**Walsh Honors Program**

**Track II Student Application**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **First Major:** |  |
| **Second Major (if applicable):** |  |
| **Current College GPA:** |  |
| **Name of Faculty Recommender:** |  |

The Honors Program at Walsh University is an interdisciplinary academic cohort program rooted in the Liberal Arts. It builds a variety of power skills, including critical thinking, research, reading, writing, and professional speaking. In addition to coursework and service expectations, students undertake a 15-20 page literature review in fall of their junior year and spend a year working on an Honors thesis on an original topic in their field, which they present to the university community. Current Freshman, enrolled full-time, have the opportunity to apply to and join the honors program beginning at the start of their Sophomore year if accepted.

Along with the information above, please submit the following:

1. ONE of the following two items as a writing sample:
2. An essay or paper from a college class that you have taken that represents your writing skills.
3. A short (300-400 word) essay responding to the following questions.
4. Do you enjoy reading? What do you read for fun?
5. Do you enjoy writing, whether academic or otherwise? What sorts of things do you write?
6. How comfortable do you feel with academic research? Describe a research paper or project you are proud of.
7. Your unofficial college transcripts.

All track II applications also require a letter of recommendation from a current full-time Walsh faculty member. Please have your recommender submit this by sharing the following link with them: <https://tinyurl.com/honorsrecommend>. This will take the faculty member to a form they can fill out that will be submitted directly to the Honors Directors.

Please submit all information along with the information at the top of this form to Drs. Rachel Constance and Laci Fiala via [honorsdirector@walsh.edu](mailto:honorsdirector@walsh.edu) by ***February 15th***:

All materials will be reviewed in early February, and nominees will be invited to ***interview*** in March for potential entry into the Honors Program the following Fall. A final decision will be issued no later than April 1st.