AN INTRODUCTION

Berea College, founded in 1855, is a racially integrated, coeducational liberal arts college. Berea’s motto, “God has made of one blood all peoples of the earth” reflects the conviction of Berea founder and ardent abolitionist, John G. Fee. Berea’s spiritual foundations are rooted in the Christian faith, but Berea welcomes people of all faiths, or no faith at all, to study in a diverse campus setting. Berea is committed to providing a high-quality education for high-achieving students with limited financial resources.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Berea seeks to maintain in its program the liberal arts tradition which stresses free inquiry and, in addition to pursuit of knowledge within a chosen academic discipline, provides for a broad and deep general education experience which promotes life-long learning. Berea invites students to a campus which is based on the equality of all people regardless of race, class, age, religion, sexual orientation, or nationality. Berea College expects its students to respect the dignity and rights of all people.

As an important part of campus life, all Berea students participate in a work-learning program. Through this program, the College wishes to demonstrate the dignity of labor, accomplish essential campus work, and provide students with a means of earning wages to assist with their educational and personal expenses. First-year students can expect to earn approximately $2,000 during the nine-month academic year.

Berea College is located in Berea, Kentucky, a small community of approximately 14,000 residents, located 40 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky. The temperature ranges from 15 to 32 degrees Celsius, (60 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit) in the summer and -6 to 4 degrees Celsius (20 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit) in the winter, although at times it gets colder. The campus encompasses 140 rolling acres (57 hectares) with more than 100 buildings, including 15 residence halls, library, and a sports/fitness center. Berea College enrolls approximately 1,600 students, most (70%) are from the southern and central Appalachian regions of the United States; another 22% are from areas of the United States outside of Appalachia; and approximately 8% of our students are international.
The first two years of study include coursework in our General Studies program, which includes an array of required studies in areas such as Mathematics, Social Sciences, Sciences, and Humanities. The final two years are generally devoted to studies in the major area of study. It is expected that all Berea College students will graduate within eight regular terms of attendance (four years).

The scholarship from Berea College only applies while a student is enrolled at Berea. If you plan to continue your studies in the United States after graduation from Berea, you will need to obtain an adjustment to your VISA and arrange for financial aid with the graduate or professional institution that you will be attending. Because of this, international students are not able to study engineering at Berea or participate in the College’s dual degree 3/2 Engineering Program. The Nursing program has higher English proficiency requirements (TOEFL iBT 83, with a 26 on the spoken section). If admitted to Berea with lower English proficiency, students will not be admitted to the major until the required scores are achieved. Students will be given the opportunity to retest, however, students failing to meet the TOEFL iBT requirement by the first day of their third term of enrollment at Berea are ineligible to pursue the Nursing major. If admitted to Berea with lower English proficiency, students will not be admitted to the major until the required scores are achieved.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

Berea College offers four-year bachelor’s degree programs, but does not offer graduate programs or degrees. The following areas of study are available at Berea:

**ACCOUNTING**

**AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES**

**AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**APPALACHIAN STUDIES**

**APPLIED SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS**

**ART**

**ART HISTORY**

**ART (STUDIO)**

**ASIAN STUDIES**

**BIOLOGY**

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**CHEMISTRY**

**CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES**

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**COMMUNICATION**

**COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**DANCE**

**ECONOMICS**

**EDUCATION STUDIES**

**EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION, 5-9)**

**EDUCATION (MIDDLE GRADES CERTIFICATION, 5-9)**

**EDUCATION (MIDDLE GRADES SCIENCE CERTIFICATION, 5-9)**

**EDUCATION (TEACHING AND CURRICULUM)**

**ENGLISH (LITERATURE)**

**ENGLISH (WRITING)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**FINANCE**

**FRENCH**

**GERMAN**

**HEALTH STUDIES**

**HEALTH TEACHING HISTORY**

**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT**

**INTERNATIONAL POLITICS & POLICY**

**LATIN**

**MANAGEMENT**

**MARKETING**

**MATHEMATICS**

**MUSIC**

**MUSIC EDUCATION WITH INSTRUMENTAL EMPHASIS (P-12 TEACHING CERTIFICATION)**

**MUSIC EDUCATION WITH VOCAL EMPHASIS (P-12 TEACHING CERTIFICATION)**

**NURSING**

**NUTRITION AND FOOD STUDIES**

**PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**PHYSICS**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PRE-DENTAL**

**PRE-LAW**

**PRE-MEDICINE**

**PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**RELIGION**

**SOCIOLGY**

**SPANISH**

**SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**TEACHING AND CURRICULUM WITH CERTIFICATION**

**TECHNOLOGY & INDUSTRIAL ARTS**

**THEATRE**

**WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES**

**www.berea.edu/academics**

**COSTS**

There is no application fee to apply to Berea College.

