University Honors Scholars Program

The University Honors Scholars Program invites high-achieving students to join our community of undergraduate scholars pursuing excellence in diverse fields.

The program offers a distinctive honors curriculum with a focused liberal arts experience and an emphasis on undergraduate research. Our honors scholars, faculty, and staff will welcome you to campus, challenge you to think critically, assist you with your research interests, and help you to excel.

In addition, we sponsor activities, events, and programs designed to enhance the collective cultural and intellectual environment and foster a more global perspective within the university community.

Admission is competitive; 22 funded and 2 unfunded scholars are admitted each fall. Scholarships include 8 semesters of in-state and out-of-state tuition (if applicable), mandatory fees, most course fees, a standard residence hall and meal package, and a stipend each semester.

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Eligibility

- Incoming freshmen
- Minimum 3.5 High School GPA (4.0 scale)
- Minimum 29 ACT (or comparable SAT)
- Community and leadership activities
- Writing skill and academic references

Apply

Application Deadline: December 15th
(a separate application, in addition to applying for admission to ETSU, is required)

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- 40-hour honors curriculum
- Preparation for conducting research and writing/presenting an undergraduate honors thesis
- An opportunity to work one-on-one with faculty on a significant research and/or creative project in student’s field
- Honors advising and mentoring
- Priority registration
- 24/7 access to Honors House (honors computer labs and study facilities)
- Honors Living and Learning Community (housing option)
- Special Honors College events

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