



# McLennan Honors College Application

## Instructions for Completing the Application

1. **Read carefully and think about your answers.** Remember that the Admissions Committee reviews many applications each year. Handwritten applications are not accepted and incomplete application packets cannot be reviewed. Your portfolio is complete when it contains all of the components listed below.
2. **Do not attach résumés or other materials.** Remember that the number of activities listed is generally less significant than the quality and commitment. Consider listing activities that show leadership, creativity, and a sense of responsibility in the community.
3. **Answer the essay questions carefully and thoughtfully.** These questions allow the Admissions Committee to gauge both your critical thinking and writing skills. The committee is interested only in your best work—and only your work.
4. **Mail or email your application packet to:**  
  
**Dr. John Spano, Director  
McLennan Honors College**  
1400 College Drive  
Waco, Texas 76708  
(jspano@mclennan.edu)
5. **DEADLINE: Rolling application review and admission consideration begins after December 15 with priority consideration given to all applications postmarked by March 1. However, applications will be considered through the spring and summer. Contact Dr. Spano for questions.**

Late applications will be considered based on available space. **Allow at least four weeks of processing time from the date your complete application is received** (excluding College holidays). Notification of admission will be sent by mail or email; we cannot answer “status” requests by phone.

**Please type your answers.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Complete Mailing Address:

1. Status:  Will graduate from high school this academic year  
 Current McLennan Student/ Number of credit hours \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transfer Student/Number of credit hours \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you are a transfer student, name of college or university:

3. Are you a National Merit Finalist, Commended Student, or National Hispanic Scholar?

Yes  No

If yes, which?

4. List other scholastic honors.

5. High School Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of \_\_\_\_\_ (# in class)

6. High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of \_\_\_\_\_ (scale)

7. SAT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

8. ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

9. The following information is optional for statistical purposes. Please mark all that apply:

White, Non-Hispanic Origin

African American, Black

Native American or Alaskan Native

Asian or Pacific Islander

Hispanic or Latino

Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you a first generation college student?

Yes  No

11. List name and address of high schools and/or home schools attended.

Names and Addresses of High School

Dates Attended

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12. Please list AP, IB, and dual-credit classes that you have completed or are currently taking.

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13. Please list and describe any volunteer/service activities that demonstrate your commitment to the community. Please indicate length and frequency of involvement.

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14. Please list and describe any work experience you have had. Include dates of employment.

15. What do you do for fun and relaxation?

16. Anticipated college major(s):

**Essay One:** Discuss your personal and academic goals. Limit your answer to no more than 500-550 words.



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**Essay Two: (Academic Writing Sample):** The essay should provide a clear picture of your ability to engage with topics from an authentic, intellectual position. (minimum 500 words) You may attach this in a separate document if you choose.

I hereby certify that all of the answers provided in this application represent solely my own work and are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant Signature

Date

### Checklist

Before sending your application, check to see that you have:

- Filled out the application completely (typed or word-processed).
- Proofread your answers.
- Enclosed three letters of recommendation, each sealed in a signed envelope. Do not send more than three letters. Letters should be submitted by teachers or academic supervisors who are familiar with your work.
- Provided an email address where you can be notified upon receipt of your completed application. This email address will also be used for other communication, so check it frequently.
- Enclosed your high school transcript and (if applicable) college transcripts.
- Signed your application.

**Any application that is missing items listed above may not receive consideration.**