

# St. Petersburg College Honors College

# A P P L I C A T I O N

## Entering Freshman

Check applicable semester:  Fall  Spring  
 Have you been accepted to SPC?  Yes  No  
 Status of your SPC application:  Already filed.  Will be filed shortly.

### Personal information:

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred first name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: (if different from mailing address)

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

*Information on ethnic origin, sex and age of students is VOLUNTARY and will not be used for discriminatory purposes.*

Gender (optional)  male  female

Ethnicity (optional)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Black, non-Hispanic origin
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- White, non-Hispanic origin

US citizen  Yes  No

If no, your country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

If no, type of visa \_\_\_\_\_

Home campus:

- Clearwater  St. Petersburg/Gibbs
- Seminole  Tarpon Springs

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- Application complete
- Transcripts
- Writing requirement
- Accepted  Not accepted

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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### Academic information:

SPC student ID number (if assigned) \_\_\_\_\_

High school name and address \_\_\_\_\_

High school counselor's name \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (weighted) \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_

SAT scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test \_\_\_\_\_

ACT scores: English \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Composite \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test \_\_\_\_\_

List your 12<sup>th</sup> grade courses, indicating which are Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP). \_\_\_\_\_

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List all Dual Enrollment courses \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Early admission student?  Yes  No

National Merit  Finalist  Semi-finalist

National Achievement  Finalist  Semi-finalist

Intended major (if known): first choice \_\_\_\_\_ second choice \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

The Honors College is created for like-minded students and professors who are exceptionally motivated to learn and teach in an atmosphere of intellectual challenge and stimulation. Admission to the Honors College is competitive and space is limited.

Careful completion of the application and follow through of the application process is critical to potential success.

There is no deadline for application. We strongly encourage students to apply as soon as possible. Earliest applications will receive the highest priority.

There is no fee for applying to the Honors College.

Students may apply by completing this application and fulfilling the admission requirements. Additional copies of the application can be requested by e-mail to **honorscollege@spcollege.edu** or downloaded from the Web site at **www.spcollege.edu/honorscollege**.

**Important:** New students also must apply separately for admission to St. Petersburg College. For more information, go to **www.spcollege.edu** or call (727) 341-4772.

**Evaluation standards:** In reviewing applications, the Honors College Council will consider GPA, national standardized college test scores, strength of high school curriculum, high school and college coursework, other academic and personal achievements, and the writing requirements. Students not admitted to the Honors College may reapply in subsequent years.

**Application processing:** Students must allow at least two weeks from the date of submission of the application. Notification of admission will be sent by e-mail or regular mail. Admission status will not be discussed by phone.

**Experiences, activities, accomplishments and recognition:**

List and describe under each category below all honors-related activities and all extracurricular activities you consider significant from your high school career. (Remember that the number of activities listed is generally less important than the quality. Consider listing those activities that reflect your personal values.)

Competitions, special honors and awards, participation in honor society(ies) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

All clubs in which you have participated during the last four years \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Service-learning experiences \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Leadership positions and experiences \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer experiences \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Travel experiences \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment or internship experiences \_\_\_\_\_

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Other extracurricular activities that represent the diversity of your interests and hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPC Honors College scholarships and financial aid:**

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?  Yes  No  
(Available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).)

Do you wish to be considered for an SPC Honors College scholarship?  Yes  No  
Applications marked "Yes" will automatically be referred to the Honors College scholarship committee for review. (For more information, visit [spcollege.edu/honorscollege](http://spcollege.edu/honorscollege).)

**By signing this application:**

- I certify that the writing requirement submitted with this application was written exclusively by me.
- I certify that the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that a false statement in this application or any admission document will subject me to penalties pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes; and is grounds for denial of admission or, upon further discovery, grounds for dismissal and invalidation of college credit or degree based on such credit.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the SPC Honors College receives all of my application materials.
- I also understand the College is collecting my Social Security number for the purpose of complying with federal and state statutes related to employment, financial and academic assistance, and inter-institutional articulation or transfer, and that the College may disseminate that information in some communications with outside organizations, while taking precaution to safeguard use of the number. I also understand that should I choose not to have my Social Security number transmitted to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in response to Hope/Lifetime Learning Tax Credit reporting, I face the possibility of a fine of \$50.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing requirement:**

Write and submit a multi-paragraph essay of 500 to 1,000 words in double-spaced format on the topic below. Remember to include your name and SPC student ID number (if assigned) at the top of the page. **(Any application without the essay will not be considered.)**

**Essay topic:**

Describe a book you have found to be influential and significant to your life and explain why. Please explain how this book has changed or deepened your understanding about yourself and your world.

**Honors College admission checklist:**

- Can meet eligibility requirements
- Honors College application
- Writing requirement (essay)
- Copy of high school transcripts

Application, transcripts and essay must be mailed to:

Honors College  
Tarpon Springs Campus  
St. Petersburg College  
PO Box 13489  
St. Petersburg, FL 33733