

ENGLISH HONORS PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out and return this form to the English Honors Program Director by **April 24** if you plan to take **ENGL 399** in the fall semester or by **November 1** if you plan to take it in the spring.

NAME: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

_____ **PHONE:** _____

LOCAL ADDRESS (if different from above): _____

_____ **LOCAL PHONE:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Anticipated graduation date (please choose one): **201**____

Please enclose the following items with your application:

1. Two essays. These essays must be college-level work and written on literary subjects. Please submit recent essays, preferably involving a research component, that you feel represent your best work to date in English. Candidates who wish to concentrate in creative writing must submit one critical essay and a significant amount of creative work.
2. A current UMBC transcript (need not be official).

NOTE: Your admissions essay(s) must meet a standard of “A” work. Written work of Honors Program quality will be accurate and thorough, well and gracefully written, and free from serious mechanical or grammatical errors. It must rise above mere correctness or completeness to achieve unusual perceptiveness or insight and maturity of thought and expression. Creative work of Honors Program quality must show exceptional promise as measured against the best Honors Program work to date.

Please submit photocopies of your work, not originals. Applications will not be acknowledged or returned. All applications will be held confidential. Students will receive written notification of their acceptance into the Honors Program (most likely by e-mail).