

**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**

**BOWDOIN COLLEGE**

**Return to:**

Director of Student Aid  
Bowdoin College  
5300 College Station  
Brunswick, ME 04011-8444

**Check one:**

- Early Decision I (due 11/15)
- Early Decision II (due 1/1)
- Regular Decision (due 2/15)
- Transfer Admission (due 11/15 or 3/1)

We are committed to making a Bowdoin education accessible to students from all economic backgrounds. If you feel you will need financial assistance to attend Bowdoin, we urge you to apply for aid. Every year the College budgets aid funds to meet the expected financial need of all incoming first-year students so that as many students as possible can be admitted without regard to financial need. Financial aid at Bowdoin is awarded primarily on the basis of need, and all awards are structured to meet the student's full calculated need.

**I. FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- I have completed and signed this form and will return it along with signed copies of the most recently completed parent and student federal income tax returns. *W-2s and all tax schedules should be included.*
- As a **U.S. or Canadian applicant**, I have filed, or will file, the CSS Profile form. *To be considered for Bowdoin aid, you must submit the "Profile." File online at <http://www.collegeboard.com/profile>. Bowdoin's CSS college code is 3089. Registration materials are also available at high school guidance offices.*
- As a **U.S. citizen or permanent resident**, I also have filed, or will file, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1 but prior to February 15. *Mailing instructions are included in the FAFSA, or file online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Bowdoin's federal college code is 002038.*
- As a **non-Canadian international applicant**, I have filed, or will file, the CSS Foreign Student Financial Aid Application.

Bowdoin cannot guarantee College financial aid funds to candidates whose financial aid application (CSS Profile or Foreign Student Financial Aid Application) arrives after the appropriate deadline.

**II. STUDENT INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name

Mr./Ms. (last name) \_\_\_\_\_ (first name) \_\_\_\_\_ (m.i.) \_\_\_\_\_  
circle one

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Citizenship:  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident of U.S.  Neither  
(Alien Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_) (Visa Status? \_\_\_\_\_)

**III. PARENTS' INFORMATION**

Fill in one:  Father  Stepfather  Legal guardian  Other

Fill in one:  Mother  Stepmother  Legal guardian  Other

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Fill in if:  Self-employed  Unemployed - Date \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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D. Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

D. Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

E. Work telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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F. E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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**IV. FAMILY MEMBER INFORMATION** — If you need additional space, use Section VI, Comments.

Full name of family member	Use codes from below	Age	Claimed by parents as tax exemption in 2004? Yes? No?		2004–2005 School Year				2005-2006 School Year	Under-graduate program? Y/ N
					Name of school or college	Year in School	Scholarships and Grants	Parents' contribution*	School or College	
You—the student applicant	XXXX		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
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**Write in the correct code: 1=Student's parent, 2=Student's stepparent, 3=Student's brother or sister, 4=Student's husband or wife, 5=Student's son or daughter, 6=Student's grandparent, 7=Other**  
 \*Include amounts paid directly and/or loans borrowed for educational costs.

**V. SUPPLEMENTARY "PROFILE" INFORMATION**

**(Please answer the following by circling Y, Yes or N, No.)**

- Y N 1. Are your parents divorced or separated? If yes, check "yes" for the corresponding question on the **CSS PROFILE worksheet**. Please be sure the noncustodial parent completes the Noncustodial Parent's Statement provided by CSS. If this is not possible, explain in the **Comments** section. **At a minimum**, we need to know the noncustodial parent's age, educational background, last known occupation, employer, home address, and current marital/family status.
- Y N 2. Do either of your parents own all or part of a business or farm? If yes, check "yes" for the corresponding question on the **CSS registration worksheet PROFILE**. Please complete the Business/Farm Supplement provided by CSS and send us the most recent copy of any business tax forms (Schedule C, Corporate, or Partnership Tax Return).
- Y N 3. Have your parents refinanced their home or taken a home equity loan? If so, please indicate the amount \_\_\_\_\_ and purposes for which the loan was taken \_\_\_\_\_  
 What was the principal balance due on the mortgage prior to refinancing? \_\_\_\_\_
- Y N 4. Will you, the student, file a federal tax return for FY 2004?

**VI. Comments: Please describe any circumstances that you feel are pertinent to your financial aid application. (Attach an additional page if necessary.)**

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I attest to the accuracy of the information provided on this form.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_