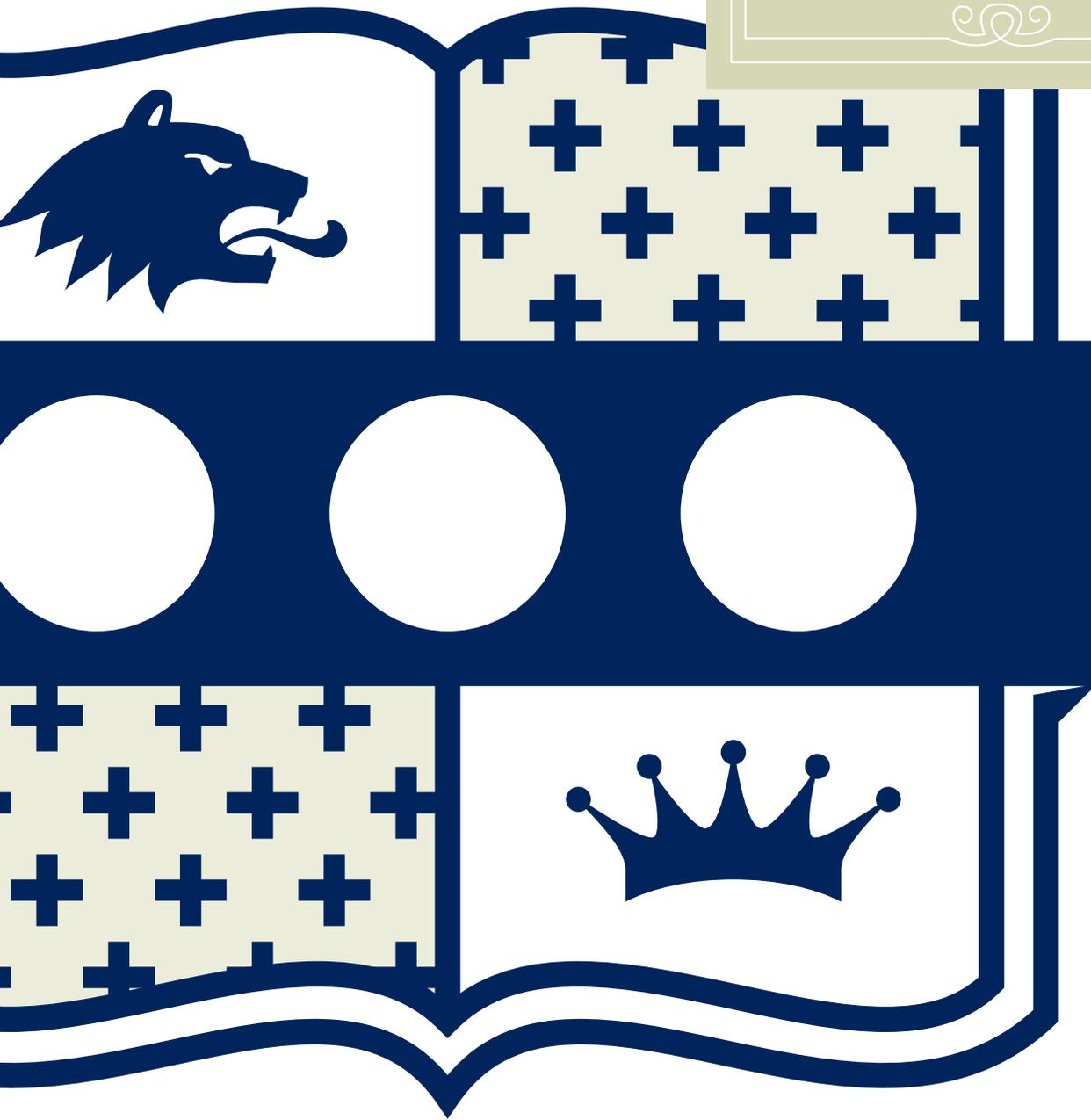


WILLIAM PENN
HONORS PROGRAM

APPLICATION



GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY



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Dear prospective honors student,

We are excited that you are interested in George Fox University's honors program. If you are looking for an intellectual challenge and desire to grow spiritually, this program may be for you.

