LANDER COLLEGES A DIVISION OF TOURO UNIVERSITY

# The Flatbush Society of Fellows Honors Program Application


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## Application Deadline for 2027-2028 Academic Year: March 1, 2027

**Applicants: Complete the following application form and submit along with:**

**a) Two letters of recommendation**

**b) Two essays not to exceed 500 words (approximately 5,300 characters)**

*Please note, the recommendation letters and samples of your written work are in addition to those required for general college admission. Once a completed application is received, you will be contacted for a personal interview with a campus dean.*

## Personal Information

1. Name (please use legal name):

_____ _____ _____ _____
Last First Middle Preferred/Hebrew

2. Email Address: _____ @ _____

3. U.S. Mailing Address: _____

4. Last four digits of your Social Security #: _____

5. Touro ID # (If known) T00 _____

6. Telephone Number(s): _____ _____ _____
Home Cell Israel Cell

7. High School: _____ GPA: _____

7. Seminary (if currently attending): _____

9. Please indicate if you took or are planning to take the following standardized tests. Fill in your scores where available. **(Please be sure to have official copies of your scores sent to Touro University, Office of Dean of Students, 1602 Avenue J, Room 207, Brooklyn, NY 11230).**

## SAT Exam

| Date | Reading & Writing | Math |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |

## ACT Exam

| Date | Composite Score | English | Math | Science | Writing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | |

9. Please provide the names and contact information for two references who can discuss your suitability for the Flatbush Society of Fellows Honors Program. Each recommender must submit the Applicant's Letter of Reference Form (see pages 5-6) along with the recommendation letter.

a) Full Name: _____

Email: _____

b) Full Name: _____

Email: _____

11. Please describe your career plans. Why does this field interest you?

12. Please describe your hobbies, talents and interests.

13. What awards and/or honors have you received? (Please include dates)

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## Personal Statement

**Each applicant is expected to submit two original 500 word essays from among the following topics. Any sources you quote must be cited. Please note, if Hebrew phrases or expressions are used, provide a translation in parentheses.**

1. **Is education a right, a gift and/or an imperative? What does it mean to be educated?**
2. **Write a thank you note to someone past or present to whom you feel indebted.**
3. **Describe a significant challenge you have faced. How did you overcome it, and what did you learn from the experi-ence?**
4. **What inspired you to apply for the Honors Program, and how do you think it will help you achieve your academic and career goals?**
5. **An Unsung Heroine of Jewish History: Write about a historical Orthodox woman (e.g., Sarah Schenirer, Dona Gracia Mendes) whose legacy models the type of change you want to make in your professional field.**
6. **The Power of Lashon Hara in Debate: Since we are requiring books to be read and discussed this requires open debate. Discuss how you practice the laws of Lashon Hara while engaging in critical, passionate intellectual arguments with peers.**

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# Applicant's Letter of Recommendation

**Student Section** *(Please type or print)*

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Maiden /Other Name: _____

Touro ID Number (if known): T00_____

☐ I hereby waive my right of access to this recommendation.

☐ I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Respondent's Section** *(Please type or print)*

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

**To the Evaluator:** The person named above has applied for admission to an Honors Program at a Lander College Campus in New York, and has asked you to evaluate his/her ability to perform exceptional undergraduate work. If the applicant has not waived the right to review this rating form, you should consider it non-confidential. Please return the completed form in a sealed and signed envelope.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? (Give dates, if possible.)

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2. Rate the applicant in each area listed below in comparison with high school seniors.

| | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Average | Below Average | No Basis to Judge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Intellectual Ability** | | | | | | |
| **Oral Expression** | | | | | | |
| **Written Expression** | | | | | | |
| **Motivation/Initiative** | | | | | | |
| **Cooperation/Team Work** | | | | | | |
| **Dependability** | | | | | | |

3. Estimate of potential (please select the appropriate answer):

☐ Outstanding ☐ Good ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average

4. Recommendation concerning admission (check one):

☐ I recommend the applicant with confidence.

☐ I recommend the applicant with reservation. (Please explain in item #5)

☐ I do not recommend the applicant. (Please explain in item #5)

5. Please provide an additional assessment of the applicant's potential for success as an undergraduate student. Include any particular strengths and weaknesses. We appreciate your candid appraisal. You may use your own letterhead or this sheet.

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