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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE  
**Honors College**

**2014 APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE FEBRUARY 14, 2014**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle/Maiden Preferred First

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Permanent Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major or Primary Area of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Area: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City and State Graduation Date

High School Class Rank: \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ students. Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach a copy of your high school transcript.***

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the Honors College? \_\_\_\_\_

To help us determine if you might thrive in the Honors College, please respond to one of the prompts below. Your essay should be approximately 500 words long (roughly one type written page at 12 point font). Include your name at the top of the essay; please do not handwrite your essay. Mail or fax your application and documents to the Honors office.

*Tips for Honors Essays:*

- Read the essay prompts carefully and respond to the question directly.
- Remember your audience. The people evaluating your application may or may not have the same political, moral, or religious beliefs you do. This is acceptable and desired in the academic world. Consider this as you frame your essay.
- Proofread, proofread, proofread.
- Finally, have fun! This is your opportunity to introduce yourself to us. Let us see who you are and what makes you tick. Demonstrate what qualities you would contribute to the Honors Program. Be creative!

- 1) Select a creative work -- a novel, a film, a poem, a musical piece, a painting or other work of art -- that has influenced the way you view the world and the way you view yourself. Discuss the work and its effect on you.
- 2) If we could only admit one more student to the Honors College, why should it be you?
- 3) Write a haiku about learning/education/school. Explain what it means and what inspired you to write it as you did.
- 4) Elvis is alive! Okay, maybe not, but we have been persuaded that recent Elvis sightings in highway rest areas, grocery stores and laundromats are part of a wider conspiracy involving five of the following: the metric system, The Alamo, the crash of the Hindenburg, Twitter, lint, JK Rowling, and wax fruit. Construct your own theory of how and why five of these items are related.