International students accepted by Berea College are funded for four years of study. We ask that each international student, once offered admission, to pay a one-time enrollment fee of $50 and a $2,200 deposit before coming to Berea to help with costs for medical, dental, emergencies, or other unexpected expenses. Students may apply for an exception to paying the deposit if there are inadequate family finances. The remaining balance of the deposit will be returned upon graduation. Having the deposit while at Berea is essential.

The funding provided by Berea College includes cost of education (the equivalent of tuition) for up to four years. Costs for room and board are also covered completely for the first year.

Because all students at Berea contribute to their educational costs and to the operation of the College via the Labor program, you will have the opportunity each term to contribute to the cost of room and board. The amount of your contribution is based upon your time on campus, or rank (sophomore, junior, senior). As a result, the amount you will pay from your labor earnings toward room and board (term bill) should increase each year. This formula is designed to never exceed your ability to pay and to always leave you with money for discretionary expenses, provided you earn a minimum of $1,000 each summer.

It will take your full cooperation of working the maximum amount of hours in the labor program and during breaks and adopting a frugal life style (which we encourage of all students) in order to have the necessary funds needed. Upon receipt of the required fee and deposit, admitted international students will be promptly issued an I-20. Students are also responsible for all Visa fees, and any other necessary travel expenses to travel to the U.S. We understand that you may not initially have any financial means to pay for all the above expenses, but please do not let this prevent you from applying.
ADMISSION PREREQUISITES

Although international enrollment is limited to about 25 new students each fall, Berea College nevertheless seeks to serve students from as many different areas of the world as possible. Successful candidates for admission have a record of outstanding academic achievement and a strong sense of educational purpose. Berea College does not teach English to those who have not yet mastered the language.

International students must have mastered the English language sufficiently to understand and participate in class lectures and discussions, read required texts and other materials, and complete written and other assignments. However, all enrolled international students will be assessed to determine whether they would benefit from an English as a Second Language (ESL) course in the first semester. An additional ESL course may also be required in the second semester for some students. The Nursing program has higher English proficiency requirements (TOEFL iBT 83, with a 26 on the spoken section). If admitted to Berea with lower English proficiency, students will not be admitted to the major until the required scores are achieved. Students will be given the opportunity to retest, however, students failing to meet the TOEFL iBT requirement by the first day of their third term of enrollment at Berea are ineligible to pursue the Nursing major. If admitted to Berea with lower English proficiency, students will not be admitted to the major until the required scores are achieved.

A completed packet contains:

- Berea College International Application for Admission and Scholarship. (completed and signed)
- Personal Essay and Essay Cover Sheet. (signed)
- IELTS, TOEFL, SAT or ACT report (paper copy) is required of all international applicants, including those from English-speaking countries. You must provide a copy of your official test report as part of your complete application packet, even if you have requested an official copy be sent to Berea from the testing center. A printed copy of your online report may be used so that you can submit your completed application by the deadline, but the official report must be submitted before you can be enrolled at Berea College. A minimum TOEFL score of 520 (paper-based test) and 68 (internet-based test) or IELTS score of 6.0 is required of all successful applicants for admission to Berea College. Nearly all admitted students score above 550 on the TOEFL (79 internet-based test or 6.5 on the IELTS) with an average TOEFL score for successful applicants of approximately 600 (100 internet-based test or IELTS average score of 7.0).
- ACT (minimum: 19) and SAT (minimum: 980) are also accepted in place of the TOEFL or IELTS exam. Due to the length of time required to receive results and the requirement that test results must be submitted as part of the application, prospective international students are strongly encouraged to register for the exam as early as possible. Please note that because of the large volume of international applications we receive, we cannot make exceptions to this requirement or extend the deadline to accommodate late submission of scores.
- Certified copies of all academic records. These must include all secondary school records, university transcripts, matriculation exams, and other leaving exams appropriate to your country. If at all possible, academic records should be translated into English. These copies should be certified by school officials.
- Personal Statement of Financial Circumstances.
- Berea College International Financial Questionnaire (IFQ). (completed and signed)
- International Financial Recommendation Form. This form should be completed by a school administrator, employer, religious leader, or someone who can make a statement about your personal and financial resources, as well as barriers, as they relate to your pursuit of higher education.
- Two Admission Recommendation Forms. Each letter of recommendation must be placed in an individual envelope by the writer of the recommendation and signed by him/her across the sealed flap. Whenever possible you should request that persons writing recommendations on your behalf use the official form(s). We will, however, accept written recommendations, preferably typed, which are not written on, or accompanied by, our official form. Recommendations should be written in English.

