

**Robert J. McLaughlin Honors Academy
Department of Psychology
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville**

I. General Information

Name _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone _____

Academic Class as of Fall 2008: _____ Senior _____ Junior _____ Sophomore

Overall GPA _____ GPA in Psychology _____

Psychology Courses You Have Taken and are Currently Taking:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Final/Current Grade</u>	<u>Where Taken</u>
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Research Experience (if any)

Relevant Work or Volunteer Experience (if any)

Honors and Awards

Career Interests/Goals

The Honors Capstone section tends to be smaller than traditional classes--usually about ten students. How do you feel about participating in a small, discussion-oriented class?

II. Essay

In 750 words or less, please attach a typewritten essay in which you discuss why you wish to become a member of the Honors Academy. In your discussion, please be sure to include any personal strengths or relevant experiences you believe you will bring to the Academy. If you have thoughts at this point about any areas or topics you might be interested in researching for your thesis, be sure to include that in this essay.

III. Transcripts

Transcripts (unofficial transcripts) of all university coursework should be included with this application. If you attended another college prior to SIUE, please include a copy of your transcripts from that school as well.

IV. Faculty Reference

Provide the name(s) of 1 or 2 Psychology faculty members who can speak to your academic performance, class participation, and/or your potential as a student in the Honors Academy.

Please enclose all application materials in a manila envelope. All application materials are due by 4:00 p.m. on March 31. Direct all application inquiries and materials to:

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