**TOWSON UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**HONORS THESIS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**To be eligible to apply, a student must:**

* Be a psychology major.
* Have accumulated at least 60 credit hours upon entering the program.
* Be willing to commit to three consecutive semesters of coursework and completion of a research project beginning in the spring of the year following acceptance into the program.
* Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25, including all transfer credits.
* Have a Psychology major GPA of at least 3.5, including all transfer credits.
* Have no honors violation convictions on his/her academic record.

**Application requirements: Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

* Completed **application** form (information sheet and current grades sheet)
* **Faculty** **recommendation** form, to be returned to student in a sealed envelope.
* **Essay** discussing reason(s) for wanting to participate in the Honors Thesis Program, relevant research experiences, future goals, information about a possible thesis project, and identification of an advisor with whom you might like to work (**identifying a faculty advisor is not required**). Essay should be no more than 500 words, typed and double-spaced.
* Submission of application packet emailed to Honors Thesis Program Director ([fracasso@towson.edu](mailto:fracasso@towson.edu)) no later than the **last Friday in October each year.**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Student ID Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

TU email:Click or tap here to enter text. Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Overall (Cumulative) GPA: Click or tap here to enter text.

Psychology Classes GPA: Click or tap here to enter text.

Grade in Psychology 212/213 (circle):Click or tap here to enter text. Semester completed: Click or tap here to enter text.

Grade in Psychology 313/314 (circle):Click or tap here to enter text. Semester completed: Click or tap here to enter text.

TU Unit Hours Completed: Click or tap here to enter text.

Number of Transfer Unit Hours: Click or tap here to enter text.

(Include the name of the institution or institutions)

**I** **hereby affirm that the information I have provided is correct to the best of my knowledge, that the written work I am providing is my own and give permission Dr. Fracasso to review my academic record in relation to my application for the Psychology Honors Program.**

Signature Date

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**Current Standing in Psychology Courses**

**Name of applicant**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Student Identification Number**: Click or tap here to enter text.

Do you allow the release of this information to the Psychology Honors Program? Click or tap here to enter text.Yes Click or tap here to enter text. No

**Student Signature**:

**Students**: Below, please list all the **psychology classes** you are taking this semester. Include the name of the class and the name of the instructor. After asking each of your psychology instructors to enter your current course grade, submit this form with your application packet. You may duplicate this form if you wish to have your instructor’s evaluations on separate sheets or if you are taking more psychology classes than the available space.

**Faculty**: Please estimate, to the best of your ability, **the student’s current grade in your course**. If you feel that the final grade may be different than the current grade, please indicate that information as well.

Click or tap here to enter text.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR Signature CURRENT GRADE

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**FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**This section to be completed by applicant.**

Name of applicant: Click or tap here to enter text.

Student Identification Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Do you waive the right to access this information? Click or tap here to enter text.Yes Click or tap here to enter text.No

Student Signature:

* **This section to be completed by a Psychology Department faculty member.**
* **Completed form should be returned to student in a sealed, signed envelope.**

***Please note that completion of this form does not imply that the faculty member agrees to serve as an advisor for the candidate.***

How do you know the applicant? Click or tap here to enter text.

How long have you known the applicant? Click or tap here to enter text.

How would you rate this applicant’s ability to successfully complete the Psychology Honors Program at Towson University?

Click or tap here to enter text.Highest probability of success

Click or tap here to enter text.High probability of success

Click or tap here to enter text.Average probability of success

Click or tap here to enter text.Moderate probability of success

Click or tap here to enter text.Poor probability of success

Please use the space below to provide any comments that you feel may help in accurately assessing this applicant. Comments are **optional**. (There is no need to attach a separate letter.)

**Faculty Name (please print)**: Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature Date