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## University of Iowa's Honors Program Fundraising Student Experiences

Seeking Donations through One Day for Iowa

IOWA CITY, Iowa—The University of Iowa's Honors Program is participating in this year's One Day for Iowa campaign. One Day for Iowa is the University of Iowa's 24-hour giving day, where different departments across campus raise funds for their various programs.

2024's campaign date is set for March 27.



Blank Honors Center on University campus. Source: J. Torner / Iowa Photoshelter

Honors uses their funds for various student scholarships and events. This year, honors is also asking students to spread the word about this campaign to generate additional donations.

"One Day for Iowa is a great opportunity for us to help our students achieve more in their time at Iowa," said Dr. Shaun Vecera, Honors Program Director. "Our goal this year is to raise over \$13,000 to support our student Experiential Learning Grants."

The Honors Program offers these grants to students to supplement funding for experiential events, like professional conferences, study abroad experiences, internships, research trips, training endeavors, etc.

One Day for Iowa has many opportunities for students to get involved with their department or college of choice. Throughout March, students can post on Instagram and dedicate a post to their college using the hashtags #HonorsProgram and #1DayforIowa. The unit with the most posts will get additional funds added to their total at the beginning of the giving day.

Students and stakeholders are encouraged to also share the donation link with people they know. The link will be released in early March, but more information is currently available at <a href="http://honors.uiowa.edu/support">http://honors.uiowa.edu/support</a>.

"We encourage students to spread the word, and represent honors proudly," said Dr. Vecera.

## **About the Honors Program:**

The University of Iowa Honors Program welcomes outstanding students who want to enrich their college experience with engaging course work, exciting experiences outside of class, and opportunities to make great friends.

Students involved in Honors at Iowa benefit from access to honors professional staff and peer mentors. The Blank Honors Center, with its own library, computer lab, and study spaces, serves as a second home for many UI honors students. Those who complete the membership requirements earn the designation of graduating with University Honors.

## **SEO KEYWORDS:**

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<sup>&</sup>quot;The idea behind this is to give as many students as possible funding they need and offer unique opportunities for honors students."