-99.
- For new students arriving directly from high school, provide evidence of one of the following: Minimum 3.5 weighted high school GPA in A-G requirements; or, SAT total of at least 1900; or Enhanced ACT composite of 29
- For new students who have previously attended an accredited college or university, provide evidence of a 3.3 cumulative GPA and completion of 6 or more transferable units equivalent to Cabrillo's courses numbered 1-99

#### **Writing Proficiency**

Honors courses typically require substantial writing and critical thinking. Provide evidence of one of the following:

- Minimum Advanced Placement (AP) English score of 3; or,
- Eligibility for English 1A on Cabrillo's Assessment Test (or equivalent) or,
- Completion of English 100 (or equivalent) with a grade of B or better or,
- Completion of English 1A (or equivalent) with a grade of B or better, or
- Early Assessment Program (EAP) test result "Ready for CSU or participating CCC college-level English courses"

### **PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

#### **Letter of Recommendation**

Please have an instructor who can attest to your academic strengths and abilities write a brief letter of recommendation. The recommendation form is available both online at [www.cabrillohonors.org](http://www.cabrillohonors.org) and at the Honors Transfer Program Office.

#### **Essay**

On a separate sheet, please write 250 words (double spaced) describing your interest in the Cabrillo College Honors Transfer Program, including what you hope to gain from your participation as well as what you believe you will contribute to the program. Because honors courses are typically writing intensive, this statement should reflect your writing skills. Take time to write, rewrite and edit. Show it to a teacher, counselor or friend for comments, but make sure the words you use are your own. The essay and letter of recommendation will be part of the criteria considered in gaining admission to the program.

**Prospective students who do not meet the minimum qualifications**, but who feel they can successfully complete honors courses, are welcome to provide an additional written statement of 150-200 words. This statement should describe their interest in the program and unique qualifications that may not be demonstrated in the eligibility requirements. This supplemental information will be reviewed by the Honors Transfer Advisory Committee.

#### **IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT AND SIGN BELOW IF YOU AGREE:**

As a student at Cabrillo College, I am joining a community of scholars who are committed to excellence in the learning process. The honors program assumes that all students will pursue their studies with integrity and honesty; moreover, all honors students should know that incidents of academic dishonesty are not tolerated. Evidence of academic dishonesty will result in dismissal from the program. I have read and understand the application. I certify agreement with this principle and promise that the information I have provided is correct and the reflection of my own original work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE: Students must maintain a 3.30 cumulative GPA while enrolled in the Honors Program.**

**To achieve Honors Scholar status, students must complete at least 4 or 5 honors courses (minimum of 15 units) with a minimum GPA of 3.4 in all transferable courses - AND *apply for Honors Scholar Designation in their final semester.* Honors Scholar status will be noted on the official Cabrillo College transcript.**

Thank you for your interest in the Cabrillo College Honors Transfer Program. We are confident that you will find our program stimulating, challenging and rewarding.

**Mail application and required documents to:**

*Cabrillo College  
Honors Transfer Program  
c/o HASS Division Office – Room 420  
6500 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003*

Further info at [www.cabrillohonors.org](http://www.cabrillohonors.org)