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Dear Prospective Honors Student,

Thank you for your interest in Claflin University's Honors College. The process for admission is both selective and competitive.

To be considered for admission into the prestigious ***Alice Carson Tisdale Honors College*** and receive further consideration for an **Honors College Scholarship**, please supply us with the additional information checked below:

- ✓ A **current resume'** highlighting leadership accomplishments, organizations belonged, community service involvements.

- ✓ A **personal essay** of no more than 250 words. You may select from one of the following essay options:

Essay Option #1: Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
Essay Option #2: Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
Essay Option #3: Indicate a person who has had significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
Essay Option #4: A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences add much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in our college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
Essay Option #5: Describe your vision for your future and how your vision would impact or make a difference in a community, state, country, or the world.

- ✓ **Three (3) Recommendation Forms:** Using the forms, please arrange for three recommendation forms to be submitted with your application. One form must be from a faculty or administrator in your high school, one from your high school counselor (both attesting to your academic success), and one form must be from another individual attesting to your character and leadership abilities (i.e. clergy, agency manager or supervisor, etc.). These forms may be sent under separate cover to honors@claflin.edu

- ✓ **ACT / SAT Scores:** Please have your ACT or SAT scores sent to Claflin University. You may have them sent directly from College Board or ACT; have your high school counselor submit your scores via email to honors@claflin.edu

Please email ALL information to honors@claflin.edu

Should you have further questions, please contact Bernay Brown, Administrative Assistant for the Honors College, at (803) 535-5747.

Sincerely,

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