



## **Presidential Honors Scholarship Application**

The Grayson Honors College seeks to promote excellence in education through learning-centered honors section of core courses and participation in the cultural, social, and public service activities of the Grayson Honors College, Grayson College campus, and surrounding communities.

Presidential Honors Scholarships are merit scholarships of either \$1000 per long semester for full time students (enrolled in 12 credit hours or more) or \$500 per long semester for part time students (enrolled in 6-11 credit hours).

Presidential Honors Scholarships may be spent for items on the GC campuses including tuition, fees, books, required class supplies, and/or on campus room and board. **Priority Deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>, however applications are accepted all year.**

### **Scholarship Application Requirements:**

1. Completed Grayson general Scholarship application, FAFSA, and Presidential Honors Scholarship Application
2. A minimum 3.0 cumulative college GPA. For first time in college students an ACT score of 23/SAT score of 1070.
3. One Letter of Recommendation.
4. 1 page Resume.
5. 300-600 word essay.

### **If selected for a Presidential Honors Scholarship, you agree to the following:**

1. Enroll in Grayson College's Honor College with plans to continue higher education upon graduation from GC.
2. Pre-register for and complete at least one Honors course per long semester.
3. Engage in at least one service learning event, extra-curricular activity, or work one of the Honors College events per long semester.
4. Maintain a cumulative and semester GPA of 3.0.
5. Enroll in 6-11 credit hours (part time student) or 12 credit hours or more (full time student) per semester.
6. Attend honors events as schedule permits.
7. Attend GC for the fall and spring semesters. If I do not complete both semesters, I agree to repay any scholarship monies received.

**Please fill out the following information:**

(Please type or print legibly)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grayson Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Day/Mo/Yr): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative college GPA or ACT/SAT scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check either:

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Student (enrolled in 12 credit hours or more)

\_\_\_\_\_ Part Time Student (enrolled in 6-11 credit hours)

How did you hear about the Grayson Honors College? \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Question**

Please submit a typed essay explaining why you are deserving of the Presidential Honors Scholarship. The essay may address any reasons/need you have for a scholarship, but it should explain why you are interested in participating in the Grayson Honors College events, how your interest relates to your future plans, and how you are an asset and what contributions you can provide to the Grayson Honors College. The essay needs to be 300-600 words, Times New Roman or Arial 12 point font, and double-spaced. This essay should be in your own words. All paraphrases or quotes need to be cited.

Upon completing the Presidential Honors Scholarship application, please submit all materials to:

Professor Chad Tomaselli  
6101 Grayson Drive  
Denison, TX 75020

You may drop the application into campus mail or deliver it to Professor Tomaselli's office in the Liberal Arts (LA) building, room 106-F, rather than sending it through the US Post Office.