MISSION STATEMENT

Honors at Brookdale Community College provides an enriched academic experience to a select cohort of highly motivated students. Through a curriculum of Honors General Education courses that emphasize global awareness, cultural experiences, and local engagement, Brookdale Honors students are challenged to connect their studies to the world beyond the campus. By fostering collaborative learning and intellectual inquiry, Honors at Brookdale prepares students for transfer to competitive four-year colleges and universities, as well as for citizenship in our 21st century world.

APPLICATION

Please note: Before forwarding this application, you must first apply for general admission to Brookdale Community College.

A complete application packet will include:

- Honors Program application (see back)
- High school and/or college transcripts indicating at least a 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or a 3.94 (on a 4.5 scale)
- Standardized test scores: SAT (at least 1100 combined Critical Reading and Math) and/or Accuplacer scores
- A letter of recommendation from guidance counselor, teacher, or someone who can address your preparedness for a rigorous program of study
- Required essay (see below)
- List of achievements including awards, scholarships, and membership in clubs and other organizations.

The admissions committee may also request an interview.

Required essay: Write an essay of 500-800 words on ONE of the following topics:

1) What is the value and importance of community service in our society and tell us what it means to you.
2) In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge your generation will face? What ideas do you have for dealing with this issue?
3) Discuss some issue of local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.

Forward all materials as a single packet to:

Dr. Laura Neitzel /Honors Program Coordinator
Social Sciences Division
Brookdale Community College
765 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, NJ 07738-2345

Deadline: Because this is a competitive program with limited enrollment, you are encouraged to apply early. The priority deadline for Fall admission is April 15 and for Spring is November 1. Applications submitted after these dates will be considered on a space available basis.
I. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____________________________________________________________________________________

Last                     First                       Middle

Birth date _________ / ___________ / ___________  ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Address ___________________________________________________________________________________

City _________________________________  State  ____________________  Zip  ______________________

Home Phone ( ) _____________________________   Cell Phone ( ) _____________________________

Email address _________________________________  Brookdale ID number ________________________

(you will receive this after applying to BCC)

Intended major at Brookdale Community College ________________________________________________

II. EDUCATIONAL DATA

High School _____________________________________  Year of Graduation ________________________

City/State _____________________________________  Overall GPA _______________   __________________

(weighted)                         (unweighted)

SAT Scores:  Critical Reading _________________  Math _________________  AND/OR

Accuplacer scores: Reading _________ Sentence Skills ________ Computation ________ Algebra ________

Colleges attended ___________________________________________________________________________

Completed college credits ____________________________  Overall GPA ____________________________

III. HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT HONORS AT BROOKDALE? Check all that apply:

☐ Brookdale Professor(s) _________________________________  ☐ Brookdale Open House

☐ Brookdale Counselor(s) _________________________________  ☐ Brookdale Honors website

☐ Brookdale Recruiter(s) _________________________________  ☐ Honors Info Session

☐ Brookdale Students _________________________________  ☐ Poster

☐ High School Teacher _________________________________  ☐ Brookdale TV

☐ High School Counselor _________________________________  ☐ Brookdale Radio

☐ Friends _____________________________________________  ☐ Honors Office

☐ Other (be specific) ____________________________________  ☐ Email/Letter

☐ Social Media