Dear Eagle:

The University Honors Program (UHP) extends its warm congratulations to you for your outstanding record of academic achievement. Based upon your previous academic performance, we would like to extend to you an invitation to apply to the University Honors Program, a dynamic and intellectually enriching program at North Carolina Central University (NCCU).

At North Carolina Central University, we believe exceptionally motivated students with a demonstrated aptitude for leadership and service should be given every opportunity to develop their unique skills and talents. The University Honors Program is dedicated to preparing globally astute and engaged community leaders, and we believe you will benefit tremendously from the program. As a member of the University Honors Program, you will enjoy:

- Designation of “University Honors Program” on your academic transcript upon completing the program
- An enriched academic experience and community with like-minded peers
- Specialized professional, intellectual, and cultural development
- Facilitation of international study abroad and inter-institutional coursework at major universities
- Support for competitive application to prestigious post-graduate fellowships and scholarships
- Simulated testing preparation for graduate and professional school exams (MCAT, LSAT, GMAT, GRE)
- Honors residential community providing an optimal living and learning environment
- State-of-the-art computer lab, high-tech learning and media technology, and copying/faxing privileges
- Special assistance in identifying scholarships for which you may qualify

Please apply today for NCCU Scholarships at: http://www.nccu.edu/scholarships

Your admission to the University Honors Program is contingent upon your having a minimum high school SAT score of 1500/ACT 23; OR a college cumulative G.P.A. of 3.3 or above if you are a current college student. You must submit two (2) letters of recommendation and a two-page, double-spaced typed persuasive essay entitled, “The University Honors Program: The Right Fit For Me and My Future.” The essay should address the following:

1. Introduce yourself beyond the mere application.
2. What brings you to NCCU and the University Honors Program (UHP)?
3. What are your “passions” and unique gifts?
4. What motivates you to excel, both internally and externally?
5. Do you have an interest in scholarly research and presentation?
6. What future academic, professional, and extracurricular goals do you have?
7. Articulate your commitment to the highest academic achievement and to UHP program requirements.

We must have your completed and signed application, your typed essay, two letters of recommendation, transcript, and photograph before admission to the program is granted. Thank you greatly, and we look forward to receiving your application to University Honors Program, where we are “Preparing World Changers”!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Professor Ansel E. Brown, Director