

Honors Program Graduate Application 2016-2017



Honors Program students wishing to receive the Honors Program Graduate designation on their ECC transcript must complete the following application. The student must prepare this application within the semester he/she plans to graduate. For more information on the Honors Program Graduate requirements, see the Honors Program Handbook for the year you began as a member of the ECC Honors Program (available at www.elgin.edu/honors).

Applications are due to the Honors Program Director no later than November 1 for fall graduation and April 3 for spring graduation. Send completed applications to honors@elgin.edu or deliver to Jason Kane, Honors Program Director in Building B room 347.

Honors Program Graduate Applicant's Name: _____

ECC Student ID (7-digit number): _____

Intended Graduation

Semester (check one): Fall Spring Year: _____

Part I: Honors Coursework and Capstone Experience

Honors Program Graduates must have earned a minimum of 15 credit hours of honors coursework with a 3.25 GPA. For the Capstone experience, students must complete the Honors Capstone course (HUM 216) or submit the Honors Capstone Portfolio. ***The Capstone Portfolio is due with this application.***

List the honors courses you have taken along with the semester and year it was completed and grade earned:

Course Title: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Grade _____

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Honors Capstone Experience: (HUM 216 or Portfolio) _____

Part II: ECC Credentials

Honors Program Graduates are expected to have an exemplary academic record. You must have earned a 3.25 GPA or higher. Please list your GPA below as well as the degree you plan to earn and where you plan to transfer to after leaving ECC (if applicable). You may access your GPA via the self-service feature in the Student Portal.

Associate's Degree earned: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Intended transfer college/university: _____

Part III: Leadership and Service

Honors Program Graduates are expected to have been actively involved in Phi Theta Kappa. Student leadership or service to the College will be documented through a co-curricular transcript. Students may meet this requirement in one of two ways:

- a. Achieve Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Level III (3) enhanced membership status by participating in PTK sponsored events and earning the following credits:
 - 3 credits in Scholarship
 - 3 credits in Service
 - 3 credits in Fellowship
 - 2 credits in Fundraising
 - 1 credit in Leadership (Become an Executive Chair of a PTK committee, lead a project for a semester, be a leader within the PTK Honors Program committee)

- b. Achieve PTK Level I (1) enhanced membership status ***and*** demonstrated leadership and service within any on-campus organization in the form of a written letter or other documentation (*See special consideration for off-campus organizations below*). Level I is achieved by participating in PTK sponsored events and earning the following credits:
 - 1 credit in Scholarship
 - 1 credit in Service
 - 1 credit in Fellowship

Level status must be achieved before completion of your academic program at ECC. PTK offers students a variety of opportunities throughout each semester to earn credits in these areas. As you complete events, be sure to keep documentation of your involvement to be used in your request for a co-curricular transcript.

Attach a copy of your Co-Curricular Transcript to this application to document your PTK Level Membership and leadership and service with any other on-campus organization. The transcript can

