



GUY D. NEWMAN HONORS ACADEMY

HOWARD PAYNE
UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS: Use **Adobe DC or compatible** to enter the requested information in the application fields. When you have completed the application, sign as instructed to affirm that the information entered is accurate and your work alone **(no AI was used)** and that the Guy D. Newman Honors Academy may contact your listed references for confidential evaluation and/or recommendation. Direct questions to academy@hputx.edu or 325/649-8181.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	NICKNAME OR PREFERRED NAME
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PERMANENT ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET OR P. O. BOX)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	E-MAIL
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CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

CURRENT CLASSIFICATION (Select from Drop Down List)	SAT/ACT/CLT SCORE (Indicate Test Type)	SAT/ACT/CLT SCORE #2 (Indicate Test Type)
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NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR CURRENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	CITY/STATE	HS GRAD YEAR	RANK (%)	CURRENT GPA (HS or Univ)
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In the space below, identify the strengths and weaknesses of your high school experience. How big or small was your high school or homeschool? Describe the curriculum you used and any extra-curricular activities in which you participated. In what ways did the social environment of your high school experience prepare you for college in general and the Guy D. Newman Honors Academy in particular? **(Limit of 2,000 characters)**

In the space below, list your most important high school awards or honors. **(Limit of 1,250 characters)**

In the space below, provide the total number of college credit hours earned by Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement and list the courses, separating each course by a semicolon **(Limit of 1,250 characters)**:

If a transfer, list below other universities you have attended and the hours earned at each **(250 character limit)**:

DEGREE TYPE (Select from Drop Down List) WHAT HPU (TRADITIONAL) MAJOR(S) ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN PURSUING? (Select from Drop Down Lists)

In the space below, briefly describe your career objectives **(500 character limit)**:

In the space below, describe how you heard about the Guy D. Newman Honors Academy **(250 character limit)**:

Have you completed your HPU application? Yes No

Have you been admitted to HPU? Yes No

Have you visited the HPU campus? Yes No

Do you plan to visit HPU in the near future? Yes No

Guy D. Newman Honors Academy Application Essays

Instructions: Applicants must answer each essay in the space provided and, as there is no “right answer” to these prompts, must not receive outside assistance (**no AI may be used**) in completing this portion of the application. Essays will be evaluated for evidence of honesty, clarity, and critical thinking.

Application Essay #1 (Limit of 2000 Characters)

List the five most important books, beyond the *Bible*, that you have read in the past year. Explain how they were influential to your personal growth or development, which had the greatest influence, and why.

Application Essay #2 (Limit of 2,500 characters)

Identify how the Guy D. Newman Honors Academy: The Program for Civic Leadership and Public Policy fits with your intended major in order to prepare you for a life of scholarship and citizenship. What elements of the Honors Academy program and/or curriculum will most directly help you achieve your career goals? How will you practice good citizenship both in and after college? Please be as specific as possible.

Application Essay #3 (Limit 2,500 characters)

Chief Justice Earl Warren (in *Sweazy v New Hampshire*, 1957) wrote: "Teachers and students must always remain free to inquire, to study and to evaluate, to gain new maturity and understanding; otherwise our civilization will stagnate and die." Explain what this quote means to you in light of your decision to apply to the Guy D. Newman Honors Academy.

By providing the two references below (one of which must be academic and neither of which may be a family member), I authorize the Guy D. Newman Honors Academy to request confidential evaluations on my behalf.

Reference #1

FULL NAME OF REFERENCE #1

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

Reference #2

FULL NAME OF REFERENCE #2

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

By signing below (by typing /s/ Your Name or by applying a digital signature), I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that all essays represent my work and mine alone. I further understand that inaccurate information or the use of any unauthorized aids (to include AI text generation) may cause my application to be denied, or an offer of admission and scholarship to be rescinded.

TYPED OR DIGITAL SIGNATURE

DATE

Submit electronically by clicking Save As, then attaching the PDF to an email addressed to academy@hputx.edu. Or, mail your completed form to:

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