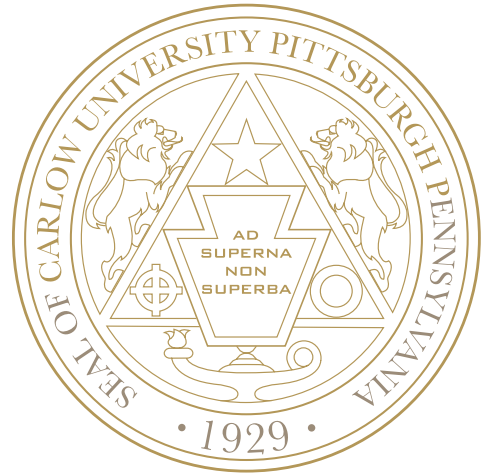


CARLOW UNIVERSITY

HONORS PROGRAM





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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO WANT TO
EXCEL IN INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT AND
LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO ADVANCE THEIR
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS AND
MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY.

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OFFERS ME AN ARRAY OF CHALLENGING COURSE WORK AND SURROUNDS ME WITH PEOPLE WHO, BY THEIR OWN EXCELLENCE, PUSH ME TO EXCEL.

THE COURSES AND COLLOQUIA HAVE OPENED MY EYES TO MANY SUBJECTS THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BROACHED IN REGULAR COURSES.

IF YOU ARE HUNGRY FOR MORE COMPLEX CONCEPTS AND IDEAS, THEN THE HONORS PROGRAM GIVES YOU THAT LITTLE EXTRA TO CHEW ON.”

—STACY DELLEDONNE, CLASS OF 2006, HISTORY



THE CARLOW UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The Carlow University Honors Program provides highly motivated students with opportunities for shared intellectual experiences and individual academic development, and offers innovative and exciting ways to explore disciplinary and interdisciplinary topics. The program combines academic and cultural experiences within a close-knit community of leaders and focuses on advanced courses and projects. In addition to providing a supportive and stimulating atmosphere for learning, Carlow's Honors program also offers enriching cultural and social opportunities that foster individual growth, leadership experience, and creative expression. Carlow's Honors students come from diverse backgrounds, representing a wide variety of interests and life experiences.

Honors courses are designed to enhance students' major fields of study through novel perspectives and new approaches to learning. The Honors program consists of four Honors courses:

Honors Basic Skills Class

Honors students are required take an Honors-designated basic skills course during their first year.

Honors Section of a Core Curriculum Course

Honors students select from Honors core courses for a liberal arts foundation, emphasizing creative, innovative approaches and perspectives.

Honors Experience within the Major

Honors students work with a faculty mentor to explore topics relevant to their majors through an Honors-designated major course or special tutorial. An additional Honors core course may be substituted for this requirement.

Junior/Senior Colloquium

This interdisciplinary course examines a challenging social issue from the perspectives of at least three academic disciplines. The colloquium includes guest speakers and extra-curricular experiences to provide additional insight.

BENEFITS

- Honors scholarships and awards
 - Study abroad
 - Work with Honors faculty, scholars, researchers, and advisors
 - Individual research projects
 - Small, interactive classes
 - Early course registration
- Designation of "Carlow Scholar" on transcripts

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

Participation in the Carlow University Honors Program is by University invitation for high school seniors. High school seniors who are not invited to participate in the Honors Program can apply during the second semester of their first year if they have earned a minimum QPA of 3.6, and have received a faculty nomination. The director of International Studies nominates international students who are eligible for the Honors program.

To become a candidate for the Rose Marie Beard Woman of Spirit® Honors Scholar award, high school seniors must submit an application by February 15 of their senior year.

Both programs require a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.6, verbal/math SAT score of 1100, or a minimum composite ACT score of 24; and have completed advanced or accelerated courses such as two honors i.e., AP, IB, or dual enrollment courses.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will I feel at home in the Carlow University Honors Program?

If you enjoy being challenged, pushing yourself beyond ordinary limits, discussing controversial issues, and expressing yourself in new and creative ways, then the Carlow Honors program is definitely for you. Carlow's Honors students are diverse, representing a wide variety of majors, backgrounds, ages, and nationalities.

Do Honors students take many extra courses?

No. Most of the Honors courses you will take will fulfill University requirements—the Freshman Honors Seminar, the two core courses, and the Junior/Senior Colloquium meet either first-year or core requirements. The Exploration in the Major is an individual project completed outside of class.