Key Attributes of the William Penn Honors Program:

- Courses are built around great books that have had a significant influence on Western civilization.
- Readings are studied with a critical focus on how they inform contemporary thought and how they harmonize – or, just as importantly, fail to harmonize – with the example and teachings of Jesus Christ.
- Classes are limited in size and emphasize Socratic discussion.
- Courses are writing-intensive.
- The program fosters a community of well-prepared, highly motivated students who are fully engaged with the larger student body in various majors and other campus activities.
- Students are assigned a mentor in addition to their academic advisors.

For more information, please see georgefox.edu/honors-program and, especially georgefox.edu/honors-program/books. If the prospect of reading these books with a group of highly motivated peers under the guidance of a dedicated mentor appeals to you, we hope you will seriously consider our program.

Most honors students will have GPAs of 3.7 or above, and a combined SAT score of at least 1800. However, these numbers are not strict minimums as we are looking for people, not numbers. We understand that some high schools are harder than others, that some classes are more difficult than others, that some students are late bloomers, and that there are numerous intangible factors that should be considered when admitting students into the William Penn Honors Program. We seek highly motivated students who want to be challenged intellectually and spiritually.

The first step is applying to George Fox University. Once that application is complete, there is a separate application to complete for the William Penn Honors Program. There are three deadlines, October 1 for priority applications, November 15 for early action applications and February 1 for regular decisions. Students who apply by December 1 will be eligible to compete for special honors scholarships.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Joseph Clair
Director, William Penn Honors Program
George Fox University
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APPLICATION PROCESS

All students who are interested in the William Penn Honors Program are invited to apply. Applicants will be evaluated on their academic merit, thirst for higher learning, and potential contribution to their cohort.

The application process is as follows:

APPLY TO GEORGE FOX

Applications can be found at apply.georgefox.edu. A completed application for admission to George Fox includes a personal statement, an official high school transcript, one letter of recommendation, and official SAT or ACT scores. Students who complete their application by November 15 are also eligible to compete for Scholarship Competition and should fill out the application for this event at georgefox.edu/scholarshipcompetition.

APPLY TO THE HONORS PROGRAM

Complete your application to the William Penn Honors Program by submitting the following application forms and writing sample by one of the three application deadlines:

- Priority Application Deadline – October 1
- Early Action Application Deadline – November 15
- Regular Decision Application Deadline – February 1

Students who apply after February 1 will be considered at the discretion of the program director.

Writing sample: In order to help us gauge your writing style and whether or not you would be a good fit for the program, please provide 300-400 word essays that answer the following questions. You may have someone proofread your essays, but we ask that you do all of the writing yourself.

- (1) How have you been changed through your interaction with a work of art, piece of music or literature, or concept of math or science?
- (2) St. Augustine once said, “Our character is usually judged not from what we know, but from what we love.” What is someone or something that you love and describe how that person or thing informs who you are?
- (3) Tell us why you want to be a part of the William Penn Honors Program.

INTERVIEW

Selected applicants will be invited to interview with the program director or a member of the selection committee. There are three on-campus interview dates:

- October 18 – Must have completed application for admission and honors program by October 1
- December 6 – Must have completed application for admission and honors program by November 15
- February 28 – Must have completed application for admission and honors program by February 1

NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified of their selection results no later than April 1.

CONFIRMATION

To confirm participation in the William Penn Honors Program, students will be required to submit a \$300 enrollment deposit to George Fox no later than May 1.



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name in Full: _____ Male
Address: _____ Female
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
E-mail: _____ Good times to call you: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

SAT- first score: _____ / _____ / _____ Final score: _____ / _____ / _____
Math Reading Writing Math Reading Writing
And/or ACT: _____ High School GPA weighted: _____ un-weighted: _____
Composite
High School: Public Private Christian Home-school Name: _____
Have you applied to George Fox University? _____ Projected Major: _____
How seriously are you considering George Fox University? _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

What church do you attend? _____
Other Interests: _____

How did you first hear about William Penn Honors Program?

What are your aspirations (career, graduate school, or otherwise)?