

# **Honors at SSU**

| Prospective New Tigers  |   | Returning or Transferring Tigers   |  |   |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>Applicant admitted into SSU</li> <li>High School cumulative GPA of a 3.2 or higher</li> <li>SAT combined score: 1000 or higher or ACT Composite score: 21 or higher (Optional to submit)</li> <li>2 letters of recommendation (1 faculty, 1 associate)</li> <li>Typewritten responses to Essays Prompts</li> </ul> |   |  | <ul> <li>Applicant must be registered for classes the next available term</li> <li>Cumulative GPA of a 3.2 or higher</li> <li>2 letters of recommendation (1 faculty, 1 associate)</li> <li>Typewritten responses to Essays Prompts</li> </ul>   |   |  |  |
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### IV. Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation (one academic, one civic) composed by a high school principal, counselor, teacher, coach, etc.

| Name           | Email Address |             |     |  |
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| Home Phone     | -             |             |     |  |
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#### Authorization to release information

I hereby authorize the Office of Admissions at Savannah State University to release my academic records used for admissions to the Savannah State University Honors Program Advisory Board and/ or donating organization. I also certify that the information provided above is accurate and clearly states my eligibility and desire for admissions into the program. By submitting my application and essays, I certify that the work is entirely original and my own. I also agree that any submissions determined to be the work of anyone other than the submitting student will be grounds for exclusion or expulsion from the Savannah State University Honors Program.

| Applicant Name (Printed)     | Applicant Signature             | Date |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| Parent of Guardian (Printed) | Signature of Parent or Guardian | Date |

### **Honors at SSU**

Dear SSU Honors Program Applicant,

As the SSU Honors Program Advisory Board and Faculty Council considers your application for admittance into the SSU Honors Program participants, your test scores and grades give us only part of the picture of who you are. To complete your application process, you are also required to complete and submit two short essays, each one focusing on a question from the list below. These essays will help to provide a fuller sense of who you are as a thinker and how you might fit into the SSU Honors Program.

Directions: Each applicant should respond to the prompts below and compose an original essay of 250-500 words for each question. Prompt "A" is required. You may choose one additional prompt of your second choice.

| Last Name      | First Name |  |
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| Intended Major | Recruiter  |  |

### **IV. Essay Prompts**

### Prompt A. Personal Statement (Required)

- Biographical summary that includes your points of origin, family, education and community involvement.
- Describe your academic and research experience (academic or extra-curricular). Include presentation (fair or conference), recognitions and awards received.
- What are some of your academic goals and objectives? How is that field applicable to the 21st century and how will it serve the greater good?
- Indicate your particular area of research interest and how the Savannah State University Honors Program will enhance your academic experience.

### Prompt B. Choose one additional prompt from below:

- Richard Wright Sr. is the founder of Savannah State University and a trailblazer in history who uttered the notorious words "Tell Them We Are Rising." Reflecting on your own trials and tribulations how can this motto apply to you?
- Historical black colleges and universities are closing down at an alarming rate from its original 121 institutions to now only 101. Should HBCU's cease to exist, what problems could this pose to the world?

Application Deadline:

Submission by mail:

Submission by mail:

Submission by email:

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Submission by fax:

Postmarkedby March 1st

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