**ENGLISH HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**

Please fill out and return this form to the English Honors Program Director by **April 15** if you plan to take **ENGL 399** in the fall semester or by **November 15** if you plan to take it in the spring. **[Please note: These deadlines are flexible. Contact the Honors Director if you find you’ve missed the date.]**

**NAME:**

**PERMANENT ADDRESS:**

 **PHONE:**

**LOCAL ADDRESS (if different from above):**

 **LOCAL PHONE:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**Anticipated graduation date (please circle one):     May    December   201**

**Please enclose the following documents with your application:**

**1.**   Two essays.  These essays must be college‑level work drawn from drawn from work in two 300- or 400-level courses.  Please submit recent essays, preferably involving a research component, that you feel represent your best work to date in English.  Candidates who wish to concentrate in creative writing must submit one critical essay and a significant amount of creative work.

Your admissions essay(s) must meet a standard of “A” work. Written work of Honors Program quality will be accurate and thorough, well and gracefully written, and free from serious mechanical or grammatical errors.  It must rise above mere correctness or completeness to achieve unusual perceptiveness or insight and maturity of thought and expression. Creative work of Honors Program quality must show exceptional promise as measured against the best Honors Program work to date.

**2.** A 1-paragraph project description outlining your area of interest and your choice of a possible faculty adviser.

**3.** A current UMBC transcript (need not be official).

Please submit photocopies of your work, not originals, or submit by email to the Director. All applications will be held confidential.  Students will receive written notification of their acceptance into the Honors Program (most likely by e-mail, so please supply the email address you check most often).

**NOTE:** Upon acceptance into the program students should provide a 1-2 page project proposal after deciding on a faculty adviser.