Honors College
Graduation Declaration Form

Please complete the following information and return to the Honors College Office by the appropriate deadline:

Fall Graduates: 12th Class Day

Spring and Summer Graduates: 12th Class Day of Spring Semester

This form is required to receive your Bowers Medallion, Honors Stole, and Honors distinction in the printed commencement program. This application does not replace the application for graduation filed with the Registrar.

Name:_____ SAM ID:_____

Print your name exactly as you wish it to appear in the Bowers Medallion Ceremony & Reception program.

Current Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Future Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Phone: (_____) _____-_____ E-mail:_____

Term of Graduation: ❒Fall ❒Spring ❒Summer 20_____

Please indicate your degree(s) and field(s):

ex: B.S. in Chemistry

Degree:_____ Major(s):_____ Minor(s):_____

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Will you attend the Bowers Medallion Ceremony? ❒Yes Estimated # of guests:_____ ❒No

Graduate and 4 guests are complimentary; additional guests require a fee. Formal invitations will be mailed to your current address on file with Honors.

Please mark the Honors credit hours you have completed (including this semester):

❒Completed 18 Honors credit hours ❒Completed 6 Honors seminars hours

❒Completed 6 hours Honors Thesis

Cumulative SHSU GPA:_____ Distinction: ❒"with Honors" ❒"with Highest Honors"

Honors Thesis Advisor(s):_____

Honors Thesis Title:_____

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Please indicate honors, awards, and prizes you have received during your college academic career.

Include membership(s) in honors or professional societies. List these honors in their order of importance:

1._____

2._____

3._____

Other Honors:_____

_____

Post-Graduate Plans:

The Honors College is eager to learn about your post-graduation plans. We would like to highlight some of your future plans in the next issue of the Honors College Newsletter, *The Dialogue*:

Graduate/Professional school:_____

Location:_____ Degree seeking:_____

Scholarships/Fellowships:_____

Employment:_____

Location :_____ Job Title:_____

Uncertain, I am considering:_____

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Other plans:_____

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Your Honors Experience:

Please list other experiences that have been important to your academic growth. Include research or professional internships you have held and what employment you've had while a student at SHSU:

1._____

2._____

3._____

How did being a member of the Honors College make a difference to your personal growth as an individual and to your overall college experience?

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What was your overall satisfaction with Honors Courses?

❒ Dissatisfied ❒ Neutral ❒ Satisfied ❒ Highly Satisfied

What was your overall satisfaction with Honors Contacts?

❒ Dissatisfied ❒ Neutral ❒ Satisfied ❒ Highly Satisfied

What was your overall satisfaction with advising services in the Honors College?

❒ Dissatisfied ❒ Neutral ❒ Satisfied ❒ Highly Satisfied

What was your overall satisfaction with mentoring opportunities with your Honors College Faculty?

❒ Dissatisfied ❒ Neutral ❒ Satisfied ❒ Highly Satisfied

Other comments about Honors courses and advising:

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Your Honors Experience Cont'd:

Which of the following benefits of the Honors College were valuable to your college experience? Please rank each benefit on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 as least valuable and 5 as most valuable:

Scholarships:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5	Honors Lounge:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
Advanced Registration:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5	Honors Computer Lab:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
Honors Housing:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5	Honors Courses:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
Academic Advising:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5	Honors Contracts:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
Cultural Outings:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5	Honors Seminars:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
Social Events:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5	Honors Thesis Courses:	☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5

Honors Improvements:

What additional programs or facilities would you like to see in the Honors College?

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What is your strongest recommendation for improving the Honors College experience?

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Are you interested in becoming a member of the Honors College Alumni Organization?

☐Yes ☐No

What type of alumni activities would you be interested in?

_____

Are you interested in volunteering your time in the Honors College (e.g. mentoring, recruitment)?

☐Yes ☐No

Signatures:

Student:_____ Date:_____

Honors College Dean:_____ Date:_____

If you haven't completed all Honors degree requirements or have any questions concerning graduation, please contact us at HONORS@SHSU.EDU or 936-294-1477.

Honors College
Graduation Declaration Facts

Students who plan to graduate with Honors must meet the following degree requirements:

"With Honors"

- 3.25 cumulative GPA
- 18 Total Honors Course Hours
- 6 Honors Seminars Hours

"With Highest Honors/Honors College"

- All the above "with Honors" requirements
- 6 Honors Thesis Hours

Latin Honors Graduation GPA Requirements:

Students graduating with honors may also receive the following recognition from the Registrar:
The Elliott T. Bowers Honors College is not responsible for the designation of Latin Honors on your degree.

Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.66 Cumulative GPA
Magna Cum Laude	3.67 - 3.85 Cumulative GPA
Summa Cum Laude	3.86 - 4.00 Cumulative GPA

Recognition of Graduates

Honors College graduates are recognized in the following ways:

- The graduates are honored at the Bowers Medallion Ceremony & Reception hosted by the Honors College each semester.
- The honors graduate's official transcript is marked "With Highest Honors" or "With Honors."
- The honors graduate receives special recognition in the commencement program denoting his or her distinction.
- The honors graduate receives a Bowers Medallion to wear at commencement.
- The honors graduate receives an Honors College stole to wear at commencement.
- The name of the honors graduate and his or her distinction is announced on the platform at the Bowers Medallion Ceremony & Reception
- The honors graduate is awarded a special certificate of recognition.