MINIMUM REQUIRED TEST SCORES

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(Must have minimum of 5 in all subscores)

All of these documents and forms must be mailed together in one packet and received by the Berea College Office of Admissions by the November 30, 2020 deadline. Failure to submit a complete packet by the deadline will make you ineligible for consideration. There are no exceptions to this policy.
1. **Who should apply?** Berea College encourages applications from students who:
   - do not yet have a 4-year college degree;
   - do not have dependents or are married.
   - meet university entrance requirements in their own country;
   - are able to present outstanding secondary and/or leaving exam results;
   - are fluent in the English language, both oral and written;
   - are interested in living and learning in an environment that stresses the equality and kinship of all people regardless of race, class, age, religion, sexual orientation, or nationality;

2. **What is required to be considered for admission?** In order to be considered for admission, a completed application packet must be received in the Berea College Office of Admissions no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) November 30, 2020.

3. **What if I submit missing documents separately from the application packet?** Any document(s) received separately from the application packet will be discarded and could make you ineligible for admission.

4. **May I submit my application electronically or via fax?** No. Applications for admission for international students cannot be submitted using an online form or by e-mail.

5. **Who will review my application at Berea College?** Admission decisions are made by a special committee that meets only during the month of March for the sole purpose of making international admission decisions. All decisions of this committee are final.

6. **When can I expect to hear from Berea College regarding my application for admission?** Once an application packet has been processed, a confirmation email will be sent to the applicant. All applicants will receive an update on their admission decision status in January. Final admissions decisions will be released no later than April 30.

7. **Will my application and accompanying documents be returned to me if I am not admitted?** No. It is our policy to not return any documents to international applicants. Please submit notarized copies of irreplaceable documents rather than originals.

8. **May I participate in competitive athletics at Berea College?** International students can participate in competitive intercollegiate athletics. Berea is a member of the NCAA Division III and competes in the USA South Athletic Conference. Given the competitiveness of the international selection process, all international students are eligible to participate in athletics upon initial enrollment, but will be required to complete and submit the General Amateurism and Eligibility Form for International Student-Athletes prior to participation.

9. **How should I mail my application packet?** Please place all application components in one outer envelope. Only the recommendation forms need to be in separate envelopes (within the outer envelope) that are sealed and signed by the persons writing them.

10. **What is Berea’s physical address, so I may send my completed application packet via DHL or another carrier?** If your courier service (such as DHL) requires a physical address, you may send your application packet to:
    
    Berea College Office of Admissions
    209 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403 USA

11. **Is there an application fee?** Berea College does not have a fee for submitting an application. If offered admission, then you will be asked to submit a $50 enrollment fee along with a $2,200 deposit. Please do not send money with your application.
Personal Information

1. Your Name
   Surname/Primary  First  Middle
   _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

2. Mailing Address
   __________________________________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________________________
   City  __________________________________________  Country  __________________________  Postcode  ______________
   State (if applicable)  ____________________________  Country  __________________________  Postcode  ______________

3. Home Address (if different from Mailing Address)
   ______________________________________________________________________
   City  ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
   State (if applicable)  ____________________________  Country  __________________________  Postcode  ______________

   NOTE: Admissions materials will be mailed only to a mailing address. If your home address is different from your mailing address, please explain below why it is different, who will receive the mail at the mailing address, and their relationship to you.
   ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

4. E-mail Address: E-mail is our preferred way of communicating with international applicants. Please print legibly (one character per box).
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5. Telephone #
   ____________________________________________________________
   Is this number a  ☐ Mobile Phone  or  ☐ Land Line

6. Upon completion of your studies (both undergraduate and graduate) do you intend to return to your home country to live?  
   (check one) ☐ Yes  ☐ No

7. Citizenship: Please indicate all countries in which you hold legal citizenship.
   __________________________________________________________

8a. Place of Birth
   __________________________________________________________

8b. Country of Residence
   __________________________________________________________

9. Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)  _______ / _______ / _______

10a. Sex (check one)  ☐ Female  ☐ Male

10b. Gender Identity (optional)  ☐ Female  ☐ Male  
   ☐ Genderqueer/Non-Binary  ☐ Transgender (M2F)  
   ☐ Gender Non-Conforming  ☐ Transgender (F2M)  
   ☐ Self-Prescribed Gender Identity

11. Applicant's/Your number of children
   __________________________

12. Native Language
   __________________________________________________________
   Do you use English as a second or foreign language?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

13. Applicant's/Your Marital/Family Status (check one)  ☐ Single  ☐ Legally Married  ☐ Divorced  ☐ Widowed

14. Major: What is your intended major?  (your answer cannot be 'undecided')
   __________________________________________________________

Academic History

15. Please list all schools and universities attended, beginning with the most recent (attach an additional sheet if necessary).

