

Requirements for the David & Connie Belin Honors Award

This award will honor graduating seniors who have completed all requirements for the Honors Opportunity Program, culminating in a University of Iowa degree with honors. Recipients will receive recognition at the Spring College of Education awards ceremony. The David & Connie Belin Honors Award carries a stipend of \$500 per recipient.

Application Process:

- ★ Student must complete this application form.
- ★ Student must submit a portfolio detailing the completed requirements for the Honors Opportunity Program.
- ★ An essay describing the impact of the Honors Opportunity Program on the student's personal and professional development must accompany this application form.

Please submit this form, the portfolio, and the personal essay to:

Laurie Croft, Ph.D.

Administrator, Professional Development

The Connie Belin & Jacqueline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development

600 Blank Honors Center

Belin-Blank Center

The University of Iowa

Iowa City, IA 52242

Deadlines for receipt of information

(For specific deadlines contact the HOP graduate assistant

<http://www.education.uiowa.edu/hop/contacts.html>)

Fall Graduates: End of November

Spring Graduates: Mid-March

Summer Graduates: End of June

Applicant Information:

Applicant's Name:

Last

First

Middle

Address:

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____



Honors Opportunity Program Activities:

Title of HOP Research Project:

Mentor's Name:

Please indicate all activities that fulfill the requirements for the Honors Opportunity Program (**minimum 5**)

*(Activities that serve as program requirements within the College of Education, with the exception of the Special Sites for Student Teaching placements, do **NOT** satisfy the requirements for the Honors Opportunity Program)*

Scholarship:

- 1. Successful completion of a Liberal Arts Honors Class
- 2. Membership in Honors Organizations (e.g. Phi beta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta)
- 3. Participation in graduate seminars
- 4. Participation in Honors sections of the College of Education classes as available

Research:

- 1. Participation in an additional research project with a faculty member (Independent Study)
- 2. Completion of an alternative assignment of research-oriented independent study in a required class
- 3. Completion of coursework to build research skills (e.g. Statistics)
- 4. Documentation of previous research experiences
- 5. Research outside the College of Education culminating in a reflective paper or presentation

Practice:

- 1. Evidence of creative use of technology
- 2. Completion of extra practice or extra/extended field experiences
- 3. Participation in activities above and beyond program requirements

Outreach Programs:

- 1. Community Service
 - 2. Summer Reading Program
 - 3. Close Encounters Program
 - 4. Other (please specify)
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Special Sites –Student Teaching:

- 1. Aldine, TX Program
- 2. Rialto, CA Program
- 3. Clark County, NV Program
- 4. Overseas Programs
- 5. Other Approved sites

Applicant Signature:
