



Honors Program

The Program – The Program is designed to enhance the already excellent educational opportunities available at Delta State and caters to highly motivated, independent scholars who enjoy an intellectual challenge.

Qualifications

Admission – A select number of incoming freshmen are selected as Delta State University Honors Fellows at the beginning of each academic year. Guidelines for consideration include: a composite ACT score of 26 or higher (no sub-score may be below 17), a high school GPA of 3.5+ (4.0 scale), and documented evidence of leadership and community engagement. An application packet consists of a checklist, the application form, a page listing extracurricular activities, two letters of recommendations from non-family members, and two essays. Applicants who may not otherwise meet all the ACT and/or GPA qualifications will be considered for admission on the basis of their exceptional achievements in other areas.

Retention – An Honors Fellow must be a full-time student each semester, with a cumulative GPA of 3.5+. Probationary status may be granted for one semester only before scholarship support is withdrawn. To continue as scholarship recipients, Fellows must participate in Fellows activities and develop an activity portfolio.

Benefits and Opportunities

Scholarships – Each Honors Fellow will receive a scholarship valued at \$1000 per semester - \$2000 per academic year (subject to the provisions above).

Special events – Fellows will be provided with many opportunities for co- and extra-curricular activities, including but not limited to cross-cultural experiences, civic engagement, and lectures. The Honors Program will also provide additional mentoring and advising opportunities for the Fellows in both formal and casual settings.

If you have questions, please contact:

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The deadline for completed applications is February 15th.