



Dear Lehman College Class of 2021 Honors Recipient,

Congratulations on receiving College Honors and graduating with summa cum laude, magna cum laude, or cum laude! It has been a Lehman tradition to celebrate your achievement at the Honors Convocation at the Performing Arts Center where the President, Provost, Deans, faculty, family, and friends are in attendance to congratulate you on this tremendous accomplishment.

Virtual Honors Convocation

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, this year we will be celebrating in a **virtual environment LIVE Zoom event on May 25th at 6:00pm**. There will be speeches by the President and Provost, special student awards, student speakers, and student photos and thank yous. Since this will be a live event on Zoom, please make sure you have claimed your Zoom account. Only CUNY account zoom credentials will be able to register.

Honors Convocation Webpage

Information about Honors will be available on the **Honors Convocation Webpage** on the Lehman website. You will be able to see all your fellow Honors students, their accomplishments, their plans, and their thank you messages. The contents will be included in a **booklet in a pdf link** which you can download and send to family and friends.

When you click on this [link](#) you will be guided to the **2021 Honors Convocation Student Form**. The form is already populated with your EMPL ID, so please verify that it is you. Then enter your **Academic and/or Professional Plans**, and your **Special Thanks and/or Shout Outs** to those who helped you on your path to success.

You will also be asked to upload **your own personal photo** and a **photo of those to whom you are giving Special Thanks/Shout Outs**. For your own personal photo, you can choose (a) to **not** have a personal photo (we will then use an image of the Honors Cord you were awarded), (b) to have your **Campus ID** photo used, or (c) to **upload** your own personal photo. If you choose (c), you will be guided to **Attach a File**, with a maximum size of 49 MB. Please complete your Honors Convocation 2021 Student form by **May 3rd 2021**. Unfortunately, due to specific timelines, this date cannot be extended so please be sure to complete the form by May 3rd. Also, once you have completed the form, you will not be able to edit it or change the pictures you have uploaded.

Student Speakers

This year the Convocation will include **speeches from students representing the Schools of Arts and Humanities, Education, Natural and Social Sciences, and Health Sciences, Human Services, and Nursing**. If you would like to be a speaker, please send your speech to Honors.Lehman@lehman.cuny.edu by **May 3rd**. It should be no more than two minutes (roughly 250 words) in which you discuss what it REALLY takes to be an Honors Student. What made the difference for you (school, department, faculty, counselors, etc.)

Honors Cords

Honors Cords will be available once we return to campus. At that time, the Honors Convocation Webpage will have directions on how to pick up your Honors Cord.

Congratulations on your Honor. Enjoy the rest of the semester.

2021 Honors Convocation Committee