

BOWDOIN SUPPLEMENT TO THE COMMON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

**BOWDOIN COLLEGE
2007-2008**

Please return this form (and the Supplemental Essay) with your application. (Please type or print.)

Legal Name — Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Social Security No. (if applicable): _____ - _____ - _____ Birthdate (month/day/year): ____ / ____ / ____

Zip + 4 Code of your permanent mailing address (for U.S. addresses): _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please check the appropriate circle (one only):

First-Year Applicants:

- Early Decision I — November 15 application deadline
- Early Decision II — January 1 application deadline
- Regular Decision — January 1 application deadline

(All ED applicants must submit the signed Early Decision Agreement Form along with their application.)

Have you previously applied to Bowdoin? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, when? _____

Transfer Applicants:

- Fall Transfer Applicant — March 1 application deadline

Please list the names of the teachers who will be submitting recommendations on your behalf:

How did you first learn about Bowdoin? _____

Please list the names of any of your relatives who are Bowdoin alumni/ae, their relationship to you and years of graduation, if known:

Advanced Placement:

Advanced Placement tests are not required for admission. However, if you have taken, or are planning to take these tests, please list them here, along with the appropriate date and score (if available at the time of your application).

Test	Score	Date	Test	Score	Date

See reverse for required Supplemental Essay topic. ▶

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAY FOR FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS:

The Bowdoin College Committee on Admissions requires that all applicants submit a supplemental essay so that we may become more familiar with you. Please address the topic below with a one- or two-page essay. Please write your name, SS#, and birth date at the top of each page.

Please respond to the following:

Bowdoin is a liberal arts college which is unusually vibrant intellectually. Some students enter Bowdoin with a clear commitment to a particular course of study; others come considering a broader range of academic possibilities while seeking the intellectual path which most excites them. What all students will share is exposure to the breadth and depth the Bowdoin curriculum provides. *Describe what you expect your academic journey at Bowdoin to include.* (Suggested length 250-500 words.)

FEE OPTIONS:

There is a \$60 application fee for all applicants to Bowdoin College. You may pay by credit card or check made payable to Bowdoin College. *(If your financial situation is such that this fee represents an unusual burden on you and your family, you may enclose with your application a fee waiver request endorsed by your guidance counselor.)*

Method of Payment:

- MasterCard
- Visa
- American Express
- Discover
- Check enclosed (and made payable to Bowdoin College)
- Fee waiver request (signed by college counselor) enclosed

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Note: Transfer candidates should complete instead the Transfer Supplemental Essay (see Transfer Student Supplement Form).

Please submit, along with the Common Application and other relevant supplemental application materials, to:
Admissions Office, Bowdoin College, 5000 College Station, Brunswick, ME 04011-8441.