

**BOWDOIN SUPPLEMENT TO THE COMMON
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

**BOWDOIN COLLEGE
2009–2010**

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): _____ - _____ - _____ Birth date (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

Are you willing to be considered for transfer enrollment in the spring 2011 term? ___ Yes ___ No

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:

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, Social Security number, and birth date at the top of each page. **Your application will not be considered complete without this essay.**

Please respond to the following:

Bowdoin is a liberal arts college that thrives on intellectual discourse in and out of the classroom. Students, faculty, and staff all participate in the exchange of ideas in an atmosphere characterized by high achievement and a sense of balance. The Admissions Committee is eager to learn more about you and your school community. Reflecting on your own educational experiences, how have you prepared yourself to enter an academic environment like Bowdoin's? (Suggested length: 250-500 words.)

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.