

BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE
2012-2013
HONORS INSTITUTE/HONORS FELLOWSHIP: EARLY DECISION APPLICATION

DIRECTIONS

1. Submit an application to Belmont Abbey College.
2. Please fill in the following request for information:

Full legal name _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Major(s) you are presently considering: _____

3. Please submit this Honors Institute/Honors Fellowship application **no later than October 21 to:**

Office of Admissions
100 Belmont/Mt. Holly Road
Belmont, NC 28012

4. Along with this Honors Institute/Honors Fellowship application, please submit a double-spaced, three-to-five page essay giving a verbal portrait of yourself. Among the matters to include in this essay are the following:

- your most important personality and character traits
- why and how studying and reading are important in your life
- what you are looking for from your college experience

5. Two letters of recommendation are to be submitted (separately or together with your Honors Institute/Honors Fellowship Application) to the Belmont Abbey College Office of Admissions. At least one of these letters should be from one of your teachers. Both should shed light on your intellectual ability and character.
6. In order to be granted an Honors Fellowship, applicants need to take part in a **Scholarship Interview**. For Early Decision applicants, this interview ordinarily takes place during **Early Decision Scholarship Weekend** in November. Dates vary from year to year, but will be made known in timely fashion to Honors Institute/Honors Fellowship Early Decision applicants. Students unable to attend Early Decision Scholarship Weekend should contact the Honors Institute Director in order to schedule a **Scholarship Interview** at a time prior to December 1.
7. Recipients of an Honors Fellowship will receive up to \$20,000 in financial assistance. The latter will be inclusive of other forms of institutional aid from Belmont Abbey College as well as of any federal or state grants for which a student may be eligible.
8. Early Decision Applicants who are awarded admission to the Honors Institute and an Honors Fellowship will be expected to make a definitive commitment to attend Belmont Abbey College by December 15.

As a condition for reception of the Honors Fellowship, a student must reside on campus.