



**LILLIAN SLUTZKER HONORS COLLEGE**  
**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION – HIGH SCHOOL/INCOMING STUDENTS**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEMESTER FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR ADMISSION:** \_\_\_\_\_ FALL/YEAR

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCC STUDENT ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM AT OCC:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PROJECTED DATE OF GRADUATION/TRANSFER FROM OCC:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THERE ARE 2 DESIGNATIONS WITHIN THE LILLIAN SLUTZKER HONORS COLLEGE  
FOR WHICH A STUDENT MAY APPLY**

*Curriculum requirements for both designations may be found at  
<http://tinyurl.com/HonorsCollegeAtOnondaga>*

**1. Honors Scholar**

*(Open ONLY to students pursuing the following degree programs:  
HMT.AA, GEN.AA, MTS.AS general degree, MTS.BIO, MTS.GEO, COM.AA, and EXR.AS)*

**2. Honors Affiliate**

*(All qualified Honors Scholar applicants will also be considered for this designation.)  
(Open to students in all degree programs EXCLUDING the following:  
AUT.AOS, CFS.AS, ENS.AS, HIT.AAS, MET.AAS, NUR.AAS, PTA.AAS)*

- Please consider me for admission to the Lillian Slutzker Honors College as an **Honors Scholar**.
- Please consider me for admission to the Lillian Slutzker Honors College as an **Honors Affiliate**.

**ALL STUDENTS IN THE HONORS COLLEGE ENJOY:**

- Priority registration for classes
- Exclusive access to small, Honors-designated course sections taught by instructors with a reputation for teaching excellence
- Keycard access to the Honors College/Phi Theta Kappa Suite (includes space for studying and socializing as well as Honors/PTK faculty offices and access to computers and a printer)
- Dedicated Honors advisors
- Honors College Graduate designation on transcript (student MUST complete degree to earn designation)
- Transfer agreements with honors programs at four-year institutions

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS THAT LILLIAN SLUTZKER HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS ENJOY:**

- No out-of-pocket tuition cost with timely submission by student of appropriate Financial Aid forms and documents
- Stipend to assist with the cost of books and other classroom-related fees
- Cultural events series
- Lillian Slutzker Honors College Scholar designation on transcript and diploma
- A core curriculum focused on the study of the history of ideas and preparation for transfer to highly selective four-year institutions.

**SPECIFIC PLANS AFTER OCC (IF TRANSFERRING, WHERE AND INTO WHAT MAJOR? WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER PLANS?):**

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**HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE LILLIAN SLUTZKER HONORS COLLEGE? (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

- CORRESPONDENCE/INVITATION FROM HONORS COLLEGE/PHI THETA KAPPA OFFICE  
 MET HONORS COORDINATOR, HONORS CHAIR, OR HONORS AMBASSADOR AT OPEN HOUSE OR OTHER EVENT  
 ONONDAGA ADMISSIONS  CURRENT/FORMER HONORS STUDENT (NAME \_\_\_\_\_)  
 FACULTY MEMBER (NAME/DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_)  STUDENT CENTRAL ADVISOR (NAME \_\_\_\_\_)  
 LETTER FROM OCC PRESIDENT  WEB SITE  
 HONORS COLLEGE VISIT TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL  HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR/TEACHER (NAME \_\_\_\_\_)  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADUATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME CITY, STATE

**CUMULATIVE AVERAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER OF COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED IN HIGH SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION/LIST OF ALL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES AND AP EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT:**

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**DESCRIPTION/LIST OF ALL HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

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***NOTE: A STUDENT MUST EARN A DEGREE AT ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO RECEIVE ANY HONORS COLLEGE DESIGNATION***

***ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:***

- Completed application (Including additional questions for Honors Scholar applicants)
- A High School transcript
- Two letters of recommendation from instructors/teachers familiar with your academic work

***PLEASE SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS VIA EMAIL TO HONORS@SUNYOCC.EDU, FAX TO (315)498-2459, OR MAIL TO:***

***THE LILLIAN SLUTZKER HONORS COLLEGE  
ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
4585 WEST SENECA TURNPIKE  
COULTER HALL 204  
SYRACUSE, NY 13215-4585***

***END OF APPLICATION FOR HONORS AFFILIATE APPLICANTS.  
APPLICANTS FOR HONORS SCHOLAR, PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT  
THE NEXT PAGE OF THIS APPLICATION.***

***ALTHOUGH APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A ROLLING BASIS, PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO  
THOSE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1 FOR FALL SEMESTER.***

**APPLICANTS TO BE ACCEPTED AS AN HONORS SCHOLAR  
PLEASE CONTINUE BELOW**

The Lillian Slutzker Honors College at Onondaga welcomes applications for our **Honors Scholar** cohort (limited to 15 exceptional first-semester freshmen).

A completed application and additional essay questions are required of all **Honors Scholar** applicants.

A personal interview is required of **Honors Scholar** applicants forwarded after application review.

**THE HONORS SCHOLAR EXPERIENCE IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE:**

- Intellectually curious, eager to learn, and ready to confront social, ethical, and political questions and dilemmas
- Highly motivated and have demonstrated the potential for academic excellence at the post-secondary level
- Interested in being part of a small, close-knit, and collaborative community of scholars
- Conscientious, considerate, hard-working, and community-oriented
- Planning to complete one of the following degree programs at Onondaga Community College: HMT.AA, GEN.AA, MTS.AS general, MTS.BIO, MTS.GEO, COM.AA, and EXR.AS

**ABOUT LILLIAN SLUTZKER:**

A native of Budapest, Hungary, Lillian fled Nazi control in Berlin where she was working in 1939 and settled in England. She made her way to Syracuse, NY in 1947 to marry Emmanuel Slutzker, an American serviceman from Rome, NY whom she met at a USO dance in Wales. Lillian and Emmanuel opened Manny's Apparel Shop on Marshall Street in Syracuse in 1949. The couple managed Manny's until Emmanuel fell ill in 1976. For nine years Lillian worked 16-hour days at Manny's while caring for Emmanuel at night until he passed away in 1985. Although Lillian sold the store in 1995, Manny's remains a beloved institution in the University community.

After selling Manny's, Lillian remained connected to the Syracuse community. In the 1990's, Lillian demonstrated her commitment to higher education and her passion for Syracuse University's athletic programs and international student population by giving over 2.5 million dollars to the school.

The Honors College at Onondaga is proud to bear Lillian's name. Honors College students emulate her grit, ambition, and commitment to the pursuit of knowledge.

**PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TYPED IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT. THERE IS NO MINIMUM LENGTH REQUIREMENT—RESPOND IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS YOU DEEM NECESSARY TO ANSWER EACH QUESTION COMPLETELY AND PRECISELY.**

1. Identify the book, person, event, or institution that has most influenced your intellectual development to this point in your life? How has this influenced you?
2. What social, political, or ethical issue most concerns you? Why does this issue concern you? What can be done to address the issue? How might being a student in the Lillian Slutzker Honors College at Onondaga help you better understand and confront this issue?
3. What are your strengths as a student? What qualities do you need to work on to become a better student?
4. In addition to your academic interests, what activities do you most enjoy?

*Thank you for your interest in the Lillian Slutzker Honors College at Onondaga.*