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**Carl H. Lindner Honors-PLUS
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COLLEGE of BUSINESS
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Carl H. Lindner Honors-PLUS Program

APPLICATION FORM

“Building Business Leaders One Student At a Time”

The Carl H. Lindner Honors-PLUS Program:

The Carl H. Lindner Honors-PLUS Program is a unique and challenging non-traditional business honors program within the College of Business at the University of Cincinnati.

The program incorporates a demanding business honors curriculum, exposure to an honors living-learning residential environment the first year, mandatory participation in an enhanced, seven quarter co-operative education program, an intensive international study abroad trip, and extensive business leadership exposure and training. These components, along with an active partnership with the Cincinnati business community, provide an unparalleled undergraduate business experience, which prepares students for long-term success in their careers and their lives outside of work.

Lindner Honors-PLUS brings together the resources of the College of Business, the University Honors Scholars Program, and Cincinnati's businesses in an educational process designed to provide graduates with the background necessary for immediate productive employment and to position them for advancement as business and community leaders.

General Benefits & Expectations:

All students admitted to Lindner Honors-PLUS receive merit scholarships sufficient to cover all (in-state) academic and general fees. The annual merit award is renewable (by meeting program requirements and expectations) for up to a maximum 12 quarters of academic study.

Lindner Honors-PLUS applicants must participate in the CINCINNATUS scholarship program unless an exception is granted by the Lindner Honors-PLUS enrollment committee. All CINCINNATUS scholars will earn a set minimum amount per academic year up to a total of 12 quarters.

The total award for the Lindner Honors-PLUS Freshman Year will be the Honors-PLUS merit of approximately \$9,500. For the sophomore year and beyond, the CINCINNATUS award will become part of the Honors-PLUS merit scholarship for a combined amount of approximately \$9,500. (*Lindner Honors-PLUS award amount will adjust annually with inflation.*)

For more CINCINNATUS Scholarship program information, see <http://www.financialaid.uc.edu/cincinnati>.

The scholarship award is designed to finance the recipient's undergraduate study at the University of Cincinnati. All renewals are made in advance for one year unless special conditions dictate otherwise. Each scholar is expected to be a superior citizen of the student body, both in achievement and conduct. A scholarship grant may be canceled by academic achievement that fails to meet the Criteria for Continuation or by conduct that is contrary to the high standards of the Lindner Honors-PLUS Program. Conduct cases will be reviewed by the Scholarship Advisory Committee prior to a final decision. Renewal decisions are made by the Lindner Honors-PLUS Enrollment Committee.

Financial need, which the University administers through its Office of Student Financial Aid, is not a consideration in making applications, recommendations, or selections for the Lindner Honors-PLUS Program. However, need-based financial aid for which an applicant is eligible will be added to the merit scholarship to determine the individual's full financial aid award.

All Lindner Honors-PLUS students are **required** to reside in the Lindner Honors-PLUS housing within the University of Cincinnati's residence halls during their freshman year. The residence experience is an integral part of the Lindner Honors-PLUS program.

All completed applications will be considered for both the Carl H Lindner Honors-PLUS and the Kolodzik Business Scholars Programs unless otherwise noted. Only one application is required.

Criteria for Selection:

This educational experience is designed for highly motivated individuals with superior academic ability and demonstrated leadership skills who are committed to a career in business. Selection decisions are based on both "Honors" criteria (e.g., test scores, grade point averages, and class ranking) and "PLUS" criteria, such as: **Promise** as a business professional; **Leadership** in school and community activities; **Understanding** of the global marketplace and diverse cultures; **Success** through talent, commitment, dedication, and effort. Lindner Honors-PLUS seeks to attract students whose academic measures place them in the top 10 percent nationally, whose extracurricular activities indicate excellent leadership potential, and who are motivated to become business and community leaders.

Conditions of Eligibility:

To be eligible and maintain eligibility a candidate must:

1. Apply to Lindner Honors-PLUS using this form (Due: January 15) **and** apply for admission using the University of Cincinnati Application for Undergraduate Admission (Due: December 15).
2. Meet the requirements for admission to the University of Cincinnati as a freshman in the Business College.
3. All admitted students must maintain their current level of academic performance, graduate high school on schedule, and, if eligible, participate in the CINCINNATUS Competition.

