



John Wesley Honors College Application

Application Overview

- A. Personal Information
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Be sure to fulfill all requirements for each section. Application instructions may be found at indwes.edu/Academics/JWHC/Applying-to-the-JWHC/.

A. Personal Information

Name (First, M.I., Last) _____

Preferred first name _____ Gender Male Female

Home Address (Street, R.R., or PO Box) _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

To which program are you applying?

- John Wesley Scholars Program (for incoming freshman)
- Mary C. Dodd Honors Program (for students who will be sophomores and juniors in the next academic year)

Questions for John Wesley Scholars Program Applicants

Indicate which of the admission criteria qualify you to apply:

- SAT Score/ACT Score
- GPA
- Class Rank
- Successful Petition

Have you already been accepted into IWU? Yes No

Questions for Mary C. Dodd Honors Program Applicants

Indicate which of the admission criteria qualify you to apply:

- GPA
- Successful Petition

What is your current year in college?

- Freshman (will enter the program as a sophomore)
- Sophomore (will enter the program as a junior)

What is your status as an IWU student?

- Current IWU student
- Transfer student, accepted
- Transfer student, not yet accepted

Questions for All Applicants

Will you be able to come to campus for your interview? Yes No

If not, please explain the reason(s): _____

How did you hear about the John Wesley Honors College? _____

B. Academic Preparation/Perspectives

Applicants must respond to each of the following prompts in a thoughtful and concise manner. Responses should be typed and will be judged on both content and form. *A word count of 150-300 words is highly recommended.*

1. Why do you want to participate in the John Wesley Honors College?
2. What do you believe you can contribute to a community of learners?
3. How have you been prepared to participate in a program of self-motivated study and advanced, creative academic exploration?
4. How do you hope to grow intellectually while in college?

C. Essay

Describe the role that you see the intellect playing in a Christian life well-lived. Applicants should strive to make a clear, concise and persuasive case. The essay must be typed and will be judged on both form and content. *Essay should be 500-800 words in length.*

D. Résumé

Please include with this application a résumé detailing your extracurricular activities, community/church service, and awards/honors.

E. Recommendation Forms

Applicants must secure two recommendations that can convey the student’s potential and level of motivation. At least one of these recommendations should speak directly to the applicant’s academic abilities. Please list below the names and contact information of your recommenders:

Name of recommender _____ Name of recommender _____

Title/Position _____ Title/Position _____

Institution _____ Institution _____

Phone (_____) _____ Phone (_____) _____

Applicant’s signature _____ Date _____

Return the completed application, essay, and supporting materials to:

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