

Christian scholarship is a particular calling to Kingdom Service shared by everyone with a college education. The Kuyper Honors Program takes students exhibiting exceptional gifts in this area and helps them to cultivate this calling and explore what it means in their lives. Since

- At least one semester of full-time university credit. Ordinarily, only students with no more than four semesters of university work completed will be considered for admission.
- Demonstrated academic ability at the university level with a minimum GPA of 3.25. Students with less than two semesters of university credit may be admitted conditionally pending the completion of a second semester of credit. Students with a GPA between 3.25 and 3.50 may be admitted conditionally pending their maintaining a 3.25 GPA.
- ... Your completed KHP application form.
- ... Your completed and signed application essay.
- ... Your two letters of recommendation from university faculty, using the attached form.
- ... Copies of your university level transcripts.
- ... If a transfer student, a completed Dordt University application, including transcripts.

Send the completed application to:

Office of Financial Aid Kuyper Honors Program Dordt University 700 7th Street NE Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

Or send electronically to:

Email: schowork@dordt.edu / Fax: 712-722-6035

For priority consideration, completed applications must be postmarked on or before February 1. Late applications will be considered as space allows.

Write a 1000-word, double-spaced essay that develops a thesis, uses the categories listed, and includes examples, to address the following question:

What does it mean to be called to Christian Scholarship? What experiences (referencing particular books, courses, or projects) lead you to believe that this might be a calling in your life?

Use a standard essay format (such as MLA, including citations), including a heading on the first page with your name, essay title, and mention of the Kuyper Honors Program. The essay must be entirely your own work, without any help in writing or editing. At the end of the essay, include the following statement and sign the essay: "This essay is entirely my own work and I received no assistance in writing or editing."

## To Be Completed by Applicant

Name:

Last

Please fill out the section below and give this form to your recommender. These should be high school teachers (or college faculty) familiar with your academic ability and character.

First, Middle Initial

The Family Educational Rig	ghts and Privacy Act of
1974 guarantee students a	ccess to educational
records concerning them.	Students are permitted
to waive their right of acces	ss to recommendations.
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Signature	Date

## The Kuyper Honors Program

The Kuyper Honors Program is a rigorous honors program designed to help students explore their calling to Christian Scholarship in service to Christ and their communities. We will challenge them to engage in active public scholarship while they are still students, seeking to have a real -world impact through their studies, and we hope to equip them as life-long learners, ready to stand firm in an age marked by uncertainty.

For more information about our program, see <a href="https://www.dordt.edu/academics/kuyper">www.dordt.edu/academics/kuyper</a> -honors - <a href="https://www.dordt.edu/academics/kuyper">program</a>

## To be Completed by Recommender