

PLEASE NOTE: A separate College of Charleston application, which must also be completed, is available from the Admissions Office online at <http://www.cofc.edu/admissions>.

III. List significant extracurricular activities, especially leadership positions. You may attach a resume.

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IV. List significant community service activities or involvement. You may attach a resume.

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V. Essay Question

Please write a 500 – 800 word essay on one of the following questions. This essay will give you the opportunity to show us your ability to write, to develop an argument, and to think logically. It also provides an opportunity for you to give us some additional insight into who you are – how you think and what you will be like as a student. Take some time with this essay, since it is your best chance to go beyond what the numbers tell us.

1. Since Antiquity many thinkers have believed that real intellectual growth comes through learning to question what we think we know. Discuss an issue or topic that you once thought you knew for certain but that you have since learned to question. Reflect on the meaning for you of this transformation.
2. If you could go anywhere for 24 hours, not limited by time or space, where would you go, what would you do, and why?
3. Following your retirement three years ago, you have been working on your 350 page autobiography, which you have recently finished. Please submit page 299.

Whom have you asked to write a letter of recommendation for you?

1. Name _____ Position _____
2. Name _____ Position _____

Signature of applicant _____
Date

Please send this application form, your essay, two letters of recommendation, and your high school transcript to:

**Dr. John H. Newell, Dean
Honors College
College of Charleston
Charleston, SC 29424**

Phone: (843) 953-7154 Fax: (843) 953-7135

Website: <http://www.cofc.edu/honorscollege> E-mail: honors@cofc.edu

Remember that you must have completed the separate College of Charleston application by December 1st in order to be considered for merit scholarships.

COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

HONORS COLLEGE

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To be completed by applicant:

Name of Applicant: _____

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I wish to waive my right to read or inspect this recommendation, even though I understand that I am under no obligation to do so.

Signed _____ Date _____

To be completed by recommender:

- I. The above student has applied for admission to the Honors College at the College of Charleston. In the chart below, please rate the student in comparison to other college-bound students you have known in terms of each of the listed categories.**

| | Below Average | Average | Very Good | Excellent | One of the Best I Have Encountered | No Opportunity to Observe |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Intellectual Ability | | | | | | |
| Academic Achievement | | | | | | |
| Critical Thinking | | | | | | |
| Motivation | | | | | | |
| Leadership | | | | | | |
| Concern for Others | | | | | | |
| Written Expression | | | | | | |
| Effective Class Discussion | | | | | | |
| Potential for Growth | | | | | | |

- II. In an attached letter, please expand upon your ratings. Please tell us how long and in what capacity you have known the student and comment on the applicant's academic record and potential, motivation and ability to do Honors work, leadership and community service activities, and anything else that you think would assist the Honors College Committee in deciding whether to admit the applicant.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Position _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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