

Please indicate below which programs you are applying for (check all that apply):

- University Honors       Science & Technology Honors       Global & Community Leadership Honors  
 Early Medical School Acceptance       Early Dental School Acceptance       Early Optometry School Acceptance

You must be admitted to UAB before you can be considered for the Honors Academy. The admission deadline for automatic scholarship consideration is **November 1**. Date of Admission to UAB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I. General Information**

UAB Student ID Number \* : B 0 0 \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Assigned at time of application for admission to UAB

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a US citizen\*: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
\* Must be US citizen for acceptance into EMSAP, EDSAP, EOSAP

Names of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) of Parents/Guardians (If different from your address) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School City \_\_\_\_\_ High School State \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations (2) : Please list names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of your 2 recommenders.

#1: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#2: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II. Resume

Please limit your resume to 2 pages and ensure that your name appears on the top of both pages. Your resume should include information on any or all of the following that apply to you.

- \* Academic and creative activities including participation in honor societies; academic teams; creative achievements; AP, IB, dual-enrollment courses, etc.
- \* Leadership experience, volunteer activities, and overall community involvement
- \* Science, technology, and health-related experience and activities
- \* Employment history and other relevant extracurricular activities not already mentioned
- \* Any other information you believe to be relevant to your application to the UAB Honors Academy

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## Part III. Essay

Every UAB Honors program is unique and requires an individual essay response to the corresponding, tailor-made prompts that follow. Write an essay for each program to which you are applying and attach it to your application. Every essay must be labeled clearly with your name and the individual program for which the essay is written. The maximum length of each essay is 500 words, single-spaced.

### University Honors Essay

Please write a brief essay in response to one of the following prompts:

1. What particular person, event, place or activity has had a significant impact on you? In your description, make sure you explain the nature of this influence and the role it has played in your development as a person and student.
2. What is the most interesting assignment a teacher has given you? What made it interesting and worth doing? In what way(s) did it clarify for you something about yourself or what you want to do in your life?
3. Describe an independent experience or project you have undertaken that has been valuable to your education but that was not directly related to an academic environment - or a school. What did it teach you about yourself and your own educational and career goals?
4. If you were unable to attend college, what would you do for the next five years? Explain your choice.

### Science and Technology Honors Essay

Please write a brief essay describing your interest in UAB's Science and Technology Honors Program. You may want to include the following information:

1. What draws you to the study of science and technology? Why are you interested in a career in science and technology?
2. What would you like to be doing 15 years from now? What is your vision of your professional future?
3. Describe the experiences that have stimulated your interest in science or technology.
4. What aspects of the Science and Technology Honors Program are of particular interest to you?

### Global and Community Leadership Honors Essay

Please write an essay in response to one of the following questions:

1. What national or global issue is the most important to address right now? Why is it so critical? As a leader, what creative solutions would you propose?
2. Who is a leader you especially admire, either past or present? Explain why this leader is a role model for you, and how he or she has inspired your own leadership.
3. How do leaders inspire and empower others to act? How is it possible for one person to create significant change in the broader society, and even the world?
4. Addressing critical issues such as global warming, accessible health care, or poverty requires new ideas and innovative policy solutions. What role does leadership play in creating this new knowledge and translating it into positive change?

### Early Medical, Dental, and Optometry School Acceptance Program Essay(s)

Please write a brief essay on the following topic: Describe the background experiences you have and future goals you hope to attain that may make you uniquely qualified for the program(s) to which you are applying.

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**Please mail completed application, resume, and essay(s) postmarked by January 1 to:**

**UAB Honors Academy  
Box 11  
1530 3rd Ave S  
Birmingham, AL 35294-1150**

## Honors Academy Recommendation Form

**Priority Deadline: December 15**

### Part I. Instructions to Applicant

Complete Part 1 of this form. Check each UAB Honors Program to which you are applying and give a copy of this form (front and back) to each of your 2 recommenders. Recommendations should be written by instructors, guidance counselors, or others who are able to comment on your qualifications for admission to the UAB Honors Academy.

Name of Applicant: ( Last, First, MI) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant is applying to the following program(s):

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### Part II. Instructions to Recommender

Please fill in the section below, attach a letter of recommendation, and complete the Reference Form Questionnaire on the reverse side. Please provide your frank opinion of the applicant based on your interactions with him or her. Please describe what you can of his/her aptitude, motivation, character, capacity for independent thought, research, scholarship, or creative production, and potential for success in an honors program. Please send all correspondence to:

**UAB Honors Academy**  
**Box 11**  
**1530 3rd Ave S**  
**Birmingham AL 35294-1150**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

School/ Organization/ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a letter of recommendation and complete the questionnaire on the back side of this sheet.**

# Reference Form Questionnaire

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

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant on each of the following qualities or skills, recognizing that no student is exemplary in all areas. We appreciate your honest assessment of the applicant. You may elaborate on these or other qualities in your letter of recommendation.

	Among Best Ever Taught	Top 1%	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Upper 50%	Cannot Judge
Creativity & innovation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical thinking skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skills in relating to peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Initiative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Persistence in the face of obstacles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Written communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oral communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General intellectual curiosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independent thought and questioning of assumptions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>