

# Davidson Honors College

Students applying for admission to the Davidson Honors College should show clear evidence of academic talent and motivation. Generally, a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 is expected, as well as an ACT composite score of 27 or SAT combined score of 1800 or higher. These criteria are not absolute, and highly motivated students are encouraged to apply.

Applications are welcomed from older or non-traditional students, international students and students from varied racial and ethnic backgrounds. College transfer students with a record of strong academic performance (GPA of 3.5 or higher) are likewise welcome to apply.

## Davidson Honors College Application procedures

Mail all of the following materials in a single envelope to the Davidson Honors College postmarked by December 31, 2011.

- 1. The Davidson Honors College application form. You may also download the Davidson Honors College application from [www.dhc.umt.edu](http://www.dhc.umt.edu). **You can apply to the Davidson Honors College online at <http://admissions.umt.edu/dhc.html>.**
- 2. One letter of recommendation from a teacher speaking to your academic and personal qualities. This letter should be obtained from referee in a sealed envelope that must be included in your application or mailed to the Davidson Honors College. Only one letter will be considered during the review of your application. Current UM students and transfer students must submit a letter of recommendation from a college professor.
- 3. Please list your extracurricular and volunteer activities. For each activity, provide a brief description, indicate the grade level(s) in which you participated, and any leadership positions held or recognition received.
- 4. An essay of 600-1,000 words (double-spaced) on one of the following topics:
  - Topic 1: Describe an event in your life, a person, a book, an experience (choose one) that has had a profound effect on you and influenced change in you, your attitudes, your goals OR
  - Topic 2: Identify and describe a characteristic of leadership that you find to be particularly interesting, troubling, controversial or otherwise worthy of further study and discuss why this characteristic strikes you this way.
- 5. An unofficial transcript of your high school record through the junior year, including your cumulative GPA, rank in class and ACT or SAT results. Current UM students and transfer students should also attach an unofficial transcript of your completed college work. Transcripts should be included in your application pack or mailed to the Davidson Honors College. The transcript does not need to be official, but it is subject to verification.

All applicants must submit The University of Montana Application for Undergraduate Admission, available from <http://admissions.umt.edu>. *Davidson Honors College applications will be considered only from those who have applied for admission to a four-year undergraduate program at The University of Montana.*

## Presidential Leadership Scholarship

The Presidential Leadership Scholarships are The University of Montana's premier academic scholarships, recognizing outstanding talent, academic performance and contribution to the community. These awards are renewable for four years, subject to satisfactory performance by the student.

Each scholarship includes a full or partial tuition waiver, the value of which varies according to the amount of tuition each year. Approximately 24 awards will be made in the competition. Their approximate value each year, including the tuition waivers, will be:

Gold Level	\$7,500 stipend plus a tuition waiver valued at approximately \$4,100
Silver Level	\$5,000 stipend plus a tuition waiver valued at approximately \$4,100

### Eligibility

Eligible candidates for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship must be recent high school graduates who have not previously enrolled as a regular college or university student. Finalists in the autumn 2011 class of Presidential Leadership Scholars posted an average of 3.97 GPA, SAT combined score of 2130 or ACT composite score of 32.

**All applications received by December 31, 2011, will be considered for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship.**

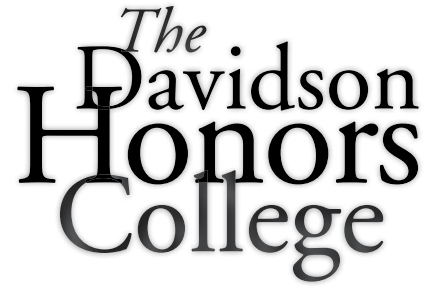
### Interviews

The Presidential Leadership Scholarship committee will review files in mid-January 2012 and choose finalists by mid-February. All finalists must interview with members of the selection committee either in person or by phone.

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**Deadline: Applications to the Davidson Honors College postmarked by December 31, 2011, will be considered for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship. Applications received after December 31, 2011, will be considered for admission to the Davidson Honors College on a space-available basis.**

# The Davidson Honors College Application for Admission



## Mail complete application to:

The Davidson Honors College • The University of Montana • Missoula, MT 59812

### I. Biographical Information

Name (Last, First, Middle Name) \_\_\_\_\_

UM Student ID (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### II. Academic Information

High School last attended \_\_\_\_\_ High School graduation year \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale \_\_\_\_\_ Other GPA (if not on a 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

High school class rank \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_  My school does not rank its students

ACT English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_ Writing (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

List any advanced-level courses successfully completed or currently in progress (e.g., AP Honors, IB, A-level, Running Start):

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Prospective college major (if unsure, indicate "general") \_\_\_\_\_

#### Current UM Students and Transfer Students

Number of credits earned \_\_\_\_\_  Semester credits  Quarter credits Class level \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college last attended \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA in college \_\_\_\_\_ Intended major at UM \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Additional Information

National Merit Semifinalist  Yes  No

U.S. Citizen  Yes  No Gender  Male  Female

State of legal residence \_\_\_\_\_ If Montana resident, what county? \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Average hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled member of a Montana tribe, or descendant of an enrolled member. \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Signature

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and permit The University of Montana to release information to scholarship donors, UM Foundation, the media, and any pertinent parties.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: postmarked by December 31, 2011. You are responsible for your application arriving at the Davidson Honors College complete and postmarked by the deadline. If you wish to review the status of your application, you may contact the Honors College by email: [dhc@umontana.edu](mailto:dhc@umontana.edu)**