

# Presidential Scholars Program

## Presidential Scholars Honors Program Application

### SECTION A – STUDENT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

EMPL-ID \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 Digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a U.S. Citizen? Yes/No If Not, Please State: U.S. Permanent Resident \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Visa Type Other, Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B – HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (Incoming Freshman Only)

**College Now Credits:** Have you earned college credits while in high school? If yes, list the college(s) courses you took and the grades received:

**CUNY ACT:** Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Student OSIS # \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION C – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Current KCC and Transfer Students: GPA of 3.5 or higher based on 12 credits and grade of B+ or higher in ENG 12 or 24.  
Incoming Freshmen: High School GPA of 80% and passing scores on CUNY placement tests and/or SAT score of 1200.

### SECTION D – APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**Personal Statement:** Attach a 500-word essay, typed and double-spaced, using 12-point font, on one of the following topics:

- 1) Describe a significant experience that changed your life perspective.
- 2) Choose a person in history you admire or who has made an impact on you.
- 3) Discuss a global issue that you deem pressing and which needs a collective global effort to be resolved.

**Letter of Recommendation:** Submit one letter on the attached form from a faculty member or counselor that attests to your academic ability, leadership and communication skills and/or commitment to service.

**Photo:** Attach one 3x5" or passport photo **Special Interest, Skills, and Hobbies:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Teacher/Professor:** The staff of the Honors Program at Kingsborough Community College would appreciate your candid evaluation of this student as an applicant to the Presidential Honors Scholars Program. Thank you for answering their questions below and returning this form to the address indicated.

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1) In what course(s) have you taught the applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are the first words that come to mind to describe the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Assessment:**

Compared to other students, how would you rate this applicant?

1: below average. 2: average. 3: above average 4: outstanding 5: one of the best students I ever taught.

Creative thinking: 1 2 3 4 5

Motivation: 1 2 3 4 5

Initiative: 1 2 3 4 5

Written expression of ideas: 1 2 3 4 5

Effective class discussion: 1 2 3 4 5

**Letter of Recommendation:** Please attach a detailed description and evaluation of the student's academic work, motivation, intellectual ability, and contributions in class.

Teacher/Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_