**MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Fill out this application form and return it to Wanda LaBar, the Honors Program Secretary, via email at wlabar@mansfield.edu . Space in the Honors Program is limited, so early application is recommended.

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| Full name |  |
| Major (declared or intended) |  |
| Email address where you can be reached |  |
| Have you received any college credits through dual enrollment, Advanced Placement, etc? |  No  |  Yes, I have earned approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_ credits.  |
| List extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. You may add space as needed. |  |  |

Choose one of the essay prompts below and write a one to two page response:

1. Each of us belongs to one or more “communities” characterized by shared heritage, ethnicity, race, religion, ideology, geography, interests, goals, etc. Choose one of the communities you belong to and write about your place within that community. Explain why being a part of that community is important to you and how it has affected your outlook on life, your goals, and/or your decisions.

The objective is to communicate to us what your interests, goals, and values are, as well as to demonstrate your writing skills.

1. Imagine you receive an award for employee of the year in 2026 and are asked to speak about how your life experiences have helped you become the fabulous employee you are. Reflect on past personal experiences, as well as on skills and information you expect to acquire through attending Mansfield University and participating in Mansfield’s honors program. You can imagine yourself in a field you’d like to pursue or in any field at all (garbage collector, trapeze artist, dinosaur trainer, etc.).

This can be written as a fictional story with character and dialogue or as nonfiction essay where you explain how you think you’d respond in this future scenario. The objective is to demonstrate your writing skills and your ability to reflect on your life, as well as to communicate why you are applying for the honors program (what benefits you think you will gain).