

# Berea College Application for Admission and Scholarship

For Domestic Use Only: *International applicants should submit the International Application for Admission and Scholarship*

Please Type or Print Legibly Using **BLACK INK ONLY**

## I. Personal Information

1. Legal Name Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

2. Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Country

### 6. Home Address (if different from mailing address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Country

7. Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Contact: May we use your cell number to send occasional text messages?  Yes, please do.  No, thank you.

10. Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Gender (check one)  Female  Male

12. Marital Status (check one)  Single  Legally Married  Divorced  Separated

13. Children: If you have minor children who will reside with you when you are enrolled, please indicate the number of children and their ages.

Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

14-15. **Race/Ethnicity:** In compliance with federal reporting requirements, Berea College must seek to identify the ethnic background of all applicants for admission. You are encouraged to supply this information, but may decline without affecting your application.

14. Are you of either Hispanic and/or Latino descent?

No, not Hispanic/Latino

Yes, Hispanic/Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race).

The above question is about *ethnicity*, not race. No matter which answer you gave above, please continue to answer the following by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider your race to be.

15. What is your race? (choose one or more)

**American Indian or Alaska Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**Black or African American:** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

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- 16. Citizenship:** Please indicate all countries in which you hold legal citizenship.  United States  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Immigrant Status:** Are you an immigrant, Permanent Resident, Political Asylee, or Refugee?  Yes  No (If "Yes," please provide the information requested below and include a front and back copy of your green card with your application.)  
Resident "A" Number \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Origin \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Civil/Military History:** Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor by any court, including local, state, federal, or military in the U.S. or abroad or have you ever been less than honorably discharged by any military branch? (If "Yes," please include a written explanation with your application.)  Yes  No

The below question is only applicable for students who are dependents of full-time employees of Berea College.

- 19. Berea College Faculty/Staff Dependent:** Please complete this section if a parent, step-parent, or guardian is employed full-time by Berea College.  
Name of Parent/Step-Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Areas of Employment \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Tuition Exchange:** Please complete this section if a parent/step-parent/guardian who claims you as a dependent for tax purposes is employed full-time by a college or university other than Berea College.  
Name of college or university where parent/step-parent/guardian works \_\_\_\_\_
- Check all that apply:  The college/university listed above participates in Tuition Exchange, Inc. (TEI).  
 The college/university listed above participates in the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)  
 I am unsure if the college/university listed above participates in an exchange program.

## II. Admission Information

- 21. Term:** Please indicate the term and year for which you are applying  Fall 20\_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Berea Credit:** Have you taken any courses for credit at Berea College? (*check one*)  Yes  No
- 23. Major:** What is your intended major? (*If you are unsure, write "Undecided"*) \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Residency:** Berea College requires that all entering students live on campus, unless, at the time of initial enrollment, they are at least 23 years of age, married, or have children who reside with them. Do you intend to live on campus? (*check one*)  Yes  No

## III. Academic History

- 25. High School/High School Equivalency Information:** Berea College requires that all entering students earn a high school diploma or the equivalent prior to enrollment. Please indicate how you will complete this requirement.  
 GED  Home-Schooled  
 High School Diploma (or will graduate prior to enrollment)
- 26. Name of High School** \_\_\_\_\_  or check here if home-schooled  
High School City and State \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. High School Graduation Date /Date of GED Completion** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year
- 28. Test Scores:** ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Total \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. Cumulative High School GPA:** Please tell us your GPA based upon a 4.0 unweighted scale (e.g. 3.2, 3.7, 4.0 etc. ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. Class Rank:** Do you rank in the top 20 percent of your class? (*check one*)  Yes  No

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**31. Transfer History** Have you previously enrolled in and/or completed any college-level coursework, with the exception of college courses taken while in high school? (check one)  Yes  No

If "no," please move on to 32. If "yes," please list all colleges you have attended and the hours you will have earned upon enrollment at Berea. Include any courses in which you are currently enrolled. You must request that each college send an official transcript to our office. Failure to report any and all previous coursework may result in the withdrawal of an offer of admission and/or dismissal from Berea College. Please indicate if you received dual credit for any of the coursework earned.

College/University	Location (City/State)	From (Mo. Yr.)	To (Mo. Yr.)	Semester Hours* (estimate if necessary)

\*Convert quarter hours to semester hours by multiplying by 0.66 or 2/3.

## VI. Interest in Berea College

**35.** How did you first learn about Berea College? (check one)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Visit from Berea College Admissions Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Alumna/Alumnus of Berea College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Fair or other high school event                | <input type="checkbox"/> Classmate                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement  | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Counselor           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Guidebook                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Search (Google, Yahoo, etc.)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics Coach                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent                          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Church                          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other family member             |

**36.** To what other colleges and/or universities do you plan to apply? Please list in order of preference.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. Essays

**37.** On a separate sheet, please type your response to one of the two options below. Include your name and date of birth on each separate sheet. Your response should be between 500 and 1000 words or 2-3 pages (double-spaced) in length.

Essay Option 1: Discuss a meaningful contribution you have made to your school, community, church, or place of employment, the impact of that contribution, and what you learned from the experience.

Essay Option 2: Describe an experience that you would consider to be either one of the best or worst in your life, explaining why you consider the experience to be among the best or worst, and how the experience has impacted your life.

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**SIGNATURE:** Your signature is required to certify your application for admission and scholarship to Berea College.

I certify that I have provided complete and accurate responses to all items included in this application. In so far as I know, all records and documents I have provided, or will provide, are accurate and unaltered and I fully expect to have completed high school graduation requirements, or the equivalent, prior to the beginning of the term for which I am applying. Further, I attest that responses to essay questions on this application were written solely by me.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



*Berea College, in light of its mission in the tradition of "impartial love" and social equality, welcomes "all peoples of the earth" to learn and work here. It is the policy of Berea College not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, gender, handicap, or sexual orientation in its educational programs, athletics and other school administered activities or employment practices. This policy is in compliance with the requirements of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, regulations of the Internal Revenue Service, and all other applicable federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, and regulations.*

*The Berea College Annual Security Compliance Report contains information on campus security and safety, including crime prevention, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures, crime statistics, and other important matters about security on the Berea College campus. This report is required by law and is available from the College's web site at: <http://www.berea.edu> or copies can be obtained on request from the Office of Business and Administration, CPO 2211, Berea, KY 40404.*