Application and Selection Process:

1. The application is to be completed by the student. Applicants should obtain three letters of reference. The letters should be unopened, in sealed envelopes, and marked "Confidential" across the back flap.

Important Reminders. Each applicant is responsible for completing the admissions process to the University of Cincinnati by **the CINCINNATUS Competition deadline of December 15** of the candidate's senior year. The process of admission to the University is separate from the Lindner Honors-PLUS competition. Follow all instructions in the University of Cincinnati Application for Undergraduate Admission. Do not mail the admission application to Lindner Honors-PLUS. Need-based financial aid may be used to supplement merit scholarships. See the Financial Assistance section of the University of Cincinnati's Application for Undergraduate Admission for eligibility conditions and process.

2. The student applicant mails the completed LH+ Application Form and other materials **by January 15** of the candidate's senior year.

3. All Lindner Honors-PLUS applicants who are eligible for the University's CINCINNATUS Scholarship Competition must participate in the competition. Submission of the UC Application for Undergraduate Admission **by December 15** establishes consideration for an applicant's eligibility for the CINCINNATUS Competition. Materials will be sent inviting each qualified applicant to participate in the competition after the applicant has been admitted to UC if the completed UC application is submitted prior to **December 15**.

4. Lindner Honors-PLUS applicants will be notified as to their admissions status by mail postmarked no earlier than 14 days after and no later than 30 days after the CINCINNATUS Competition.

- Finalists who are not Lindner Honors-PLUS winners, but who participated in the CINCINNATUS Scholarship Competition, will still be eligible to receive a CINCINNATUS scholarship.

Please remember to include the following:

- ♦ The completed Application Form.
- ♦ Letters of recommendation (3).
- ♦ Applicant's academic record and transcript. (*copies are accepted*)
- ♦ Listing of applicant's senior year courses.

Please mail to:

Mr. Scott B. Gregory
Carl H. Lindner Honors-PLUS Program
College of Business
105 Lindner Hall
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0020

Admission Notification:

Lindner Honors-PLUS will notify each applicant within the above stated time-frame by mail postmarked between 14 and 30 days after the Cincinnati Competition. Applicants offered admission must respond by mail postmarked no later than the stated deadline in the offer letter. The response form provides three options: 1) **accept the admission offer**, thereby guaranteeing the student a seat in the entering class; 2) **express continued interest in Honors-PLUS**, the student then remains in competition (with no assurances of acceptance) for any positions remaining open for admission; 3) **decline the offer and withdraw from consideration**, thus dropping the student from consideration for Honors-PLUS without affecting the student's application to the University of Cincinnati.

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SECTION I: APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Please type or print using black ink. Use only the space provided -- do not attach additional sheets.

Statements by Applicant.

Required: I have read the rules and regulations governing the Lindner Honors-PLUS scholarship competition as stated on the inside front and back covers of this application form and accept application for the competition contingent upon both the conditions and the process stated therein. I understand that personal evaluations and other admission materials may be kept confidential and I waive any right of access that I might have to them. I authorize submittal of my academic record and transcript.

Signature and date: _____

I am applying for admission to the Carl H Lindner Honors-PLUS class beginning September _____ .
I have completed and submitted my UC Undergraduate Application: ____Yes ____No
I want to only be considered for the Carl H. Lindner Honors-PLUS Program: ____ Yes ____ No

Optional: I grant permission to the University of Cincinnati's Division of Public Relations and its representatives to release information contained in Section II of this form and information about my ongoing involvement in Lindner Honors-PLUS to any and all news media (including, but not limited to, TV, radio, and print journalists).

Signature and date: _____

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent / guardian is asked to sign permission for release of information.

Signature and date: _____

Your address and other information:

Full Name _____ *I prefer to be called:* _____

Address Street _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP Code** _____

Email address _____ **Social Security Number** _____

Phone (_____) _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Name of Principal or Headmaster _____

Name of School Counselor _____

Name of Your School _____

School Address:

Street _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP Code** _____

IMPORTANT: The process of admission to the University is separate from the Lindner Honors-PLUS competition. **Each applicant is responsible for completing the UC admissions' process by December 15** of the applicant's senior year. Follow the mailing directions in the application -- do not mail the admission application to Honors-PLUS. Need-based financial aid may be used to supplement the Honors-PLUS scholarship. See the Financial Assistance section of the Application for Undergraduate Admission for eligibility requirements and process.

