

## Application for Receipt of Honors within the Neuroscience Major

To be eligible for honors in Neuroscience, neuroscience majors must meet the GPA requirements set by the College and research requirements set by the program. Specifically, students must have the following:

- 1) Cumulative GPA of 3.500 or higher for work in the major, and a cumulative GPA of 3.000 or higher for all work at Skidmore. The GPA requirement must be met during the spring semester of senior year in order to apply for Honors; and must be maintained at the time of graduation for Honors to be bestowed.
- 2) Successful completion of two semesters worth of 3-credit, 300-level research related to neuroscience (research conducted either at Skidmore or at another institution will be considered, as will summer research experiences).
- 3) Completion and submission by the deadline of this honors application (more information below) in which the research experiences are described along with their qualification for Honors in Neuroscience.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Neuroscience GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe in separate paragraphs the independent research experiences and/or internships you have had as an undergraduate that relate to neuroscience. These may have occurred at Skidmore or elsewhere. Describe the research, and your specific role in the project. Mention the Skidmore faculty you have worked with, if any. Did you, or will you, present the research you conducted at a scientific conference? Are you, or will you be, an author on a submitted or published manuscript? *(Note: presentation and publication are not necessary criteria for receiving honors – we're just trying to get a sense of your involvement in the project.)*

**Please type your answer on a separate sheet of paper and submit along with this form. Limit your answer to 1 page, single-spaced (12-pt font).**

**Submit to:**

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**Submission deadline: Withdrawal deadline for the spring semester. Check registrar's website for exact date. In 2022-23, this date is April 13<sup>th</sup>.**