

**HONORS PROGRAM ENRICHMENT OPTIONS (HPEO)  
STATEMENT OF INTENTION**

TTU students who are full members of the Honors Program may choose to participate in HPEO in lieu of the standard service requirement for the University Academic Service (UAS) Scholarship. Honors Academic Scholarship (HAS) recipients are required to participate in HPEO. Qualifying transfer students who enter as full members of the Honors Program may participate in the first-year version of HPEO. HPEO provides students with a package of activities designed to broaden their TTU experience. Students will be required to complete three 20-hour units during each semester of participation. The Service unit asks students to provide hours of service to faculty or departments in consideration of their financial aid. Personal and Professional Development units allow students educational experiences not usually available through regular courses at TTU. The Community Service / Participation units encourages students to become involved in campus groups, and volunteer efforts both on campus and in the surrounding community. The Group Participation / Service / Leadership units encourage student involvement in group activities, leadership experiences, and multicultural events.

HPEO eligibility requires full participation: a 3.5 cumulative QPA, successful completion of three HPEO units, and an average of one Honors course per semester. **Grace Semester:** First-semester freshmen or first-semester transfer students whose QPA falls between 3.5 and 3.1 may participate in HPEO their second semester. Thereafter, the 3.5 QPA must be maintained. HAS recipients should refer to the Grace Semester guidelines on their Honors Academic Scholarship Acceptance Form.

Initiative, self-motivation, and discipline on the part of student HPEO participants are required because students are responsible for choosing appropriate HPEO units, for making initial contacts for most activities, and for reporting their progress to the Honors Center by submitting activity evaluation forms in a timely manner. As such, HPEO students must be willing to self-monitor to a large extent and to plan and carry out their commitments.

The 75-hour service requirement of the UAS is adjusted to 60 hours for the HPEO participant. If the HPEO commitment is not satisfactorily fulfilled in a given semester, the student will lose HPEO privileges and may lose the UAS for failure to complete the service requirement.

Double counting of activities for more than one unit is not acceptable, but there is some flexibility as to which unit an activity satisfies. Direct any questions regarding HPEO participation to Mr. Michael Clark, at [mclark@tntech.edu](mailto:mclark@tntech.edu), or call the Honors Office at 372-3797.

**I have read and understand the conditions of HPEO and agree to abide by them.**

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(Your signature)

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(Print your full legal name)

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(Date)

Return this form to the Honors Office, Farr Building, Room 204B.