How will Honors courses affect my progress in my major field of study?

Honors courses provide innovative and exciting ways to explore disciplinary and interdisciplinary topics. In fact, students often say their Honors courses actually enhance their major field of study by offering novel perspectives and new approaches to learning.

What else does the Honors program have to offer?

In addition to providing a supportive and stimulating atmosphere for learning, Carlow's Honors program also offers enriching cultural and social opportunities that foster individual growth, leadership potential, and creative expression. Moreover, the Honors program helps students work toward their professional goals through the Exploration in the Major experience and the Alumnae-Honors Mentor program.

ROSE MARIE BEARD WOMAN
OF SPIRIT® HONORS SCHOLARS



“THE HONORS PROGRAM,
AND BEING SELECTED AS A ROSE MARIE BEARD
WOMAN OF SPIRIT® HONORS SCHOLAR,

HAVE BEEN VERY REWARDING EXPERIENCES FOR ME. THEY HAVE APPROPRIATELY CHALLENGED ME AND HELPED ME TO BETTER PREPARE MYSELF FOR THE WORLD AHEAD. THESE CHALLENGES HAVE SHOWN ME WHAT KIND OF PERSON I CAN BE, AND HELPED ME TO BECOME MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE. THE BEARD SCHOLARS PROGRAM HAS ENABLED ME TO EXPLORE DIFFERENT CULTURES TO BETTER DEVELOP MY PERCEPTION OF THE WORLD.”

—KRISTA HOOVER, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



THE ROSE MARIE BEARD WOMAN OF SPIRIT[®] HONORS SCHOLARS

A major benefit available to Honors students interested in developing their leadership potential—academically, professionally, and personally—is the Rose Marie Beard Woman of Spirit[®] Honors Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to outstanding students who have demonstrated high academic achievement and leadership, and whose personal and professional lives reflect a strong work ethic, an indomitable spirit, and compassion. Honor students are highly encouraged to apply to this highly competitive program to become one of the six Rose Marie Beard Woman of Spirit[®] Honors Scholars, who are a cohort within Honors courses.

Benefits:

- \$4,000 award (can be combined with other academic and/or athletic scholarships during the first year).
- \$3,000 stipend during the junior year to fund participation in an approved for-credit study abroad program, or to underwrite the Honors research project under the guidance of a faculty advisor.
- Opportunity to apply for The Beard Capstone Award the end of the junior year for a \$5,000 stipend to assist in tuition for undergraduate senior year or for graduate school.
- Beard Honors Medallion awarded at commencement ceremonies.

FOSTERING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

The cultivation of women's leadership as an art and a skill is a hallmark of Carlow University. The art of leadership is reflected in channeling creative, imaginative energy that touches and changes lives in beneficial ways. The skill is evident in the mastery of analytical thinking, ethical decision-making, written and verbal communications, collaborative management, and self-knowledge. At Carlow, through our advanced programs and scholarships, we support students in developing their leadership potential—academically, professionally, and personally.



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Values. Scholarship. Vision.®

For more information on the Carlow University Honors Program and the Rose Marie Beard Woman of Spirit® Honors Scholars Award, please visit www.carlow.edu, or contact the Office of Admissions:

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Carlow University

Located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Carlow University was founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1929. Formerly Carlow College, the institution was granted university status in 2004. Offering both undergraduate and graduate programs, Carlow is the first women-centered University in the state of Pennsylvania. With an enrollment currently under 2,200, and a student-faculty ratio of 12:1, students enjoy small classes and individual instruction. The student population is culturally diverse consisting of more than 20 percent African American students, traditional and nontraditional, and more than half are the first in their families to attend college. Upon graduation, 79 percent of the graduating seniors gain employment in their academic fields.

Carlow University, as an educational institution and as an employer, values equality of opportunity, human dignity, and racial/ethnic and cultural diversity. Accordingly, the University prohibits and will not engage in discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, gender, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam era. Further, the University will continue to take affirmative steps to support and advance these values consistent with the university's mission. This policy applies to admissions, employment, and access to and treatment in University programs and activities. This is a commitment made by the University and is in accordance with federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations.

For information on university equal opportunity and affirmative action programs and complaint/grievance procedures, please contact Andra Tokarsky, Director of Human Resources and Affirmative Action Officer, Carlow University, 3333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, 412.578.8897.

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