Students who wish to graduate as Coolidge Otis Chapman Honors Scholars must complete a formal bachelor's thesis. The project involves substantial research on a significant topic with the conclusions presented in a public forum. The thesis takes the form of a scholarly paper following the accepted norms of the appropriate discipline. In order for the student to be awarded the above honor at graduation, the thesis' research and analysis should be of superior quality and be formally certified as such with the signature(s) of all members of your committee and the counter-signature of the Co-Directors of the Honors Program.

If you are planning to write a senior thesis for the Honors Program, you must complete and return this form, along with a brief description of your thesis (optional), to the Honors Assistant. Additionally, you must set up a meeting with your thesis director and the Co-Directors of the Honors Program to discuss the process of writing an Honors thesis. Both of these requirements must be completed by September of your senior year.

After you have completed and successfully presented your thesis, the Co-Directors of the Honors Program will complete the necessary certification forms for you to be named Coolidge Otis Chapman Honors Scholar at graduation. A copy of the final version of the thesis must be submitted to the Honors Program.

In order to earn the citation of Coolidge Otis Chapman Honors Scholar, you must complete the thesis, have it approved by your committee, and turn in your final copy by: 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, 2021

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Thesis Course #: ____________________________________________

Honors Thesis Title: ____________________________________________

Thesis Director: (Name) ____________________________________________
(Print Name, Department, Phone number and e-mail address)

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First Reader:
(Name) ___________________________________________________
(Print Name, Department, Phone number and e-mail address)
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(Signature)

Second Reader: (optional)
(Name) ___________________________________________________
(Print Name, Department, Phone number and e-mail address)
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(Signature)

Intended Graduation Date: ________________________________

Student’s Signature: _______________________________________

Honors Co-Directors’ Signature: _____________________________