

**The Lander College for Women**  
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## LANDER COLLEGE FOR WOMEN HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION

\*\*Please note that this application is solely for the Lander College for Women (LCW) Honors Program, Manhattan campus.

### **Information and Instructions for Applicants:**

Thank you for your interest in the Lander College for Women (LCW) Honors Program. We welcome your application.

Please refer to this **Application Checklist** to ensure that your application is complete:

- 1) Complete and submit the general application to Lander College for Women, including submitting official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores.
  - Note: Students who apply to the Honors Program are not required to complete the personal statement for the general LCW application.
- 2) Submit via email to [reva.jacoby@touro.edu](mailto:reva.jacoby@touro.edu) your completed Honors Program application, together with the two essays you selected from the topics listed on page 4.
- 3) Ensure that two letters of recommendation are submitted on your behalf directly by your referee.
  - These letters should attest to your specific academic strengths and capabilities that are relevant for success in the LCW Honors Program.
  - On page 2 of this Honors Program application, please provide contact information for the teachers who will submit your letters of recommendation. The LCW Admissions Office will contact your teachers and provide them with guidelines and instructions regarding how to submit these letters.
- 4) Once your application is complete and processed, you will be contacted by phone or email to schedule an interview with a member of the Honors Program Admissions Committee. Please respond to this message as soon as possible.

# HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION

1) **Legal Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle)

**Preferred Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

2) **Home Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Name

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code

3) **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

4) **Telephone Numbers:**

US Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

*If applicable:*

Israel Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ US Cell in Israel: \_\_\_\_\_

5) **Name of High School(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State of HighSchool(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

6) *If applicable:* **Name of Seminary attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year:** Shana Aleph \_\_\_\_\_ Shana Bet \_\_\_\_\_

7) **Semester you wish to apply for (fill in year):** Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

8) Do you plan to apply to the Medical Honors Pathway?: Yes No  
Do you plan to apply to the Integrated Health Sciences Honors Track?: Yes No

9) Please provide the names and email addresses for the two teachers you have asked to write your recommendation letters. *Please refer to instructions above.* If your teachers do not have email, please provide a phone number where they can be reached.

Name	Email Address (or phone number)

10) **ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS:**

Please indicate if you have taken or are planning to take AP exams. Please enter all available scores and the date when you have taken or plan to take the exams.

SUBJECT	SCORE	DATE

11) **Career Plans:** Please describe your career plans and discuss why this career path interests you.

12) **Extracurricular Activities:** Please describe your hobbies, talents, and interests.

13) **Awards:** Please list any awards or honors you have received:

14) **Optional:** In support of your application, you are welcome to submit additional materials (such as original literary work, art, research, video, graphic design, photography, or music) that you believe showcase your unique abilities and represent your potential to participate in the Honors Program. Please include a written statement to introduce your work and explain its significance.

## ESSAY TOPICS:

Submit two original 500-750-word essays from among the following topics. Any sources you quote must be cited. If you use Hebrew phrases or expressions, please provide a translation in parentheses.

1. You have the opportunity to travel back in time and change one historical event. What event would you change? Discuss the reasons for your choice. Consider the ripple effects of this change. (Please focus on an historical event, not a personal one).
2. You have the opportunity to introduce any two well-known individuals to each other who lived in different eras. Who would you introduce? Explain your rationale. Describe their conversation. Feel free to discuss how they bridge the gap of time and space.
3. Pick any book you have read and discuss how and why you would change the ending.
4. *"The more things change, the more they remain the same."* (Jean-Baptiste Alphonse Karr; *Les Guêpes*, July 1848). Discuss your interpretation of this quote in light of recent technological and scientific advances in our society.
5. You have been awarded a \$100 million grant in your field of interest to study and develop a practical plan to address a pressing contemporary issue. What issue will you study? Provide the background for your proposal and discuss how you will approach your research.
6. You have been appointed head of a relatively new student organization. The students are diverse in terms of their experience, knowledge, skills, and motivation. Discuss the challenges that might emerge, and how you will lead your fellow students in a way that is sensitive to their needs, while accomplishing the goals of your organization.