15a. Have you earned a Bachelors Degree?  (check one)  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

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Additional Information

16. Have you previously visited the United States? (check one)  □ Yes  □ No
If “yes,” please list date(s) and purpose of visit(s)
_______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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With what type of a visitor visa did you travel?  ____________________________________________________________________________
(please submit a copy of your I-20 or DS-2019)

17. Have you applied for a green card (e.g. diversity lottery, asylee status, permanent residency) in the last two years?  
(check one)  □ Yes  □ No

18. Are you currently residing in the United States? (check one)  □ Yes  □ No
If “yes,” what type of visa do you have?  ____________________________________________________________________________
(please submit a copy of your I-20 or DS-2019)

19. Please list all volunteer activities in which you have been involved and/or jobs you have held. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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20. Has anyone in your immediate family (Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Grandparent) received a university degree?  
(check one)  □ Yes  □ No

21. Do you have any relatives currently living, studying, or working in the United States? (check one)  □ Yes  □ No
If “yes,” please complete the following for each relative living in the U.S.

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Signature

22. Please check to confirm your understanding of all of the conditions below:

□ I understand that, except through the Berea College Advanced Standing Examination Program, college or university level academic credit will NOT be evaluated for the possibility of transfer credit, unless the names and dates of attendance of the college or university at which such credit has been earned are indicated in section 15 of this application and unless all official transcripts and syllabi are received by Berea College by August 1 prior to enrollment.

□ I understand that all required components of the application must be submitted with this form in order to be considered for admission by the Berea College International Admissions Committee.

□ I understand that all documents, once submitted, become the sole property of Berea College and that the data and documents provided will be stored electronically by Berea College.

□ I do, in so far as I am able, attest to the accuracy and validity of all information submitted herewith.
□ No documents will be returned to an applicant. These will be stored for one academic cycle, if not admitted, and then destroyed.
□ I understand that Berea College may communicate via email or by post in regards to my application and decision.

Applicant Signature ______________________________________________________________ Date (mm/dd/yy) ___________________________
International Personal Essay Cover Sheet
This form and essay is a required component of the Berea College International Application for Admission and Scholarship.

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Applicant Name

Last
First
Middle

E-mail Address


Country


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ESSAY

The essay should be two to five pages (preferably typed, double-spaced, in no less than 10 point font). Please include your name and email address on your essay. As this essay may be used to assist in course placement, students should receive no assistance in writing or editing the essay. The essay should address the following points:

1. An overview of your educational and life experiences;
2. What you plan to do after completing your education;
3. Why you wish to return (or not return) to your home country;
4. Description of ways you have positively impacted your community.

Because the content of the essay is an important part of evaluating a student for admission, it is to your advantage to add detail.

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE FOR YOUR ESSAY.

PLEASE BEGIN YOUR ESSAY ON A SEPARATE SHEET.

By signing below, I declare that the information contained in this essay is an accurate depiction of myself and written by my hand alone. Berea College has my permission to verify this information and request additional documentation as needed.

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/yy)
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL QUESTIONNAIRE (IFQ)

This form must be completed by all international applicants for admission and scholarship to Berea College.

For assistance with the completion and/or submission of this form, please contact the Office of Admissions at 1.800.326.5948 or askadmissions@berea.edu

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Your Name

   Last                      First                      Middle

2. Please list the names of other colleges/universities to which you are applying

   _______________________________________________________________________________

   _______________________________________________________________________________

   _______________________________________________________________________________

3. Marital Status of Parent(s): Please check only one.
   □ Married           □ Divorced           □ Father living, Mother deceased    □ Mother living, Father deceased
   □ Other (explain) ________________________________________________________________

FAMILY INCOME

4. Family Employment Information: Include information for all that apply to you.

   Name                     Occupation                     Employer
   You                      __________________________________________
   Father                   __________________________________________
   Mother                   __________________________________________
   Stepfather               __________________________________________
   Stepmother               __________________________________________
   Guardian                 __________________________________________
   Sponsor                  __________________________________________
   Other                    __________________________________________

5. The primary source of family income is from: □ Salary/Wages   □ Family-owned business or farm
   □ Other (explain) ________________________________________________________________

