

Thiel College Centers of Distinction:

The Dietrich Honors Institute

As a Dietrich Honors Scholar, you will explore big ideas, try on new perspectives, ask questions and find your own answers. **The Dietrich Honors Institute prepares you to make an impact on the world.**



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Engage in an honors experience designed to challenge and inspire.

In the Kenneth & Marianna Brown Dietrich Honors Institute we tackle big questions: How do we define justice? What is the source of creativity? What makes something beautiful? How do we apply knowledge ethically? As an Institute scholar, you complete a distinctive four-year core curriculum and become part of a community of passionate students, leaders, artists and scientists preparing to change the world.



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Dietrich Honors Institute



The Tomcat Way for ^{Dietrich Honors} Success!



Receive a
\$1,000
scholarship
renewable up to four years

Be a part
of a **LIVING** and
LEARNING
community
in first-year honors housing

Receive Priority
COURSE
REGISTRATION

Travel for evening, day and weekend excursions
to **PITTSBURGH, CLEVELAND,**
WASHINGTON D.C.
and **NEW YORK CITY**

Present your research
at **REGIONAL**
and **NATIONAL**
conferences

Who are Dietrich Honors Scholars?

Dietrich Honors Scholars are curious students who are excited to learn and seek out challenges. Dietrich Honors Scholars make connections between their classes and their academic and life experiences. *They apply their learning in new ways to make an impact on the world.*

Application for Admission

The Dietrich Honors Institute at Thiel College seeks students with a record of pursuing challenges in the classroom, in co-curriculars, at work, and/or in the community. Students may apply at www.thiel.edu/DHIregistration. The application includes a brief response and interview, either on-campus or remotely. Applications for Fall Semester are due by February 15th. Review of applications begins immediately. Seats are limited; students are encouraged to apply early.

History

In 2011, philanthropist, businessman, scholar, and proud northwest Pennsylvania native William S. Dietrich II bequeathed a \$25 million fund to Thiel College. Named in honor of his parents who were both Thiel College graduates, this gift has made the Kenneth and Mariana Brown Dietrich Honors Institute possible. *Today, the Dietrich Honors Institute is a passionate and purposeful learning community open to select Thiel College students.*