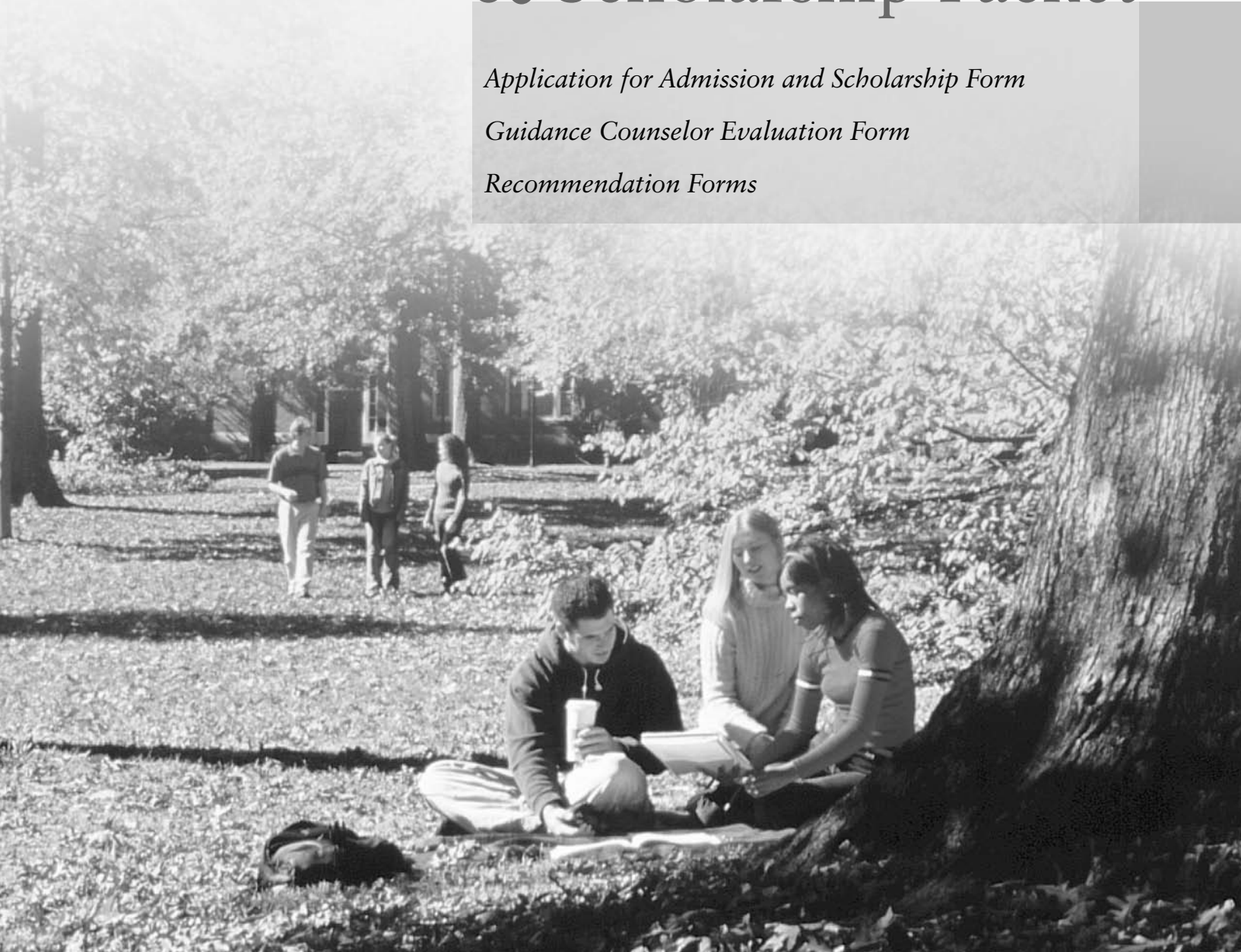


Application for Admission & Scholarship Packet

Application for Admission and Scholarship Form

Guidance Counselor Evaluation Form

Recommendation Forms



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Application and Scholarship Guidelines

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

This application serves as both an application for admission to Berea College and an application for Berea's four-year tuition scholarship that is awarded to every admitted student. It is the responsibility of each applicant to submit all required components of the application. Since all components of the application are important to the review process, applicants should consider carefully their responses to all questions and requirements.

Berea College expects all students to have completed high school graduation requirements, or the equivalent, prior to their first term of enrollment. All first-year applicants who meet minimum qualifications for admission will be asked to complete a personal interview. While we will be able to conduct many interviews on campus, some may take place at various off-campus sites or, in rare cases, by telephone. A student who is denied admission for fall semester must reapply in order to be considered for any future terms.

In keeping with Berea College's mission and purpose, no application fee is required.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

It may be advantageous to some candidates to apply early. We will begin review of all completed applications in October and continue to review them monthly until the class is filled, typically by the end of April. Completing your application by the end of the earliest possible month will help you to realize the greatest possible advantage.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is used to officially determine financial eligibility is not available until after January 1st of each year, therefore applications submitted prior to March 1st may be considered on the basis of a Berea College Financial Resource Questionnaire (FRQ). However, offers of admission made on the basis of an FRQ will be considered tentative and, therefore, subject to withdrawal until such time as final FAFSA results confirming final eligibility are received.

