

**Scholarships for Matriculating Freshmen  
The Honors College, Ball State University  
Application Form**

The Honors College Scholarships for matriculating freshmen are designed to identify, recruit, and retain outstanding undergraduate students and to provide them financial assistance as they successfully earn the undergraduate degree and the Honors College diploma. These scholarships demonstrate the beneficence, generosity, and foresight of our many friends and supporters. Applicants who complete this form will be considered for these various Honors College scholarships:

Melvin Fields and Zelda Holsinger Fields Scholarship  
Mildred M. and Ralph R. Gilpin Student Scholarship  
Harding Scholarship  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Ho Scholarship  
David B. and Leighan R. Rinker Study Abroad Scholarship

O. L. Strong Memorial Scholarship  
Nole L. and Rosalyn M. Walters Scholarship  
Deborah S. Wehman Scholarship  
Honors College Students of Excellence Scholarship  
*and other funds, as available*

Applicants for Whitinger Scholarship and the Dr. T. M. Anderson Scholarship follow a separate process and may also be considered for the funds named above. With the exception of the Rinker Scholarship, these awards may be renewed so long as the recipient meets the expectations of the fund. These expectations include maintaining a satisfactory overall grade point average and continual, satisfactory progress through the Honors College curriculum. Each recipient is reviewed for renewal annually by the Dean of the Honors College.

**A complete application consists of:**

- This completed cover sheet
- A list of your academic honors and awards
- A list or explanation of school and/or community activities and office held. Be sure to provide start and end dates— both months and years— for all activities listed. Spell out any acronyms that might be unfamiliar.
- A description in no more than 400 words of the one academic experience or accomplishment that gives you the greatest feeling of achievement and personal pride.
- A statement in no more than 300 words through which you tell something about yourself that you think is important for us to know.

Applications should be completed and returned no later than **March 15**. Awards are made in April and are contingent on funds available. Applicants must have applied and been admitted to the Honors College to receive an award.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BSU ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, state, ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide methods of communication that you actively monitor:*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Probable major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Their phone number(s) and email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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