

The presidential honors program is a program that gives students a variety of opportunities that will allow them to flourish within various aspects of their life, which include promoting development within their college careers as well as post-graduation. The opportunity to participate in seminars that would allow us to gain important skills from faculty members that would allow us to think and learn on an honors level is one of my many motivations for participating in the program. Having the opportunity to learn and possibly receive mentorship from people who have studied and mastered skills that I hope to obtain is so impactful and beneficial to thrive. The program also grants students the opportunity to get funding for research within the university which is an important part of the appeal of the program because as students we are constantly in an attitude of learning and development of our minds through research. I would hope to use that opportunity to further the research I started in high school that is centered on the flaws and discrepancies within the Baltimore City juvenile detention system. My aim is to obviously do individual research, but I also plan on contacting various professors in the law and public policy department at NYU to gain additional information on their thoughts on the matter. Learning from seasoned professionals in this department is crucial for my research to be considered effective. The possibility of having that research published would also be a great way to advocate and foster the change I am hoping for within my community.

The exposure to taking special classes for the honors track of your major, traveling abroad, and community service are all factors that contribute to a student being a holistic student which is the primary benefit of this program. Studying abroad gives me the opportunity to enrich my mind with a vast variety of cultures and explore ideas outside of what I would have been exposed to within the United States. Taking extra classes for my major allows me to become one of the most proficient students in my major's graduating class and enriches me with the knowledge that enables me to have an academic advantage. This advantage would benefit me during my time at NYU as well as within my potential career field.

If given the opportunity to participate in the presidential honors program. I would like to contribute in many ways but specifically when it comes to community service and service-learning projects. The commitment to community service for the honors program is of great importance to me. I dedicated a huge part of myself to serving my community in high school through my leadership positions within law-related organizations that worked against the recidivism of young juveniles in the system. I plan to continue that passion for service within my college career. That work can be done through working alongside service projects that connect with my passion for law. As well as service work within my major that helps develop an understanding of the practicality of working within that field.

