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Freshman Application for Admission and Scholarships

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 1

Early Action Deadline

- Application fee is waived.
- Notification of institutional merit award in December.
- Must receive completed application by November 1.

DECEMBER 1

Priority Admission/Bellarmine Scholars Deadline

- Early notification of admission and merit award.
- Consideration for full-tuition award with study abroad stipend.
- Must receive completed admission application by December 1.
- Must complete Bellarmine Scholars essay.

  See Essay section of this application. Most Bellarmine Scholar candidates have an ACT of 29 or higher and a GPA of 3.4 or higher. Other factors such as strength of curriculum, honors and awards are also considered.

JANUARY 1

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- FAFSA is available January 1 and needs to be completed by February 1.
- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to apply online.
- Go to www.pin.ed.gov to obtain your PIN for electronic signature.

FEBRUARY 1

Regular Decision

- No separate scholarship application required.
- All applicants are automatically considered for institutional merit awards.
- Must receive completed application by February 1.

CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Complete the application form, including signature and attach a non-refundable $25 application fee payable to Bellarmine University.**

  (If you have a parent or sibling who has graduated from or is currently attending Bellarmine, your application fee is waived. Fee also waived if you apply online.)

- ☐ **Have your high school counselor complete the attached High School Counselor Evaluation form.**

- ☐ **Have an official high school transcript sent to the Office of Admission.**

- ☐ **Submit official ACT or SAT scores.**

- ☐ **International/non-citizen students must also submit the following:**
  - One additional letter of recommendation from a teacher
  - Statement of Purpose (200 words) outlining academic and professional goals
  - Financial Documentation
  - Visit www.bellarmine.edu/international for more information.

You can also apply online at
www.bellarmine.edu

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This application is for: ☐ Fall of 2014 ☐ Spring of 2014 ☐ Summer of 2014

I will be attending as a: ☐ Full-Time Student ☐ Part-Time Student

I plan to (indicate one): ☐ Live on Campus ☐ Commute

All applicants are considered for institutional scholarships and grants. Do you also intend to apply for federal and state need-based financial assistance (work-study, grants, loans)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST JR., ETC. MAIDEN

Preferred Name _____ Social Security Number* _____ Gender _____
*REQUIRED IF APPLYING FOR FEDERAL OR STATE FINANCIAL AID

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
CITY COUNTY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY

If you presently live in Kentucky, please give us the name of your county _____

Permanent Address _____
STREET ADDRESS

_____
CITY COUNTY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Citizenship ☐ U.S. ☐ Permanent U.S. Resident ☐ Non U.S. Citizen

If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship? _____

What is your current country of residence? _____

Is English your first language? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, what is your first language? _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Extension _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Email Address _____

I am open to being contacted by Bellarmine University via text messaging. ☐ Yes ☐ No
(Standard messaging charges apply.)

Will you be applying for assistance through the Veteran Administration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's Full Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address (if different from yours) _____
STREET ADDRESS

_____
CITY COUNTY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Occupation _____ College Attended _____

Email _____

Father's Full Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address (if different from yours) _____
STREET ADDRESS

_____
CITY COUNTY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Occupation _____ College Attended _____

Email _____

Does either of your parents have a four-year college degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please check if parents are ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced

If you do not live with both parents, with whom do you live? _____

Please list any members of your immediate family who are Bellarmine alumni or current students and indicate relationship

_____

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Intended Major _____ *or* ☐ Undeclared

Possible career or professional plans _____

How did you learn about Bellarmine University? _____

List all colleges and universities to which you have applied or plan to apply _____

_____

TEST INFORMATION

Official scores from ACT, SAT, TOEFL, or IELTS must be submitted to Bellarmine University.

ACT _____ Date taken/to be taken _____ SAT _____ Date taken/to be taken _____ TOEFL _____ IELTS _____

ACADEMIC HONORS

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won.

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Religious Affiliation _____

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Please include all involvement outside of the classroom with social, athletic or community organizations and any achievements you may have experienced while participating.

