



# Honors Program

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

### CURO Honors Scholar Application

*This application works best when saved through Google Chrome or Internet Explorer.  
Applicants should download and save this fillable PDF application **prior** to starting the application.*

***APPLICATIONS SHOULD NOT BE PRINTED FRONT AND BACK***

### Academic Year 2018-2019

**Application Deadline: January 15**

All application materials must arrive at the University of Georgia Honors Program postmarked no later than January 15. Should this deadline fall on a weekend or holiday, the postmarked deadline will be extended to the following business day.

#### Eligibility

Each year, the University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) awards a limited number of incoming first-year students the CURO Honors Scholarship. CURO specifically invites students from underrepresented groups to apply, though all prospective students may apply and be considered. The highly competitive selection process considers academic achievement, motivation to make research central to the undergraduate experience, and demonstrated work ethic.

The CURO Honors Scholarship is only available to graduating high school seniors who intend to become first-year students at the University of Georgia. It is not available to current UGA undergraduates.

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## CURO Honors Scholarship

### REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Have you already applied for admission to the University of Georgia?  Yes  No
- Have you been admitted to the University of Georgia for the Summer/Fall 2018?  Yes  No
- Have you already been accepted to or applied for admission to the Honors Program?  Yes  No
- Intended Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

\_\_\_\_\_

UGA ID Number\* Date of Birth Preferred Name

*\*Your nine-digit UGA ID Number begins with 81 & was assigned shortly after completion of your UGA Admissions Application. It is available on the online status check at [www.admissions.uga.edu](http://www.admissions.uga.edu)*

### Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number Cell Number

### Optional Biographic Information:

Colleges and universities are asked by many entities to describe the racial / ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to please answer the following optional questions:

#### **Race / Ethnicity:**

*(Check any and all that you identify with)*

- Arab / Arab American
- Asian / Asian American / Pacific Islander
- Black / African American
- Caucasian / White (non-Hispanic)
- Hispanic / Latino(a)
- Native American / American Indian
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Gender:**

- Male
- Female

#### **Native Language:**

- English
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **National Origin / Tribal Affiliation (if applicable):**

\_\_\_\_\_

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### Personal Background Information:

With whom do you currently reside?  Father  Mother  Both  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a single-parent home?  Yes  No Total number in household: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Father's highest level of education (Check one)

- No high school diploma  Some College  
 High school diploma  Bachelor's degree  
 Technical School  Graduate degree

#### Mother's highest level of education (Check one)

- No high school diploma  Some College  
 High school diploma  Bachelor's degree  
 Technical School  Graduate degree

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Background:

High School from which you intend to graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your high school grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your current class rank? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many students are in your graduating class? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Test Scores (please indicate highest scores):

SAT Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Critical Math \_\_\_\_\_ ACT English \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Math \_\_\_\_\_

#### Select the option that best describes your high school:

- Public  Private Religious  Private Non-Religious  Home School

#### What percentage of your high school's student body is of a racial/ethnic background similar to yours?

- Less than 10%  10 – 25%  25 – 50%  50 – 75%  75 – 90%  More than 90%

#### How much education do you expect to pursue during your lifetime?

- Bachelor's Degree  Master's Degree  Specialist/Professional Degree  Doctorate Degree

What is the most important factor in your choice of a college or university?

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What strengths will you bring to this scholarship community? Why do those strengths make you a valuable team member?

Please list three goals you have set for yourself:

1.

2.

3.

Please list three accomplishments or awards that you are proud of:

1.

2.

3.

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In the space provided, describe any past or present employment or service opportunity. Include type of work and average number of work hours per week:

If you could pursue any interest for one year without fear of cost, what would you pursue? Briefly explain in the space provided:

Tell us about a problem you helped solve, or a question you helped answer. What was the outcome? *(If ongoing, how will your efforts have influenced the resolution once complete?)*:

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### II. Essay

Your response should be limited to the space provided below.

**In the space provided, elaborate on the area(s) of research in which you are interested and how that research aligns with your academic and career goals:**

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### III. Letter of Recommendation

Please include a letter of recommendation in a sealed and signed envelope with your application packet. This letter of recommendation should be from a current or former teacher. The letter should reflect your academic ability and work ethic, while providing insight into ways you will benefit from faculty-mentored research and contribute to the Honors Program community.

### IV. Transcript

Please include an updated high school transcript. Official transcripts are preferred but not required when applying to the University of Georgia CURO Honors Scholarship.

### V. Application Validation

This application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. The thoughts and words expressed are my own. Any failure to comply with the best principles of academic integrity will result in my disqualification as a candidate for the CURO Honors Scholarship and the University of Georgia Honors Program.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Electronic signature: By typing your signature on the line above you acknowledge your understanding of the above statements. Your signature also confirms that the information and work presented in this application is true and yours, not the work of someone else.)*

### Checklist:

- Complete CURO Honors Scholarship application
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation (limit one)  
*(Applicants are encourage to submit a letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher)*
- Transcript
- Application Validation

**A complete CURO Honors Scholars application can also count as an Honors Program First Year application.**

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