



APPLICATION INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all of the information and instruction before completing and submitting the application packet. You must answer all the required questions. ***An incomplete application will delay the admissions process.***

Eligibility Criteria: Students applying for admission into the RVCC Honors College should meet the following criteria:

1. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher; or 90%*
2. Graduate in the top 20% of their high school class*

(*NOTE: Students who do not meet both of these criteria must meet the SAT/ACT requirement AND submit a completed recommendation form from a High School Guidance Counselor.)

3. Combined SAT score of 1700+ (or ACT score of 26+*) **OR** Accuplacer test score placement of English 1 and Pre-calculus/Statistics

(*Note: If either a minimum score of **540** in Critical Reading or **550** in Math is not achieved as part of the overall SAT/ACT score, Accuplacer testing for that subject area is required.)

Admission Requirements:

1. Completed RVCC-Honors College Application (Note: An additional \$25 app fee is **NOT** required).
2. 500-word TYPED essay
3. Two letters of recommendation
 - One from a current teacher (*for new high school graduates)
 - One from any of the following: guidance counselor, 2nd current teacher, supervisor/employer, community or religious leader.
4. Copy of high school transcript (in-progress)
5. Copy of SAT/ACT test scores (if applicable)

Please submit the following to:

**Greg DeSanctis
Associate Director, Honors College
Raritan Valley Community College
PO Box 3300
Somerville, NJ 08876-1265**

Describe community service or volunteer activities, including the number of hours served.

Are you currently employed? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, provide name of employer and a brief description of your duties.

Is there anything additional information you would like to provide the committee as it considers your application?

Please attach to this application an explanatory or persuasive essay of no more than 500 words on why you want to be a member of the RVCC Honors College. Type and double-space the essay using 12-point font. Be sure to place your complete name at the top of each page.

Verify that you have included the following before submitting the packet:

- RVCC Honors College Application
- RVCC Admission Application
- 500-word typed essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Non-refundable \$25.00 check or money order made payable to RVC College

Be sure you have requested official copies of the following:

- High school transcripts
- SAT/ACT Test scores (*if applicable*)

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