

Bowdoin College Office of Student Fellowships & Research
Permission Form and Waiver

Applying for a Fellowship

I understand that it is an honor and privilege to apply for a Bowdoin College nomination or award in a fellowship competition. I acknowledge that both my personal reputation and the reputation of the College can benefit from the manner in which I represent myself and Bowdoin College. I will do everything in my power to safeguard my good name and that of Bowdoin College throughout the period of this award competition and of the fellowship, should I receive one.

Waiver of access to letters of recommendation/endorsement

Pursuant to my objective of seeking a national fellowship, and in accordance with the standards set by Bowdoin, I hereby waive my right to view faculty and institutional letters of recommendation which are written for the sole purpose of this award competition. While copies of these letters may be provided to me by the authors, I understand that this is only done as a courtesy by the author and in no way affects this waiver.

Permissions

1. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99), commonly known as FERPA, I hereby give permission for all my application materials, including, but not limited to, my grade point average (GPA), transcripts, and individual course grades, to be used and discussed as part of faculty and institutional letters of recommendation and endorsements and the applications for this award competition.
2. I also give permission for the Office of Student Fellowships and Research to request official copies of my transcript(s) as part of the application process. It is my understanding that this official transcript may be sent to the fellowship foundation on my behalf.
3. I also consent to having a copy of my application and supporting materials retained by the Office of Student Fellowships and Research and understand that it may be made available to future applicants as an example for them to review as they prepare their own applications.

Code of Conduct

By signing below, I hereby certify that I have no social or academic Honor Code violations or pending investigations. I grant permission for the Office of Student Fellowships and Research to request the record of my conduct history from the Office of the Dean of Students and other applicable offices. Though that history may or may not affect my eligibility for a fellowship, Bowdoin College may disclose that to the relevant fellowship program.

I understand that should I be found responsible for violating college policy or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, between now and when I officially accept an award, I'm required to disclose that to the Office of Student Fellowships and Research. Though that history may or may not affect my eligibility for a fellowship, Bowdoin College or I may be required to disclose that to the relevant fellowship program. I further acknowledge that I will comply with any fellowship program requirements to disclose disciplinary or criminal violations for which I am found responsible after accepting an award.

Academic Honesty and Integrity

I certify that all the information I include in my application for this award, including listings of activities and awards, research undertaken or planned, and personal statements or other essays, are my own work and are accurate and honest to the best of my knowledge.

College Retains the Right to Rescind a Nomination

I recognize that as part of receiving the College’s endorsement or nomination I will be expected to make revisions to my proposal and/or application based on the fellowships committee’s recommendations. I understand that the Office of Student Fellowships and Research or the President has the authority to rescind a nomination if my proposal or application fails to meet expectations to produce high quality work in a timely and responsible manner.

Publicity Permission

I grant permission for Bowdoin to use my biographical information and photograph to publicize my nomination for a national award and my receipt of such an award, should I be fortunate enough to be selected.

If you have questions or concerns about this waiver, please contact the Director of Student Fellowships and Research before signing.

I am applying for the following fellowship(s) or scholarship(s): _____

Applicant:

Printed Name

Date

Signature

Cell phone number

Student ID

Witness:

Printed Name

Date

Signature