6. What is your family's total annual income? US$ __________________________
**FAMILY ASSETS**

7. Does your family own a house? (if answering “yes”, please complete questions below) ................................................ 
   □ Yes  □ No 
   a. What year was it purchased? 
   b. What was the original purchase price? US$ _______________ 
   c. How much does your family still owe on the purchase price? US$ _______________ 
   d. What is the present sale value? US$ _______________ 

8. Give present value of other family assets: 
   a. Land and building (other than home) US$ _______________ 
   b. Savings ............................................................................................................................................................ US$ _______________ 
   c. Investments (such as stocks and bonds) .................................................................................................................. US$ _______________ 
   d. Money owed to your family by others (please explain) US$ _______________ 
   e. Other (please explain) _______________________________________________________________________________ US$ _______________ 

   TOTAL of items 8a-8e US$ _______________ 

9. Do you or your family have money, property, or assets in another country? .............................................................. □ Yes  □ No 
   a. If yes, in which countries are these assets held? ______________________________________________________________________ 
   b. List the assets, and their value in U.S. dollars: ______________________________________________________________________ 

10. Does the family own automobiles? .......................................................................................................................... □ Yes  □ No 
    If yes, please list Make (e.g. VW, Fiat, Ford, Toyota, etc) and Year of Manufacture for each ___________ 
     ____________________________________________________ 

**FAMILY EXPENSES**

11. Please list all persons (including yourself) that live in your home: 

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12. List all dependents that rely upon the family for educational costs: 

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International Financial Questionnaire (IFQ)

13. How much money does your family owe to others? .................................................................US$ _______________

14. Why did the family borrow this money? (please explain) ..........................................................

________________________________________________________________________________________

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________________________________________________________________________________________

15. Does the family employ other people? .................................................................................. □ Yes □ No
   a. If yes, how many people are employed in the home? _________________________________
   b. If yes, how many people are employed in the family business? __________________________

RESOURCES TO COVER COLLEGE EXPENSES

16. How much support will you receive each year (every 12 months) from the following for your part of room, board, fees, and personal expenses. Express all amounts in U.S. dollars.
   
   a. Family's income
   b. Family's assets
   c. Relatives and Friends
   d. Your government
   e. Agencies and Foundations
   f. Sponsor (explain below)
   g. Other (explain below)

   Second year of enrollment | Third year of enrollment | Fourth year of enrollment
   __________________________ | __________________________ | __________________________
   __________________________ | __________________________ | __________________________
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   Explanation for 16f and/or 16g: __________________________________________________________________________________________
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17. Please list all agencies, foundations, and government grants/scholarships for which you are applying. Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.

   Agency/Foundation/Government | Award Notification Date | Expected Award Amount US$
   ______________________________ | _________________________ | _________________________
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18. How will you pay for transportation costs to Berea College, Berea, Kentucky (airfare, bus fare, etc.)?

_____________________________________________________________________________________
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19. In addition to visa fees and travel, you will be required to make a deposit of up to $2,250 if you are offered admission to Berea College. This deposit will be used during your four years at Berea College to defray any emergency expenses you may have. The balance will be returned to you upon graduation.

What source of funds will you use to make this deposit? _____________________________________________

20. If you are not able to make a full deposit of $2,250 before admission, how much will you be able to deposit? __________________________

CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURES:

We declare that the information contained on this form is true, correct, and complete. Berea College has our permission to verify this information and request additional documentation as needed.

WARNING: Providing false information may jeopardize a student’s visa status and may result in Berea College revoking its initial decision to enroll the student.

Student’s Signature _____________________________________________ Date (mm/dd/yy) __________

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Personal Statement of Financial Circumstances
This form is a required component of the Berea College International Application for Admission and Scholarship

Documentation must be provided to verify income and asset information listed on this form. Please indicate the type of documentation you are providing: ☐ Tax Forms ☐ Bank Statements (most recent) ☐ Statement from Employer ☐ Other (explain) _____________________

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Surname/Primary: __________________________  First: __________________________  Middle: __________________________

How long have you known the applicant? ________________________________________________________________

In the space below, please describe both personal and financial resources as well as barriers as they relate to the applicant's pursuit of higher education. Include in your response any possible support from the applicant's family, other sponsoring agencies and governmental sponsorship and/or challenges relevant to higher education access in the applicant's home country. Also include any additional information you believe is relevant to the determination of this student's admission to Berea College.

Primary source of family income is from:

Additional sources of personal and financial support:

Potential barriers to pursuit of higher education:

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