

Honors Program Application Essay Prompts

Choose one of the three prompts below and write a 500 to 650 word essay responding to the topic. Your essay should demonstrate the characteristics of effective writing and will be read by the ONU faculty members who will interview you.

After you have completed the essay, be sure your full name is on the top of the first page and convert it to PDF format.

Submit it to the Honors Program by attaching it as a Supplemental Item on your Honors application, or emailing it as an attachment to Honors@olivet.edu with the subject line **Honors Program Essay**.

1. What does scholarship mean to you? What writer, teacher, or thinker in your experience exemplifies scholarship, and why?
2. Is the work of a Christian scholar substantively different than the work of a non-Christian scholar? Are there tools, methods, or perspectives that are unique to the work of Christian scholarship?
3. What do you believe is the most critical challenge facing society today? How can the next generation of Christian scholars help address this challenge?