ASH maintains strict guidelines for the HONORS applications. When filling out the application, you must adhere to the page restrictions and be certain to include all required attachments and complete all required sections. If the application is longer than what is required, it will not be eligible for review.

Applicant should use NIH formatting.

- **Applicant NIH biosketch (Maximum 5 pages, NIH Biosketch Format)**
  - Must contain a list of all grants that provide salary support and the associated percent of salary covered (active and pending).

- **Research Mentor’s NIH biosketch (Maximum 5 pages, NIH Biosketch Format)**
  - Must contain a list of all grants that provide salary support and the associated percent of salary covered (active and pending).

- **Applicant Career Development Plan and Personal Statement (Maximum 1000 words, NIH formatting)**
  - The plan should outline the significance of hematology regarding the applicant’s future career and the impact of the HONORS awards.

- **Research Proposal (Maximum 1000 words, NIH formatting)**
  - This proposal should include the following:
    - Scientific question, background to project, proposed method, anticipated results, expected timeline, and significance.
  - References are optional (Maximum 1 page, NIH formatting)

- **Research Mentor Letter of Support (Maximum 1 page, NIH formatting)**
  - This letter should include a description of the mentor’s role and mentoring plan for the applicant.
  - If the applicant’s research mentor differs from his/her home mentor, a letter of support from each mentor must be received.