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The Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program is currently accepting applications for membership. The Honors Program at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff is a unit for academically oriented and motivated students. Via the Honors Student Association, the Honors Program offers arrangements to serve the needs of talented, gifted, and committed students who are receptive to intellectually stimulating academic matters. While there are established criteria for participation in the program, students who exhibit a serious interest and commitment will not be ignored if they do not meet all of the requirements.

**Freshmen**: High school graduates with an ACT score of 21 or higher, with an excellent high school academic record (3.25 GPA or higher class ranking) and with superior aptitude for academic achievement will be considered.

**Sophomores**: Sophomore students with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and a strong recommendation for their academic advisor or department chairperson will be considered. Recommendation letters should be emailed from the recommender to honorsprogram@uapb.edu by the deadline.

**Juniors/Seniors**: Under special conditions juniors may enter the Honors Program by meeting the criteria designated for sophomore students; however, students having less than three semesters remaining for undergraduate study will not be admitted. Seniors are not admitted to the program. Upperclassmen Honors opportunities include invitations to join the Alpha Chi and or Alpha Kappa Mu National Honors Societies.

**Transfer Students**: Transfer students may apply for admission after one full regular session at the University and must satisfy the same criteria as UAPB students.

For more information, email Ms. Brown at honorsprogram@uapb.edu. We look forward to you joining our program!