High School _____

Graduation Date _____ Your high school is ☐ Public ☐ Catholic ☐ Other _____

Address _____

_____
CITY COUNTY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Counselor _____ Phone (____) _____

List all other high schools you have attended _____

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Do you want to study abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please mark if you have participated in one of these programs
- ☐ Governor's Scholars Program
- ☐ Governor's School for the Arts

EXTRACURRICULAR AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

Please tell us about your activities, hobbies, sports and community service. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instruments played, varsity letters earned, etc.

ACTIVITIES	POSITION HELD, HONORS WON, LETTERS EARNED	DATES OF PARTICIPATION	DO YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE?

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past four years.

EMPLOYER | APPROXIMATE DATES OF WORK

SPECIFIC NATURE OF WORK | APPROXIMATE HOURS PER WEEK

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BELLARMINE SCHOLARS ESSAY

To be considered for the Bellarmine Scholars full-tuition award, you must submit this essay and your completed application by December 1.

Describe an incident or situation in your life which piqued your intellectual curiosity.

BACKGROUND DATA

Have you ever been dismissed or sanctioned for any disciplinary reasons by a high school, college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever plead guilty or been convicted of a felony offense? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to either of the last two questions, please explain on a separate sheet of paper how you were held accountable (i.e., outcomes, sanctions), when the incident occurred and any additional information you wish to provide. Please note that we may need to request additional information. In the event you are admitted and enrolled at Bellarmine University and your status changes, you are required to contact the Dean of Students immediately at 502.272.8426. Failure to report a change of status could result in immediate expulsion.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I declare that the information provided on this form is true, correct and complete. Bellarmine University has my permission to verify information by obtaining documents as needed. I understand that providing false information may result in Bellarmine University revoking a student's status as an accepted or enrolled student. Bellarmine does not require an essay for admission; however, Bellarmine does reserve the right to request a writing sample from applicants. The Admission Office will contact you if one is needed. Also, I grant Bellarmine University or its appointee(s) permission to post my personal and academic information on Bellarmine's secured, password protected intranet and student portal.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY ADMITS QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ANY AGE, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, OR NATIONAL AND ETHNIC ORIGIN TO ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES GENERALLY ACCORDED OR MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL. IT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF AGE, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE, DISABILITY, COLOR, RELIGION, OR NATIONAL AND ETHNIC ORIGIN IN ADMINISTRATION OF ITS EDUCATIONAL POLICIES, ADMISSIONS POLICIES, SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN PROGRAMS, AND ATHLETIC AND OTHER SCHOOL ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS. BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY IS AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION-EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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Go to www.bellarmine.edu/campusvisit or call 502.272.7100 or 800.274.4723 to schedule a visit.
Apply online at www.bellarmine.edu.

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR EVALUATION: BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

After completing the information below, give this form to your high school counselor.

Student Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST JR., ETC.

Address _____
STREET ADDRESS

_____
CITY COUNTY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Social Security Number _____

Current Year Courses *(Please indicate title, level, and term of all courses you are taking this year.)*

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AFTER COMPLETING THE "STUDENT INFORMATION" SECTION, DETACH ALONG PERFORATED DOTTED LINE AND GIVE TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

TO THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Attach applicant's official transcript, including courses in progress. Include, if available, a school profile and grading scale. Complete both sides of this evaluation including your signature and date.

This candidate ranks _____ in a class of _____ students and has a cumulative GPA of _____ on a _____ scale.

The rank covers a period from _____ to _____. The rank is ☐ Weighted ☐ Unweighted ☐ We do not rank.

How many students share this rank? _____

Of this candidate's graduating class, _____% plan to attend a four-year college; _____% two-year college.

In comparison to other college preparatory students at your school, the applicant's course selection is

☐ Most Demanding ☐ Demanding ☐ Average ☐ Less than demanding

How long have you known the applicant, and in what context?

_____

Counselor's Name (Please print or type) _____
FIRST LAST

Position _____ School _____

School Address _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE

Office phone (____) _____ School CEEB/ACT Code _____

Email _____

COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

Please provide information you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. A photocopied letter of recommendation may be attached here.

I recommend this student ☐ With reservation ☐ Fairly strongly ☐ Strongly ☐ Enthusiastically

Counselor Signature _____ **Date** _____

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