

Lander University Honors College Application: *For new first-year students*

**Please return your application by email to** **lcraton@lander.edu** **or by mail to Dr. Lillie Craton, Lander University Honors College, 320 Stanley Avenue Greenwood, SC 29649.** Applications are evaluated at least three times annually:

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| **Applications received** | **Decision letters mailed**  |
| by December 1 | by December 15 |
| by February 1 | by February 15 |
| by April 1 | by April 15 |
| after April 1 | on a rolling basis: Honors College often has a waitlist by early April, but additional students will be accepted as space becomes available.  |

**1. First and last names (and name you prefer to be called, if different):**

**2. Contact information:**

**Preferred phone number:**

**Preferred email address:**

**Preferred mailing address:**

**3. Highest SAT** (Math /Critical Reading) or **ACT composite scores:**

(Accepted applicants typically have a minimum ACT composite of 24+ or SAT score of 1170+. If you have sent your scores to the Lander Admissions Office, we can access them. If not, you may send a photocopy or scanned copy of your score reports to the contact info at the top of this form. ***Students who would prefer that we not emphasize test scores in their application should send an additional item from #5.***)

\_\_\_Highest scores are already on file with Admissions

\_\_\_Highest scores will be sent directly to Honors College.

**4. Please indicate whether your transcript is already on file with the Admissions Office. If not, please provide an unofficial copy of your high school transcript to the Honors College:**

(If you have already sent your transcript to the Lander Admissions Office, we can access it there. If not, you may submit a photocopy or scanned copy of your transcript to the contact info at the top of this form.)

\_\_\_Transcript is already on file with Admissions

\_\_\_Transcript will be sent directly to Honors College.

**5. What other information you would like us to consider?**  *Please send one or more of these items to help the Honors Committee gain a better understanding of who you are. Students who would prefer that we not emphasize SAT/ACT scores in their application should send two or more items from this category.*

\_\_ **Academic Writing Sample** (You may submit an example of your writing such as an essay or term paper. Electronic submissions are welcome.)

\_\_ **Artistic Portfolio** (You may submit examples of creative writing, artistic images, recordings, etc. Electronic submission are welcome.)

\_\_ **Letters of Recommendation**, including one from someone who knows your academic work (You may attach letters or have recommenders send them to the address or email above.)

\_\_**Interview** (Please email lcraton@lander.edu to schedule an interview.)

**6. In 300-500 words, please respond: Why is curiosity important and how has it shaped your life?**

*“I think, at a child's birth, if a mother could ask a fairy godmother to endow it with the most useful gift, that gift would be curiosity.” ― Eleanor Roosevelt*



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*For continuing Lander students & transfer students with 30 or more credit hours.*

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**L#, if you have one:**

**2. Contact information:**

**Preferred phone number:**

**Preferred email:**

**Preferred mailing address:**

**3. An unofficial copy of your university transcript** (A printed or scanned copy is fine. You may attach it here, have it mailed to the address above, or email it to lcraton@lander.edu. Accepted applicants must have a *minimum* university GPA of 3.25 and above and typically have a university GPA of 3.5 or higher.)

**4. What other information you would like to share?**  *Please submit one or more items of your choice.*

\_\_ Academic Writing Sample (You may submit an example of your writing such as an essay or term paper. Electronic submissions are welcome.)

\_\_ Artistic Portfolio (You may submit examples of creative writing, artistic images, recordings, etc. Electronic submission and disks are welcome.)

\_\_ Letters of Recommendation, including one from someone who knows your academic work (You may attach letters or have recommenders send them to the address or email above.)

\_\_ Interview (Interviews will be scheduled during EXPO or by appointment.)

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