Application for Honors at Houghton
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We ask that you have all honors materials submitted to:
Honors at Houghton
Admission Office
Houghton College
Houghton, NY 14744
Email: honors@houghton.edu | Fax: 585.567.9522

Name ____________________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________

City _________________________ State/Province ____________ Zip/Postal Code __________ Country ____________

Preferred phone (________) ____________ Email __________________________

I have been invited to and am applying for (choose one):

❑ East Meets West/Honors in London
❑ Science Honors

1. **Reference (ALL tracks)** - We strongly suggest that your reference be a teacher in a core subject area who has taught you recently and who can speak to the qualities we are looking for: raw intelligence, of course, but also intellectual curiosity, diligence, and maturity. For **Science Honors** candidates in particular, your reference must be a teacher in the area of science or math. **Homeschooled students**: please see note below.

   **Note**: there is no form or letter of recommendation that your reference needs to fill out. We may reach out to your reference in order to provide details that can inform a decision regarding Honors at Houghton.

   I am listing the following person as my reference:

   Name ________________________________

   Subject _____________________________ School ____________________________________________

   Please list the title(s) of course(s) you have had with this teacher, along with the year you took the course:

   Course _______________________________ Year _______

   Course _______________________________ Year _______

   Reference email address: ________________________________

   Reference phone number: (________) ________________________________

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Homeschooled students, in lieu of a reference, please have the person who most closely supervises your schooling provide a short description (one to two pages) of the aims and methods of your homeschooling curriculum, particularly during your high-school years. If applying for Science Honors, especially note the nature and extent of science education within your curriculum.

2. Writing Sample/Statement –

☐ East Meets West/Honors in London – Your writing sample should be a piece of non-fiction prose from a core subject area. It should be at least three pages long and defend a thesis. As one component of the interview process is a conversation about your paper, we strongly recommend that you submit something you wrote in the past year.

I am enclosing the following sample of my academic writing:

Title of Paper ________________________________________________________________

Course Name________________________________________ Date written (MM/ YYYY) __________________

Please select which academic area your paper would most closely relate to. For example, a paper written for an English course could be categorized as having a psychological focus.

☐ Psychology  ☐ Sociology  ☐ Political Science  ☐ Science  ☐ History
☐ Religion/Philosophy  ☐ English/Literature  ☐ International  ☐ Other __________

Summary of paper (50 words maximum) ________________________________________________________________

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☐ Science Honors – In a statement between 300 and 500 words, please describe your interest in science and why you desire to study science at a Christian institution and why an intensive first-year lab experience is appealing to you.

3. Selected Reading List (East Meets West/Honors in London only): Please list up to ten books (including authors) you have read during the past two to three years that you have found particularly intellectually stretching or engaging. You may expect that your interviewers will want to talk with you about one or more of these books.

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I understand that this application and its supporting materials will be used in the Honors at Houghton and scholarship selection process and respectfully request consideration.

Signed ________________________________________________ Date ______________________