



Student Application

To apply
for
program
admission

SPRING or FALL
SEMESTERS
2009

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| Name | CR Student ID Number |
| Address | Phone Number |
| City | State/ZIP |
| E-mail Address (please write legibly) | |

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Send all
correspondence to:

College
of the
Redwoods

George Potamianos
707.476.4318
Honors Program
Director
7351 Tompkins Hill Rd.
Eureka CA 95501-9300

If you want to be in the Honors Program...

You take your *education* seriously and are willing to *focus* and *work* harder to *learn more*. The Program is marked by *mutual respect* among faculty and students. This means coming to class *on time* and *contributing* to the class *as a whole* rather than holding independent *conversations*.

Date of High School Graduation

Cumulative CR GPA

If you did not or have not graduated high school, please address this in a brief attached letter. Please use high school GPA if you're a high school applicant.

Applicants are requested to send the following to the Honors Program Director:

- College of the Redwoods Transcript**
If you do not have a CR transcript, please provide your latest high school or other college transcripts and/or a letter explaining the reason they are unavailable. If this is your first semester at CR, please estimate grades in your current classes and have the instructors sign them.
- Ask TWO INSTRUCTORS to fill out the enclosed Faculty Reference Forms.** Reference forms should be sent by the instructor directly to George Potamianos. High school applicants and transfer students should provide their teachers with stamped envelopes addressed to Pat McCutcheon (see side bar) to ensure that reference forms are sent directly to the Honors Program. Please list the names of the two instructors who have agreed to recommend you below:

- High School applicants should send a copy of **SAT and/or ACT scores**.
- To demonstrate your college level writing skills, enclose a **typed essay of approximately 500 words** in response to the prompt below.
Your completed application must be received no later than **November 5, 2008** for your application to be considered for Spring 2009 or **April 8, 2009** for Fall 2009.

Essay Prompt

Please respond to the following in an essay that demonstrates the college-level writing abilities you will need to be successful in Honors classes. (Minimum 500 words, double-spaced)

Write an argumentative essay on one of the following topics. Circle the number of the prompt you are addressing.

- Studies over the last 20 years have shown that academic dishonesty is on the rise in academic institutions across the United States. What might explain this increase? Suggest remedies and cite evidence to support your position.
- Briefly describe an important problem in contemporary American society. Discuss the conditions, changes, or events that have caused this problem. How would you solve this problem?

Faculty Reference

TO THE APPLICANT [This section to be filled out by the student applicant.]

College of the Redwoods

Honors Program

Student

Applicant's Name

Student ID Number

Phone Number

E-mail

Date this form given to instructor

TO THE FACULTY MEMBER

THIS FORM IS CONFIDENTIAL

For the student's application to be considered, this reference form must be returned no later than **November 5, 2008** for Spring 2009 or **April 8, 2009** for Fall 2009, directly to: **George Potamianos** | Honors Program Director | College of the Redwoods | 7351 Tompkins Hill Road | Eureka CA 95501-9300

Email george-potamianos@redwoods.edu | **Phone** 707.476.4318

and will be used only in considering the applicant for admission into the Collge of the Redwoods Honors Program. Please call 707.476.4318 with any questions.

PLEASE DESCRIBE WHY you believe the candidate will perform well in accelerated academic classes with highly motivated and articulate classmates. Why would this student benefit from a high-level of intellectual engagement? Provide specific examples from your experience with the student. Please attach a letter or use the limited space below for your recommendation.

Lined area for writing the recommendation.

This sidebar section to be filled out and signed by the faculty member.

Date

Faculty Name/Signature

Subject(s) taught to applicant

Faculty

| Skills Potential Rating | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Academic Skills | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Academic Potential | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Personal Skills in Classroom | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Overall Rating | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Please use rating key below:

- 1 Below Average
- 2 Average
- 3 Good
- 4 Excellent
- 5 Outstanding