

# Western Wyoming Community College Honors Program Application

## Honors Program Eligibility Requirements

- for high school students: **3.5 GPA or 25 ACT**
- for college students: **3.5 GPA in 12 hours of college coursework**

**Special Circumstances:** If you fall short of these requirements but believe you are a good candidate for the Honors Program, or if you have any special circumstances (no test scores, home-schooled with no GPA, non-traditional student with no recent records, etc.), you are still encouraged to apply. Simply explain your special circumstance in your Personal Essay of Introduction, and, if possible, obtain a letter of recommendation from one of your references.

## Priority Deadlines to Apply

- **May 15** for incoming freshmen
- **April 1** for returning sophomores
- **October 25** for Spring semester

Applications will be considered on a space-available basis after these deadlines.

## Part I: General Information

<b>Name</b>
<b>Local address</b>
<b>Phone Number at which you may be reached</b>
<b>E-Mail Address that you regularly check</b>
<b>Major or Areas of Interest</b>
<b>High School or College GPA</b>
<b>Expected graduation date (month and year) from WWCC</b>
<b>ACT or SAT scores</b> (optional for sophomores). Say "N.A." if you do not have scores.
<b>References:</b> Please provide the name, email, and phone number of two teachers (high school or college) or others who can comment on your academic abilities and potential.
<b>1.</b>
<b>2.</b>

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PART II, PERSONAL ESSAY OF INTRODUCTION**

## Part II: Personal Essay of Introduction

Write a 500-700 word essay, in which you introduce yourself to the Honors Program selection committee. Discuss any or all of the following-

- your intellectual and academic interests
- your passion for learning, in whatever form it takes
- your commitment to personal growth
- your goals, plans, dreams

Be sure to type and proofread the final version.

### To submit your application

Send completed application to Rick Kempa, WWCC Honors Program Director

<b>By mail:</b> Rick Kempa, Honors Program Director Western Wyoming Community College P.O. Box 428 Rock Springs, WY 82902	<b>By e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:rkempa@wwcc.wy.edu">rkempa@wwcc.wy.edu</a> <b>Use a WORD or RTF attachment file</b> Please put the words "Honors Program Application" in the subject line.
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You may also drop the application off at Rick's office, Room 1414 on the Rock Springs campus, or apply online at <http://www.wwcc.wy.edu/programs/honors.htm>

### For more information

Please feel free to contact Rick Kempa, at 307-382-1731; [rkempa@wwcc.wy.edu](mailto:rkempa@wwcc.wy.edu); or Room 1414, WWCC Rock Springs campus