If you need assistance with this process, please call the Admissions Office toll-free at 1-800-326-5948 or email askadmissions@bereda.edu. There is no fee associated with the FRQ.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Berea College encourages the application of transfer students who have achieved a minimum college GPA of 3.0. Students who have attended a regionally accredited institution may expect all of the non-remedial, non-technical courses they have completed with a grade of "C" or higher to transfer to Berea College. No student who has earned an undergraduate or bachelor's degree is eligible for admission to Berea College. Successful transfer applicants typically have accumulated no more than an Associate's degree or the equivalent of two academic years of college credit within 10 years of the anticipated first term of enrollment at Berea College. Transfer applications must include FAFSA information to determine financial eligibility. The Berea College Financial Resource Questionnaire (FRQ) is not accepted for transfer students. Transfer students must provide a Statement of Good Standing from all colleges and universities they have previously attended. Transfer applicants may be asked to complete a personal interview as part of the application process. **The final deadline for completed applications from transfer students is March 15.** No decisions will be made prior to the transfer student application deadline. Incomplete applications as of 3/31 will be denied admission.

SPRING TERM

Berea College does not consider new or transfer applications for the Spring term. Offers of admission are made to new freshmen and transfer students for the Fall term only.

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To understand your ability to meet Berea College's financial eligibility requirements, simply visit www.bereda.edu/frq to learn more about Berea's financial requirements. From that page, you can access both our online cost estimator and the official Financial Resource Questionnaire (FRQ).

Note: Information provided regarding financial eligibility is only a guideline and not a guarantee of admissibility. To be admitted, students must submit results from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) verifying eligibility. Families with members who are eligible for certain types of state or federal financial assistance are very likely to meet Berea College financial requirements.

Please return all application materials to:

**Berea College Office of Admissions
CPO 2220
Berea, KY 40404**

If you have questions, please contact us:

**Toll-free: 1.800.326.5948
email: askadmissions@bereda.edu
FAX: 1.859.985.3512**

Application and Scholarship Checklist

- 1. Complete and Sign the Application for Admission and Scholarship**—all applicants must complete, sign, and submit the Berea College Application for Admission and Scholarship either online at www.berea.edu/apply or through a paper submission. **No application fee is required.**
- 2. Interview**—all qualified first-year applicants will be asked to complete a personal interview prior to an admissions decision. We strongly encourage all students to complete the personal interview on campus. In special circumstances, arrangements may be made to complete the interview at an off campus location or by telephone. Transfer students are not required to complete a personal interview. Please call the Office of Admissions to schedule your interview after submitting the application.
- 3. Two Written Recommendations**—all applicants are required to submit two written recommendations (forms enclosed). Currently (or recently) enrolled high school students should submit recommendation forms that have been completed by teachers, guidance counselors, principals, or other school administrators.
- 4. Financial Eligibility Requirement**—official determination of financial eligibility for Berea College can be made only via the submission of the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). However, since the FAFSA does not become available until January 1st of the academic year for which application is being made, first-year applicants may submit Berea's Financial Resource Questionnaire (FRQ) online as a temporary means of determining eligibility (the FRQ is available online at www.berea.edu/frq. Berea College's FAFSA code is 001955). Although offers of admission may be made based upon information submitted via the FRQ, all such offers will be considered tentative until such time as final FAFSA results are received.
- 5. High School Transcript /GED Examination Results**—all applicants must arrange for an official copy of their most recent high school transcript or GED report to be sent to the Admissions Office. Home-schooled students who cannot produce a transcript must submit a list of texts used and a description of facilities used in laboratory work. Berea College requires that all students complete high school graduation requirements, or the equivalent, prior to enrollment.
- 6. ACT, SAT**—all applicants must have official ACT or SAT I Examination (critical reading, math and writing) results sent directly to Berea College from their respective test centers. Transfer applicants who can produce an official transcript (at the point an admissions decision is made) that includes grades of coursework for which they have earned 24 or more semester hours of transferable credit are exempt from this requirement. Berea's ACT code is 1492 and SAT code is 1060. Although not required, we encourage applicants who take the ACT also to submit scores for the ACT writing test. Requesting priority test scores is not necessary and will not provide an advantage for your application.
- 7. Guidance Counselor Evaluation**—applicants should complete the student section of the Guidance Counselor Evaluation prior to presenting it to their high school guidance counseling offices for completion. Transfer students, home-schooled students, and those students who have earned a GED are exempt from this requirement.
- 8. College Transcript(s)**—official transcripts from all institutions attended (even for credit earned while in high school) must be sent directly to the Berea College Office of Admissions. Faxed or other unofficial copies of transcripts cannot be accepted.
- 9. Proof of Permanent Residency or Refugee Status**—clearly legible copies of the front and back of your green card, including a photograph, are required in order to establish eligible non-citizen status.
- 10. Resume (optional)**—applicants may also attach a resume of their academic (honors, AP, IB coursework), extracurricular, and service achievements, but this is optional and not a required component of the application.



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