

HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARS CONTRACT

The purpose of the Honors Program at Oral Roberts University is to attract and retain academically gifted students and provide them with an outstanding educational experience. Utilizing ORU’s concept of Whole Person Education, the Honors Program transcends both the rigor and scope of the general curriculum and integrates the ethical responsibilities of using God’s intellectual gifts for the healing of humanity. Students are encouraged to be servant-leaders both on and off campus. Accordingly, all Honors Program students are required to abide by the following requirements:

- Remain aware of Honors Program information by checking the Honors Program website and their e-mail and Facebook.
- Maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA.*
- Complete at least 24 hours of honors course credit (normally three-six honors credits per year); these courses include the Honors Sections and Fellows Seminars.
- Complete any further departmental requirements as stated on the Honors Program website.
- Complete the HONR 100 (Freshman Honors Seminar) course during their first year at ORU.
- Maintain active status in the Honors Student Organization (details given in HONR 100).
- Attend at least two honors events (one social and one Research Extravaganza) per semester.
- Sign the “Renewal to Stay in the Honors Program” form every year in order to remain active in the Honors Program.
- Fulfill at least five hours of service each semester through the Honors Program, service learning, Gamma Beta Phi, ORU Community Outreach, church, missions or any other organization of the student’s choosing.
- Complete an Honors Senior Paper or Project.
- Inform the Honors Program Director whenever their address (including phone number and e-mail) or academic major changes.
- Seek to build up the Honors Program constructively through helpful feedback, etc.
- Attend class regularly unless a legitimate excuse is given.
- Maintain academic integrity, including no plagiarism.
- In general, esteem others more highly than themselves (Philippians 2:3-4).

**If an honors student’s GPA falls below 3.5, he or she will be placed on probation for a maximum of two semesters. If the GPA is still below 3.5 at that point, the student will be dismissed from the program until they are eligible again.*

I agree with these statements and purpose to abide by this contract:

Name (Print)	Signature	Date
Honors Program Director’s Signature	Date	