The Sul Ross State University Honors Program, administered through the Academic Center for Excellence, is a challenging and exciting integrative program of academic experiences with a high degree of student-faculty interchange designed to stimulate the more motivated student. This program offers the outstanding student an opportunity to take intellectually motivating academic classes and seminars. It is not an accelerated program but an in-depth approach to the understanding of ideas and relationships. It offers our students a chance to go beyond the norms of the traditional classroom experience, and explore with a greater intensity more challenging concepts and issues while applying critical thinking to the learning experience.

Students will have the opportunity to take courses designed with a low student to teacher ratio. The courses offered will carry an HONS (Honors) designation and will apply toward the student’s core curriculum requirements. Program members will also have the opportunity to participate in honors sections of courses offered by individual departments. A student who completes a minimum of 24 semester credit hours in honors classes with a GPA of 3.50 and total GPA of 3.30 will have earned the distinction Graduate in Honors Studies, with the designation imprinted on the student’s transcript.

To qualify for the Honors Program, entering freshmen should be in the top 10% of their High School graduation class, or have scored 23 or better on the ACT, or 1130 on the SAT. Transfer or continuing students should have a minimum of a 3.50 GPA. In addition to the above criteria, a completed Honors Program application must be received by March 30th.

Honors Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. Student wishing to compete for these scholarships should submit a separate application to the scholarship committee. The application for this and other scholarships are found in the Sul Ross State University Scholarship Packet. In addition to scholarship opportunities, students may become eligible for stipends to cover the costs of books, supplies or equipment needed for academic pursuits.

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Academic Center for Excellence
Sul Ross State University
Attention: Honors Program
SRSU Box C-132
Alpine, TX 79832

STATEMENT ON EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by Sul Ross State University, on any basis prohibited by applicable law, including, but not limited to, race, color, national origin, religion, sex age, or disability.
Honors Program Applicant Information

Name: 

First Name     Middle Name     Last Name

SRSU Student ID Number: __________________________________________

The following information must be kept up to date and any changes should be reported to the office of the Director of ACE.

Permanent Home Address:

Street Address: _________________________________________________

Address (cont.): _______________________________________________

City: __________________________________________________________

State/Province: ________________________________________________

Zip/Postal Code: _______________________________________________

Country: _______________________________________________________

Permanent Home Phone Number: ________________________________

Address while attending Sul Ross:

Street Address: _________________________________________________

Address (cont.): _______________________________________________

City: __________________________________________________________

State: _________________________________________________________

Zip: ___________________________________________________________

Local Phone Number: ________________ Cellular Phone Number:_________

E-mail Address: _______________________________ (Only Sul Ross email address: xxx###@sulross.edu)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____________________________
Entering freshmen:

Admission status: A student must be admitted to SRSU before she/he is considered for the Honors Program.

Date applied to SRSU: __________ Date admitted to SRSU: __________

High School: _______________________________________________________

(Name, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Class Rank: ______ of _______ students

ACT/SAT Scores:

Test: □ ACT □ SAT

Combined/Composite ________ Verbal/English ______ Mathematics ______

Concurrent/Dual Credit Courses: (attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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Scholastic Interest:

List the area(s) of study that you are interested in pursuing.

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Current SRSU and/or Transfer students:

Please list the colleges that you have attended beginning with latest school.

College Name: GPA:

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SRSU Major: __________________________
Letters of Recommendation:

All applicants should submit a minimum of one letter of recommendation but no more than three. The letters should be from someone familiar with your academic abilities and potential. Letters from friends or family members will not be accepted.

Awards and Honors Received:

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Extracurricular Activities and Interests:

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Writing portion of Application

Write an essay which addresses the following (please use a word processing program):

Write about an event that has taken place during your education that has influenced or influences the way you feel about a specific idea.
Please provide the following information for our records:

Name

First Name   Middle Name   Last Name

Social Security Number ______________________

Gender: □ Male   □ Female

Ethnic Origin (Check one):

□ White   □ Asian or Pacific Islander

□ Black   □ American Indian or Alaskan Native

□ Hispanic   □ Other

This information is being gathered for statistical purposes only. This section will be separated from your application when it is received. The information will not be used in the selection process.