

St. Petersburg College Honors College

A P P L I C A T I O N

Check applicable semester: Fall Spring
 Check your current status: Sophomore Junior

Current SPC or Transfer Student

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
- Letters of recommendation
 - #1 #2
- Accepted Not accepted

Comments _____

Academic information:

SPC student ID number _____

Current cumulative GPA (for all college work undertaken) _____
 (Continuing SPC students must have at least 3.5 cumulative SPC GPA with at least 12 semester hours; may have up to 36 college credits.)

Colleges/universities attended _____

Number of credit hours earned _____ Number of honors credit hours _____

High school attended _____

High school graduation year _____ High school GPA _____

Intended major (if known): first choice _____ second choice _____

Two letters of reference are required on official stationery in sealed envelopes, preferably from professors in college-level courses taken at SPC.

Letters may be mailed to:

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

OR e-mailed to: honorscollege@spcollege.edu

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: Transfer students also must apply separately for admission to St. Petersburg College. Former SPC students, who have not attended SPC in the past year, must update their application – no fee required – at the Admissions Office on their home campus. 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 college 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 _____

Employment or internship experiences _____

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

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.)

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.)

Writing requirement:

Attach a sample of your best written work (must be 500 to 1,000) words. It may be a research paper, creative writing, a science report, etc. (Any application without the writing requirement will not be considered.)

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.

Honors College admission checklist:

- Can meet eligibility requirements
- Honors College application
- Copy of transcripts (*transfer students only*)
- Writing requirement
- Two letters of recommendation

Application, transcripts, writing sample and two letters of recommendation must be mailed to:

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

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____