

# NSU Freshmen Honors Scholarship Application Helpful Hits General Tips/Page 1

- Firefox is the preferred browser to use to complete your application.
- Application must be completed in 1 sitting (you cannot save and come back)
- It is recommended that you type your answers in a Word document as rough draft/working copy to easily proofread and edit. After you are satisfied with your answers, copy and paste it into the provided spaces on the application itself.
- If you have been admitted, you can find your N# (student ID#) at the top of your acceptance letter. If you cannot find it, or have not yet been admitted, you can enter your social security number instead.
- If you retake your ACT after submitting your scholarship application and earn a higher score, please complete the "ACT Score Increase Form" found on the scholarship webpage to notify the Scholarship Office of your new score.
- When listing your ACT subscores, do not combine scores from different tests. Please list the subscores associated with your highest composite score. We do not superscore.

• There is a section to complete on your involvement. You may list up to 5 items. The form will look like this:

### Involvement

Please enter brief, yet specific information relating to your top five extracurricular activities that you have participated in during your high school experience.

	Organization/Activity/Awards	Years Involved	Leadership Position/Responsibilities
Ex:	Student Government	11,12	President

## Short answer question:

Please select ONE extracurricular activity you were involved in. Clearly and concisely convey/describe your involvement in the activity and why you are proud of your accomplishment as part of this activity. You are limited to 200 words or approximately 1000 characters.

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## Essay Topic:

Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to college preparation and your future goals. Explain where you see yourself 5-10 years from now. You are limited to 500 words or approximately 2500 characters.

#### Recommendations:

You are required to have 3 confidential evaluations submitted on your behalf. One must be completed by a teacher at the student's current high school, and the remaining two may be completed by past or present teachers or mentors currently in contact with the student and familiar with the student's academic performance and accomplishments. Please enter the names and email addresses of the individuals. They will be emailed a form to complete.