After completing Section II, please forward the Application Form to the appropriate school official for completion and submission. Letters of recommendation (three) should be forwarded, in sealed envelopes, to the school official with the application Form.

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SECTION II: OTHER ACTIVITIES and HONORS & AWARDS

Please share with us your high school activities, community service, and honors. Please print or type legibly using black ink and only the lines provided. Do not feel you must fill every space. If you find space limited in a category, please list those entries most representative of your achievements. Do not attach any additional pages. *Note: this section also appears in the CINCINNATUS materials.*

A. Academic Honors, Competitions, and Contests

(Check all that apply; indicate specific award and year.)

Honors	Check Year Involved				Description
	9th	10th	11th	12th	
National Merit Scholarship Competition	___	___	___	___	_____
Boys/Girls State	___	___	___	___	_____
Who's Who Among American High School	___	___	___	___	_____
Academic Teams/Bowls	___	___	___	___	_____
Awards (list)	___	___	___	___	_____
_____	___	___	___	___	_____
_____	___	___	___	___	_____
Conferences Attended (list)	___	___	___	___	_____
_____	___	___	___	___	_____
_____	___	___	___	___	_____
State/District/County Competitions (list)	___	___	___	___	_____
_____	___	___	___	___	_____
_____	___	___	___	___	_____

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B. School Activities

i) **HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
(For each year, **select the letter** from the legend that best describes your involvement.)

	Year Involved				LEGEND
	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Class Office	_____	_____	_____	_____	P = President
Debate	_____	_____	_____	_____	V = Vice President
National Honor Society	_____	_____	_____	_____	S = Secretary
School Paper	_____	_____	_____	_____	T = Treasurer
School Yearbook	_____	_____	_____	_____	E = Editor
Speech	_____	_____	_____	_____	C = Captain
Student Council	_____	_____	_____	_____	M = Member
Other (list) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	O = Other (specify)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ii) **FINE ARTS ACTIVITIES**
(For each fine art activity, check years involved and list leadership position/involvement.)

	Year Involved				Description
	9th	10th	11th	12th	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

iii) **SCHOOL ATHLETICS**
(For each school athletics, intramural, and community teams, check years involved, level of leadership, and /involvement.)

	Year Involved				Description
	9th	10th	11th	12th	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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C. COMMUNITY and SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

(List your service participation in community organizations, individual volunteer work and religious activities. Under the year, list **hours per year** involved. Please describe your involvement.)

Hours Per Year
9th 10th 11th 12th

Organization _____

Description _____

Organization _____

Description _____

Organization _____

Description _____

Organization _____

Description _____

Organization _____

Description _____

D. WORK EXPERIENCE

(Include your employer, average **hours worked per week**, job title, and responsibilities of the job.)

Hours Per Week
9th 10th 11th 12th **Job Title**

Employer _____

Responsibilities _____

Employer _____

Responsibilities _____

Employer _____

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SECTION III: ESSAY

Your academic accomplishments (high school grades, test scores) as well as community service and extracurricular involvement reflect only a part of who you are as an individual. Beyond this limited scope, tell us more about yourself. In 750 words or less, discuss what values and characteristics you as an individual maintain and desire. Cite specific events and relationships that may have influenced these ideals.

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SECTION III: ESSAY (continued):

Reminder. Have you completed and returned the University of Cincinnati Application for Undergraduate Admission? Have you completed and returned the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA)? Remember that these processes are separate from applying for the Honors-PLUS program and that you are responsible for completing them.

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SECTION V: ACADEMIC RECORDS (CONTINUED)

1. The size of the applicant's senior class is _____.

2. The applicant ranks _____ in his or her senior class.

3. The applicant's high school grade point average is _____ based on a _____ weighted OR _____ unweighted scale of _____.

4. The applicant's record on standardized tests is:

ACT Composite _____

SAT Total _____

ACT Math _____

SAT Math _____

ACT English _____

SAT English _____

Date Taken _____

Date Taken _____

Your Name _____ Date _____

Title _____ Phone _____

Thank you for taking the time to provide essential information. Your application will be fully evaluated and, if admitted to the Lindner Honors-PLUS Program, we will do our best to provide an exceptional business and general education.

Important. Directions concerning submission of the Application Form, letters of recommendation, and the applicant's scholastic record and transcript are on page 2 of this application form.