

FAQ FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS

Q: HOW ARE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS DETERMINED?

Scholarship decisions are based on a very careful, overall assessment of each student's academic preparation and performance, as well as the additional information provided in the application. The strongest considerations in the decision are given to the application essay, resume, and other elements of the faculty review. No single factor is the deciding factor in the decision.

Honors College scholarships are not increased or decreased in value from the offer made at the time of admission. The amount of your scholarship and your semesters of eligibility are provided in your Honors admissions letter and you must submit the TU Enrollment Contract by May 1 in order to receive the scholarship offered.

Honors College scholarships are merit-based, need-blind scholarships. Honors College scholarship amounts are determined by an Honors College committee independent of Provost's Scholarships and there is no correlation between the two.

Semesters of eligibility for Honors College scholarships are determined based on the number of completed and in-progress non-developmental college credits at the time of your acceptance to the Honors College. If you believe your eligibility should be different, please contact Dr. Abram Fox at afox@towson.edu.

Q: HOW DO I ENROLL IN THE HONORS COLLEGE?

To accept the offer of admission and scholarship, please submit the online Towson University enrollment contract and your \$300 enrollment fee at www.towson.edu/enrollnow. Your response must be postmarked on or before May 1,

2017. There is no additional fee for Honors College enrollment beyond what Towson University requires of all admitted students.

By submitting the TU Enrollment Contract, you are officially accepting the Honors College offer of admission. As a member of the Honors College, you understand that it is your responsibility to fulfill the Honors College curricular requirements in order to remain in good standing in the Honors College community during your undergraduate career at Towson University, and meet all merit aid requirements as listed in your admission letter to retain your Honors College Scholarship.

Q: I'VE ALREADY COMMITTED TO TOWSON. DO I NEED TO DO ANYTHING TO CONFIRM MY SPOT IN HONORS?

If you have enrolled at Towson then you are confirmed as a member of the Honors College and don't need to do anything additional. If you would not like to be part of the Honors College, please inform us in writing at honors@towson.edu as soon as possible.

Q: IS MY SPACE IN HONORS HOUSING CONFIRMED?

Douglass House is the assigned living location for all students admitted to the Honors College who choose to live on-campus. Living in university-managed housing is not a requirement of membership in the Honors College.

Honors housing is available for all incoming first-year students, and for students transferring from other institutions pending space availability. A space in Douglass House (Honors housing) cannot be confirmed until you complete the separate housing application process managed by the Department of Housing and Residence Life. If you plan to live on campus at TU, you must submit your online housing application (<http://www.towson.edu/housing/request>) and \$350 deposit by 5:00 p.m. ET on May 1. The Honors College provides a list of all admitted honors students to

the Department of Housing & Residence Life to determine housing assignments.

Members of the Honors College are guaranteed on-campus housing in Douglass House for four years at Towson University provided they are in good standing with the Honors College, meet all required housing deposit deadlines, and live in Douglass House consecutively beginning with the first semester on campus.

Q: CAN I VISIT THE HONORS COLLEGE TO ATTEND A CLASS BEFORE ACCEPTING MY OFFER?

Students admitted to the Honors College are strongly encouraged to attend TU4U on April 7 or 8 to meet our faculty, staff and students and to learn about the opportunities provided to members of the Honors College. During TU4U, you will have an opportunity to attend a mini-version of an Honors seminar to experience an Honors classroom, and can also take a personalized tour led by an Honors student which included a stop at Douglass House, the Honors residence hall.

If you are unable to attend TU4U, a member of the Honors Student Recruitment team will be happy to contact you to answer any questions you may have about joining the Honors College. Simply email honorsrecruitment@towson.edu with your question.

Admitted students are also encouraged to follow the Honors College on social media to explore the people, experiences and resources that define our community.

Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat: @TUHonorsCollege

Facebook: Towson Honors (open) & Towson University Honors College (closed group)

Q: WHEN IS HONORS ORIENTATION? DO I HAVE TO ATTEND?

Fall Orientation for incoming freshmen and students transferring from other institutions will be held in late August, with early move-in to the Honors residential community in Douglass House for those who choose to live on campus. Students admitted to the Honors College will receive additional information about orientation in mid-May. Attendance is mandatory.