



DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Pennoni

Honors College

*The Honors Program*

## **Luminary Application**

*Instructions: Type in your answers and either save and send as a PDF attachment via email to Dr. Daniel Dougherty at [dd446@drexel.edu](mailto:dd446@drexel.edu), or print and submit in person to the PHC main office, 5016 MacAlister Hall. Following review of your application we will schedule an in-person interview.*

Name:

Drexel email:

Drexel ID#:

Major and coop cycle (include double major or minors):

GPA:

### **Description:**

“Luminary” is a special status Honors students can achieve through participation in a unique and selective program within the Honors Program. A good candidate for the Luminary Program is an Honors student who seeks a specialized, interdisciplinary experience while at Drexel. Luminaries will achieve this experience through the completion of a 24-credit Honors Luminary Plan of Study, enhanced by co-curricular activities, and culminating in completion of the Honors Luminary Capstone course in their Senior year. In acknowledgement of their achievements, Luminaries will receive special recognition during the Honors Program Medallion Ceremony, preceding their university graduation.

**Section 1.** Luminaries are students who see value in interdisciplinary education as a way to achieve their personal and academic goals. With that in mind, please answer the following questions within the word count and include them as attachments with your application:

*Question 1* (max 500 words)

Provide a vision statement for yourself, both at Drexel and beyond, and explain how being an Honors Luminary will help you to achieve that vision. Specifically, what aspects of the Luminary program do you find most interesting, and why?

*Question 2* (max 250 words)

In a broader sense, what does being a Luminary mean to you? How might the program help you to contribute to the world?

*Question 3* (max 250 words)

What strengths and experiences do you bring to the Luminary program that can lead you to further success, and conversely, what areas of your academic and personal life might the Luminary program strengthen?

**Section 2.** Please answer the following questions with a “yes” or “no” and provide additional information where necessary.

1. Are there any restrictions that would prevent you from travelling internationally from the United States? If yes, indicate the restriction.

No

Yes

Indicate restriction:

2. Are there any restrictions/requirements that would prevent you from taking a 12 or 15-credit Honors term in the Summer term during your Sophomore, pre-Junior, or Junior years? If yes, indicate the restriction.

*(Please note that you would need special permission from your Luminary advisor to take any additional courses outside of the Honors Term. If there is a course you absolutely need to take during that term, please list it here - course name/number - and why this is the only term you can take it.)*

No

Yes

Indicate restriction:

**Section 3.** Please indicate activities, events, or programs where you have been involved in the Honors Program and/or the Pennoni Honors College. Examples include, attending an Honors-Millennium Hall event, Honors Lunch and Learn or TED lunch event, or a cultural event through Ticket Tuesday; taking an Honors colloquium or a Symposium course; participating in the Honors Alternative Spring Break trip; or becoming a STAR Scholar.

**Section 4.** With your application, please attach your individualized major plan of study. If you do not have one, please provide the general plan of study for your major.

**Section 5.** Please provide the names and contact information of both a Drexel faculty member with whom you have taken a course and Drexel staff member who can speak to your qualities outside the classroom. Both references will be contacted around the time of your interview and asked for insight regarding your intellect, work ethic, character, and other personal attributes.

**Name**

**Email**

**Phone number**

**Drexel Faculty:**

**Drexel Staff:**