

The Dean William Tate Honor Society

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The University of Georgia

The Most Prestigious Honor a Freshman May Receive at the University of Georgia

To the Class of 2020:

Few people in the life of this college community, the oldest state-chartered university in America, could rival Dean William Tate in his love for his alma mater and his understanding of students. Dean Tate served as the Dean of Men at the University of Georgia from 1946 until 1971, but the title, “Dean of Men,” does not nearly capture all that Dean Tate was to the University. At his death, he was described as: “A recognized scholar, strict disciplinarian, uncompromising enforcer, caring counselor, sympathetic listener, opinionated and outspoken faculty member, dedicated churchman—he was more than an observer of change. He was a maker of history.”

With competence and integrity, William Tate dedicated his life to students and their needs. His keen mind and scholarly pursuits enabled Tate to understand the widely divergent aspirations of each student and the different cultures from which they each came. Dean Tate’s compassion and selfless love compelled him to give to the University of Georgia fifty years of service. His foremost contribution was motivating young college students and providing guidance in their lives.

This society strives to serve as a legacy of all that Dean Tate was to the University of Georgia by annually recognizing twelve men and twelve women of the freshman class who best exemplify the qualities Dean Tate possessed (though members of all genders are eligible for membership). More specifically, selection is based on achievement in **scholarship, leadership, and service**. Current Tate Society members are involved in every facet of campus life, and accepted applicants are expected to continue their contributions to the University throughout their college tenure. To be considered for membership, applicants must be full-time students in their first year at the university, having completed one semester at the time of consideration.

Tate Society carries an expected four-year commitment, with membership privileges extending for life. Meetings are usually held twice a semester on Sundays at 8:00 PM. Other social and service events occur throughout each semester; attendance and participation are expected of each member. The sophomore class organizes a service project together each spring, in which the whole society takes part. Following the 2017 initiates’ induction into Tate Society, the newest class will join in and be instrumental in executing this year’s Week of Service.

Completed applications will be accepted until **Sunday, February 19th 2017 at 11:59 PM on the Tate Society’s website**. Only digital (PDF) applications will be accepted. Fall semester GPA must also be included. After reviewing your application, we will notify you via email about the interview process. We appreciate your interest in Tate Society and look forward to receiving your application.

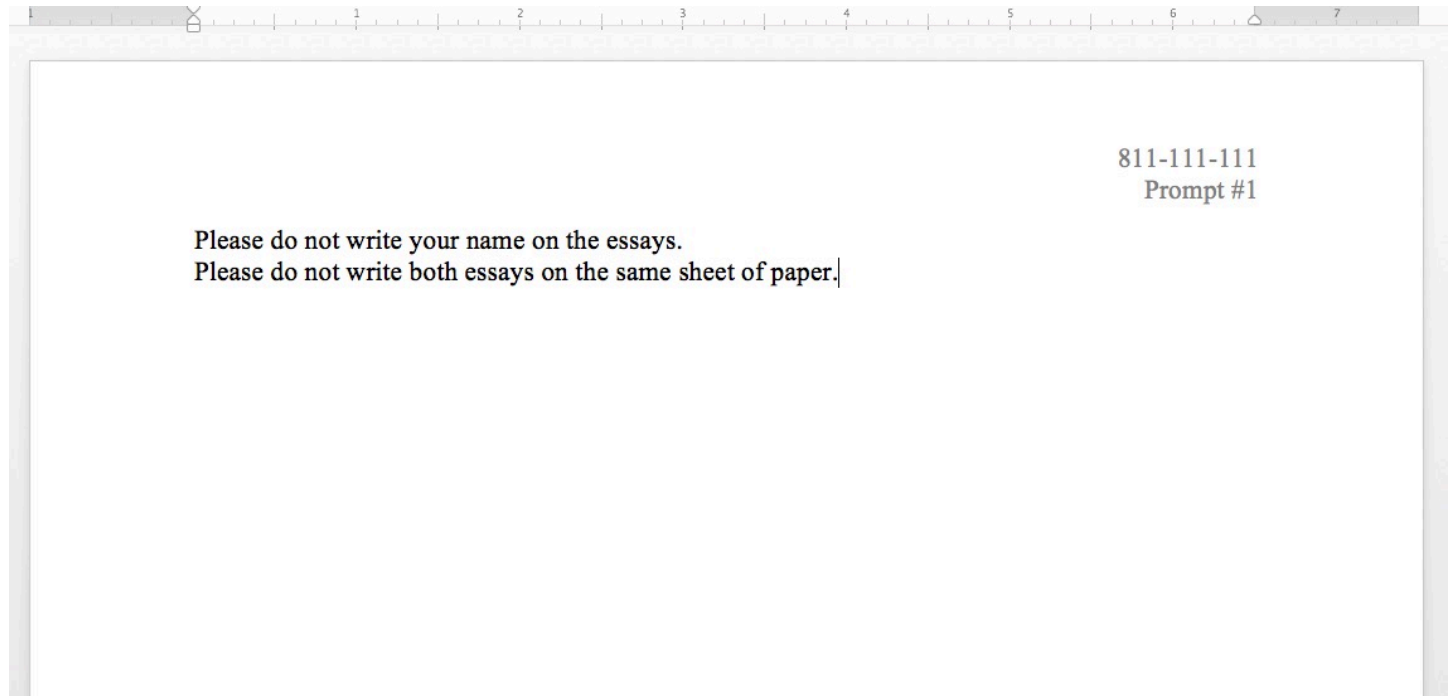
If you have any questions regarding Tate Society or the application process, please contact our president, Juhi Varshney, at ugatatesociety@gmail.com. Thank you and good luck!

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The Members of Tate Society

Please respond to both of the following questions on separate sheets (a separate page for each response). Limit responses to 300 words per question. Instead of your name, place your UGA 811 number in the top right corner of each page, along with the prompt number. We have provided an example of the correct format. You must submit your responses as separate PDFs alongside the application through the Tate Society website.

1. The three pillars of Tate Society are leadership, scholarship, and service. Which **one** of these qualities do you best exemplify or are you most passionate about? Describe an organization or specific situation where you exhibited this quality.
2. At the end of your college career, what do you foresee as your greatest contribution to the University of Georgia? What will be the University's greatest contribution to you?



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Prompt #1

Please do not write your name on the essays.
Please do not write both essays on the same sheet of paper.

Application Certification

By my signature, I confirm my intent to apply for membership in Tate Society and affirm that all information is true and accurate, and all work is original to me.

Please complete the Application Certification by typing your initials into the designated line on the Tate Society's website.