

# Application to Enter the Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program For Students Already Attending Yeshiva College

(Please fill out this application and submit it to the Director of the Honors Program)

Students entering the Honors Program after completing one or more terms at Yeshiva College must fulfill the following criteria:

- A **3.7 GPA** while at the college
- A combined 1400 on the SAT or a 32 on the ACT
- The Grade of A or A- in two courses in Composition or Literature
- At least two strong recommendations from your college instructors
- Competent or better writing

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Social Security Number: | | | - | | - | | | | |      Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

YC Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Sate/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

YC Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Ymail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Sate/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Check one Jewish studies program:
- Isaac Breuer College of Hebraic Studies
  - Yeshiva Program/Mazer School of Talmudic Studies
  - James Striar School of General Jewish Studies
  - Irving I. Stone Beit Midrash Program

Name(s) and location(s) of high school(s) attended:	Dates
_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____ to _____

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Israeli Institution(s), if attended:	Dates
_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____ to _____

First term on campus \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Scholarship, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of **TWO** YC Faculty who have agreed to support your application:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please Complete Both Pages)**

**Please submit the following in addition to this application**

1. Writing Sample (this can be an essay or piece of writing already submitted for a course)
2. YC Transcript
3. List of extra-curricular activities
4. List of honors and awards
5. SAT I or ACT results:

Was the appended writing sample written entirely independently? Yes    No  
If you have answered "No", briefly explain what help you received:

**ESSAYS**

- 1) Write a one-page sketch about yourself. You may want to say something about your family, your religious life, your high school and Israel experience, your hobbies and interests, and your expectations of the university and the Honors Program as well as your personal strengths and weaknesses. Feel free to emphasize whatever you consider most relevant. Please type and double space.
- 2) Please choose one of the following two topics, then write an essay of 400-500 words. Please type and double space.
  - Write about how a creative work – a novel, a film, a piece of music, a painting, or another work of art has influenced the way you view the world and the way you view yourself.
  - Describe the scientific problem, research project, or academic issue that has meant the most to you. Why has it meant so much?
- 3) Explain briefly below why you want to enter the Honors Program and how it fits into your plans for the future at YC and beyond:

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I would like to enter the Honors Program beginning Fall Spring 20\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please leave this form in the mailbox of the Director of the Honors Program, Furst Hall, Dean's Office, Room 101)