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Major_____________________________________________________________________

Minor or Concentration (if applicable)________________________________________

What is your U.T. Austin cumulative grade-point average?_______________________

How many total hours of college work do you have? ____________________________

The application and essay are due in the Liberal Arts Honors Programs office. Please check the LAH website for the deadline.

1) Attach to this application an essay of no more than 500 words on the question,
“When [Benjamin] Franklin asserts, ‘Rarely use venery but for health or offspring…’ D.H. Lawrence replies, ‘Never use venery.’ It is of the character of a virtue that in order that it be effective in producing the internal goods which are the rewards of the virtues it should be exercised without regard to consequences. For it turns out to be the case that…although the virtues are just those qualities which tend to lead to the achievement of a certain class of goods, nonetheless unless we practice them irrespective of whether in any particular set of contingent circumstances they will produce those goods or not, we cannot possess them at all. We cannot be genuinely courageous or truthful and be so only on occasion. Moreover…cultivation of the virtues always may and often does hinder the achievement of those external goods which are the mark of worldly success.”

Alasdair MacIntyre, After Virtue, p. 198

Can one be virtuous and also enjoy worldly success?

2) Please complete the following questions, also on the reverse side of this application.
Please list significant honors, scholarships and awards received during your college career:
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Please list school and community organizations and activities you in which you have participated during your college career, indicating any positions of leadership you have held:

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

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Finally, include a statement of your financial need.

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