

Please answer all five of the questions in the boxes below. You may prefer to write them elsewhere and cut and paste. Please write 1-2 paragraphs per question. The boxes will continue to expand as you answer the questions and will increase the number of pages of the application; that is just fine.

Describe the reasons you wish to participate in the Honors in English Program. How does the Program fit in with your previous work and your future plans?

Describe in a paragraph or two what you view as one of the most interesting arguments you have made in a paper (for any class, including non-English).

Describe your writing process – either for a specific work or in general.

Pretend you must choose a thesis topic right now. Describe it. (You will have plenty of time and support in arriving at your actual project.)

What are your summer plans? Where can you be reached this summer?

Please send this document titled as “Firstname Lastname EHA” and your 5-10 page writing sample (titled “Firstname Lastname WS”) as two attachments in an email (email subject: FirstName Lastname EHA) addressed to Inge Klaps (inge.klaps@vanderbilt.edu). After submitting your application, you should receive an acknowledgement within 48 hours.