

G. Alec Stewart Student Achievement Award Application (2017)

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete all parts of this application. Make sure your answer to each question addresses the stated topics; since you will not be able to save this form once you have started, we suggest that you compose your answers in an external text editor in advance and then paste them into the spaces provided. Note that your answer to each question is limited to the space provided, approximately 235 words. Do not attach additional sheets.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>	PeopleSoftID	<input type="text"/>
Address 1	<input type="text"/>	E-Mail	<input type="text"/>	Enter 'yes' in this box if you are a junior.	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>				
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Zip	<input type="text"/>
				Cell Phone	<input type="text"/> * or home phone if preferred

SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS

- Please attach a concise, up-to-date resume to this application that describes your activities since you completed high school.
- Please attach your official, up-to-date transcript.

FACULTY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Please provide the names and contact information of the two faculty members who have agreed to write a letter of recommendation for you:

Recommender - First Name	Last Name	Office Phone	E-Mail address
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

QUESTIONS

Question 1

The University Honors College (UHC) provides many special educational opportunities for undergraduate students at Pitt. Describe some opportunities you have taken advantage of and how they have enriched your undergraduate experience.

Question 2

The UHC encourages students to pursue a program of study that is driven by intellectual curiosity, seeking both breadth and depth. Describe your program of study and why you chose to design it that way.

Question 3

Founding UHC Dean G. Alec Stewart believed that taking initiative is key to achieving success academically and personally. Describe an experience during your time at Pitt where you took the initiative of bringing about a change you believe in. How has this experience influenced your academic program and/or your career plans?

Question 4

In addition to high academic attainment the UHC seeks to promote among Pitt students a willingness to help others. Describe an experience where you have contributed your time and talents to help another individual or group succeed.

By signing this form I attest that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

SUBMISSION

Print out your completed application form, sign it, and submit to the address at right along with your resume and transcript. The two faculty letter submission sheets included after this sheet should be given to your faculty recommenders for their convenience. Faculty recommenders should send their letters directly to this same address.

All materials must be received by 5:00 PM on November 14, 2016.

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Candidate Instructions

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Recommender Instructions

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The award is named in honor of G. Alec Stewart, the founding Dean of the University Honors College who provided the vision and leadership of the UHC for 23 years before he passed away in 2010. Dean Stewart was a strong advocate for education marked by interdisciplinary scope, depth of understanding, and a clear conception of academic quality rooted in student attainment. This award has been established to advance Dean Stewart's vision of an Honors College whose guiding ideals are to foster and recognize the highest attainment among University of Pittsburgh undergraduates and the qualities of character that inspire its community.

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